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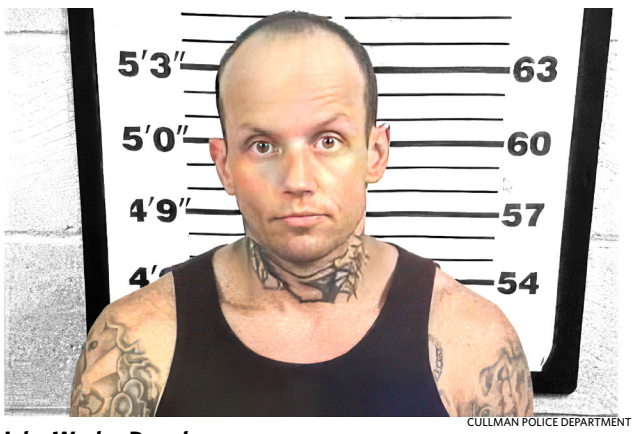
John Drozda found guilty of 2023 murder of Thomas Brannon

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CULLMAN, Ala. — A Cullman County jury on Thursday, Aug. 21, 2025, found John Wesley Drozda, 38, of Cullman, guilty of murder for the Sept. 17, 2023, shooting death of Thomas James Brannon, 37, also of Cullman.

Cullman County District Attorney Champ Crocker said the verdict came after a four-day trial.

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John Wesley Drozda

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Who's paying whom?

Cullman City Council – Municipal Election



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Top row, left to right, are Brad Smith, Chuck Shikle, David Moss and Pete Nassetta. Bottom row, left to right, are Johnny Cook, Jason Willoughby, Jenny Folsom and Kim Hall.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Tribune continues its observance of campaign finances with this look at the candidates for Cullman City Council. Items for this story were gathered from reports filed for the period from May 1- Aug. 1, 2025. If a candidate formed his or her committee late in the campaign, the weekly report for Aug. 2-8, 2025, was included.

In this race, Traditions Bank has appeared as a keenly interested party, supporting one incumbent while pouring large donations into efforts to unseat other council members. In the period observed, Traditions gave $5,000 to incumbent Brad Smith, $5,000 to challenger Pete Nassetta running against David Moss, $10,000 to challenger Jason Willoughby running against Johnny Cook and $12,500 to challenger Kim Hall running against current Council President Jenny Folsom.

Roy Drinkard and Drinkard Development, often large donors, also made their mark on the campaign with $2,500 to Moss and $7,500 (mostly in-kind and reimbursed or canceled) to Willoughby. Seeming to hedge its bets, the company gave to both challenger and incumbent in the Place 5 race ($5,000 to Folsom and $2,500 to Hall).

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 1

BRAD SMITH (INCUMBENT)

No contributions or expenditures reported for May

June 2025 contributions

- SCHWAIGER CONSTRUCTION, Cullman – $500.00
- KREPS LAW FIRM LLC, Birmingham – $1,111.11
- HOOPER ENTERPRISES OF CULLMAN LLC, Cullman – $1,000.00
- SARAH KENT, Cullman – $1,000.00
- LAW FIRM OF NAIL AND SPARKS LLC, Cullman – $250.00
- TANKERSLEY RENTALS, Cullman – $500.00
- GERALD WOOTTEN, Cullman – $500.00
- JOHN GUTHRIE, Cullman – $250.00
- JACOB MULLINS, Vinemont – $1,000.00
- CAITLIN SCHIEHL, Cullman – $1,000.00

TOTAL $7,111.11

June 2025 expenditures

- CITY OF CULLMAN – $50.00
- SHANE VARNADOE, Fayette – $500.00
- MARVINS, Cullman – $76.19

TOTAL $626.19

July 26-Aug. 1, 2025, contributions

- GREGORY WINDHAM, Cullman – $500.00
- TRADITIONS BANK, Cullman – $5,000.00
- MANER LAW FIRM LLC, Birmingham – $2,500.00
- NELL DUNLAP, Cullman – $500.00
- BLANCHE KENT, Cullman – $200.00
- ALEX CHANEY, Cullman – $500.00
- BRIAN DOVE, Andalusia – $200.00
- SELF (loan) – $500.00

TOTAL $9,900.00

July 26-Aug. 1, 2025, expenditures

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CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

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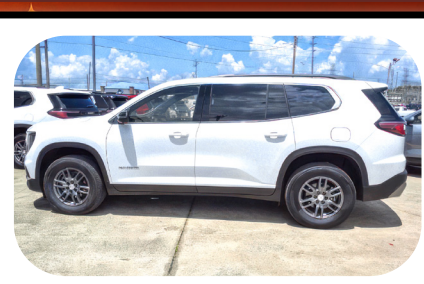


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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 22

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 22, 2025. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Aug. 18

- domestic violence; Willow Bend
- stalking; CR 222
- unlawful breaking and entering a motor vehicle; I65SB Rest Area
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 449
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1155
- domestic violence; CR 386
- domestic violence; CR 1082
- criminal mischief; CR 1829
- harassment; CR 532
- unlawful breaking and entering a motor vehicle; Doc Clemmons Rd.
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; giving false name to law enforcement officer; CR 1242

Aug. 19

- receiving stolen property; Whaley Ave. NE
- dog bite; CR 1248
- dog bite; CR 1197
- violation of protection order; CR 992
- menacing; possession of marijuana; US. 231
- unlawful breaking and entering a motor vehicle; CR 437

Aug. 20

- harassment; CR 1651
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69N
- harassing communications; CR 1101
- gas driveoff; Hwy. 278W
- burglary; Arkadelphia Rd. NE
- harassment; Hwy. 278W
- domestic violence; CR 209
- domestic violence; CR 940

ARRESTS

Aug. 18-20

Allen, Christopher L.; 51
- DUI (alcohol)

Breaux, Nicholas A.; 27
- unlawful breaking and entering a vehicle
- theft-miscellaneous

Calloway, Austin S.; 23
- assault-domestic-menacing-gun
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Fields, Terry J.; 46
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Hancock, Jr., James E.; 46
- FTA – driving while license suspended

Higgins, David B.; 46
- FTA – driving while license suspended
- FTA – DUI (alcohol)

Hightower, Cyndal E.; 39
- family offense-causing of delinquency, dependency or need of supervision of children

Holt, Brandy R.; 36
- GJ – burglary-residence-no force
- burglary-residence-no force
- GJ – possession of drug paraphernalia
- theft-miscellaneous
- GJ – theft-miscellaneous, $1500-2500 (2 counts)
- GJ – theft-miscellaneous, less than $500

Hughes, Stephen L.; 55
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Lyons, Iyana J.; 27
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Pacheco, Lester; 18
- minor in possession of alcohol

Roberston, Melissa A.; 42
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Rudloff, Jr., James C.; 36
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Salter, Jared T.; 35
- assault-domestic violence-2nd degree – stalking

Scott, Ella K.; 34
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- criminal trespass

Sutton, Felicia L.; 38
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs
- forged instrument

Velasquez, Alejandro; 28
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- giving false identification to law enforcement officer

Verhine, William L.; 51
- receiving stolen property, $500-less than $1500

Walker, Tyler B.; 31
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- destruction of property by prisoner

Whitehead, Nathan R.; 41
- FTA – family offense-NS non-support-child

Wilson, Jonathan M.; 47
- harassing communications

Winfrey, Leigha S.; 38
- PROBATION VIOLATION – theft-shoplifting, less than $500

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 17
- theft of property-3rd degree; person; leaf blower; $1,000; Hwy. 157

Aug. 15
- unauthorized use of vehicle; person

Aug. 20
- harassment; person; Hickory Ave. SW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; cards; $89; Hwy. 157
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Logan St. SW

Aug. 21
- theft of property-3rd degree; person; phone; $890; 2nd Ave. NE
- theft of property-4th degree; criminal trespass-2nd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $137; Hwy. 157
- criminal trespass-2nd degree; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157
- theft of property-2nd degree; person; medication

ARRESTS

Aug. 20-21

Key, William B.; 28
- interference with domestic violence emergency call

Tanner, Rebecca L.; 57
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA – driving without license (2 counts)
- FTA – fail to register vehicle
- FTA – insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA – fail to signal

Farmer, Rachel N.; 33
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Smith, Kody R.; 30
- conspiracy to commit controlled substance crime
- attempt to commit a controlled substance crime
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance by fraud (4 counts)
- possession of a forged instrument-4th degree (5 counts)

Hanvey, David J.; 47
- domestic violence-3rd degree

Elrod, Tracie D.; 51
- theft of property-4th degree
- criminal trespass-2nd degree

Jones, Kevin D.; 40
- DUI

Moore, Christina J.; 48
- FTA – disorderly conduct
- FTA – resisting arrest

Ferguson, Christopher L.; 24
- DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

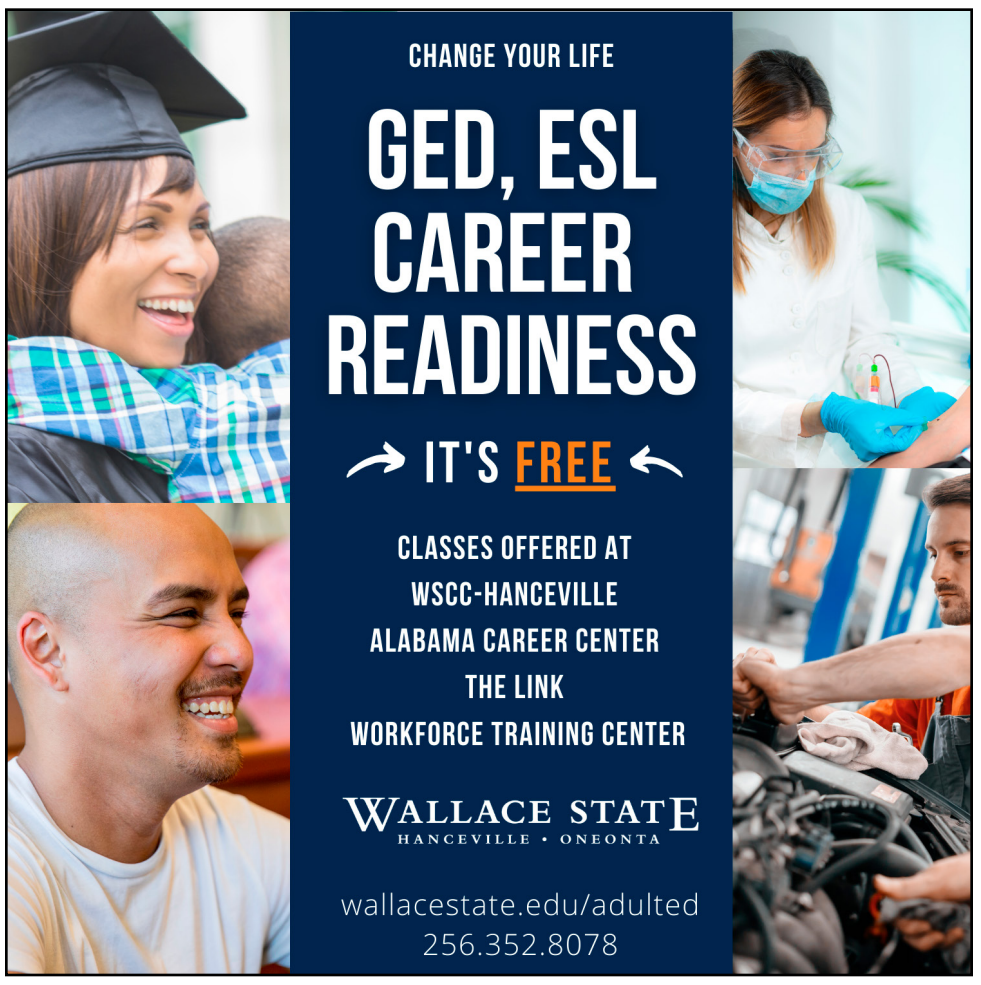
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Cullman County Historical Society Meetings
We meet the fourth Sunday of the month from 2-4 p.m. at the Cullman County Museum. Each meeting features a specific program or speaker. Join us!

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
• Sunday, Aug. 24 – 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
• Families are invited to join us for fun at the library! Library is open Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m.-5p.m., closed from noon-1 p.m. Saturdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Join us on Facebook for weekly event details.
• Wednesday, Aug. 27, 10 a.m. Storytime, plus book club will start back, and the summer reading program contest comes to an end.
• Friday, Aug. 29, 6 p.m. Poetry Night

North Alabama Agriplex Programs
• www.agriplex.org
• Saturday, Aug. 23, 9-10:30 a.m., Farm Kids Club - Honey Harvest. It's our second year of harvesting honey from the Agriplex Apiary and you're invited! Master Beekeeper Bill Grimmett will be here to show us how it's done. $15/child, max $30/family.
• Thursday, Aug. 26, 6-8 p.m., Living Landscapes - Growing Fall Vegetables. Now is the time to start fall vegetables! Join Extension Agent Holt Akers-Campbell as he teaches best practices for fall crops for home gardeners. Free fall seeds. $15/person.
• Thursday, Aug. 28, 6-8 p.m., Heritage Skills - Humming Bird Gourd House. Who knew you could make a hummingbird house from a gourd? Come use your creativity as Katie Westmoreland teaches us how to make, paint, and decorate our new little house. Youth, ages 12 to15 are welcome and must register and be accompanied with a paid registered adult. $35/person.
• Wednesday, Sept. 3, noon-1 p.m., Lunch and Learn - Wildlife Damage Management Around the Home & Garden. This program will provide a great opportunity for home and garden owners to gain a better understanding of common wildlife pests and their controls. Laws and regulations, damage identification, and considerations and techniques to reduce and prevent wildlife damage will be covered in detail. $10, includes lunch.
• Thursday, Sept. 4, 9-11 a.m., Heritage Homeschool Elementary - Fun with Fossils. Uncover the mysteries of the past by learning how fossils are formed, how to identify different species, and more! $15 fee, max $30/family.
• Thursday, Sept. 4, 9-11 a.m., Heritage Homeschool Secondary - All the Ologies - Paleontology. Dive into the study of fossils! We'll discuss excavation, identification, and get an up close look at an extensive collection of specimens. $15/student, max $30/family.
• Thursdays, Sept. 4, 6-8 p.m., Heritage Skills - Crocheting. Come learn the basics of crocheting as we make our very own scarf. Register early so you have time to pick your favorite colors! Youth, ages 12 to15 are welcome and must register and be accompanied with a paid registered adult. $25/person.
• Fri, Sept. 5, 10-11 a.m., Little Farmers - Cinder. Jan Brett is a renowned author illustrator whose books have been loved by many for decades. Each month, we will center our storytime, stations, craft, and snack around a different Jan Brett book. $8/child, max $16/family.
• Sat, Sept. 6, 9-10:30a.m., Farm Kids Club - County Fair Crafts. We'll complete an assortment of crafts worthy of submission to the Cullman County Fair. $20/person.
• Thursdays, Sept. 11, 6 p.m., Military Veteran & Beginning Farmer - Beekeeping for Beginners. This introduction to beekeeping will feature an Alabama Extension Agent and local, experienced beekeepers who will discuss the basics of keeping bees for both fun and profit with Allyson Shabel. At the Extension office.
• Tues, Sept. 30, 6 p.m., Living Landscapes - Raising Backyard Poultry: Keeping chickens, ducks, quail, guineas, and turkeys. Interested in raising chickens or other backyard poultry? Learn which bird is for you and the best practices for keeping these animals for eggs, meat, or bug control. $15/person.

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.

Swamp John's Dinner
Friday, Aug. 29, from 4-7 p.m. at Fairview West Baptist Church, 1172 County Road 566, Hanceville, AL 35077. Pre-order today. $15 plates include meat, two sides and a desert. Cash, check or Cash App accepted.

Ribeye Steak Sandwich Cookout
Friday, Aug. 29, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 30, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. We will celebrate our 32nd year of preparing delicious ribeye steak sandwiches. First in the North Cullman Shopping Center and now in south Cullman near Walmart in front of the theater. Steaks are charcoal grilled using only Kingsford charcoal. Sandwiches are still a $10 donation and drinks and chips are $1 each. Employers, help us celebrate by treating your employees to a great sandwich. Ladies, after work, don't go home and cook. Come by and get sandwiches for your family - for certain if a Friday night ball game is part of your evening. Place advance orders by calling Edwin Calvert at 256-595-7608. Contact number in the parking lot is 256-595-7608. Come out and enjoy a great sandwich and help us celebrate the beginning of our 32nd year. We are only buying 2,200 steaks; when they are gone we are finished. - Cullman County Cattlemen and Cattlewomen

Baileyton Masonic Lodge Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, Sept. 6, starting at 630 a.m. Enjoy pancakes, sausage and coffee. Juice and milk will be available for children. Space is available for eat in, and take-out is also available. Donations are appreciated and will be used for local charities. Please join us there.

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. 7, 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.

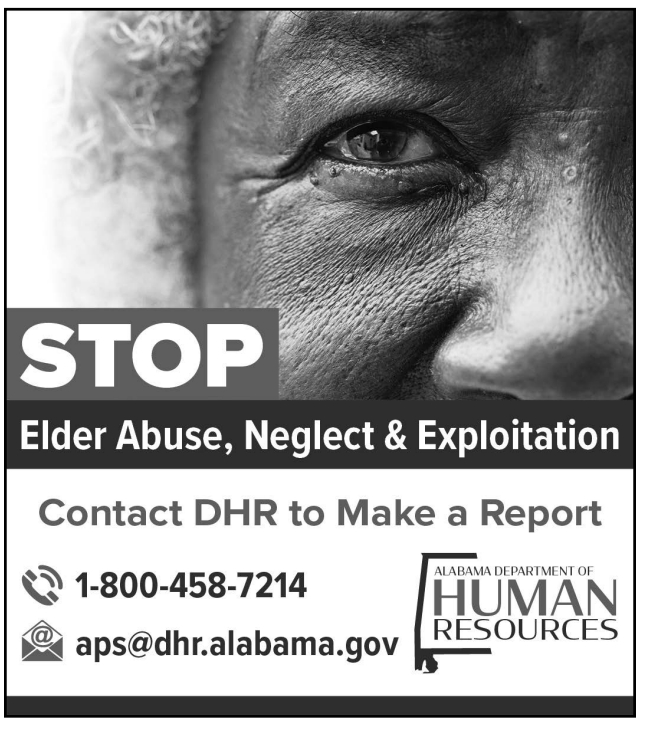
Cullman County Soil & Water Conservation District Quarterly Board Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the USDA Service Center, 501 Fourth St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055

Good Samaritan Health Clinic Caring for Cullman Health & Wellness Fun Day
• Saturday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. FREE Health & Wellness Fun Day Event. Join us at 118 Veterans Dr. SW, Cullman to hear live stage sessions featuring local health and wellness experts, family friendly fun zone, food trucks, local vendors and wellness resources, free health assessments from on-site mobile units, door prizes and more! Bring a lawn chair and get inspired to live your healthiest life.
• CPR Certification Class at Holly Pond Volunteer Fire Department Saturday, Sept 27, at 8 a.m. Community members are encouraged to attend and learn this lifesaving skill. For more information or to register, contact Ann Harrison at 256-339-8502.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Cold Springs hammers Hanceville in season opener 65-7

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BREMEN, Ala. — Cold Springs hosted a county battle with the Hanceville Bulldogs at Cranford Stricklin Stadium Thursday night, and the Eagles kicked off the season in dominant fashion, hammering Hanceville 65-7. Cold Springs built a 43-0 lead in the second quarter before the Bulldogs found the end zone just before halftime to make it a 43-7 game at the break. The Eagles tacked on three more scores in the second half to pull away and win their season opener comfortably. Cold Springs quarterback Ayden Black kicked off the year with a huge performance, throwing three touchdowns through the air, running for another on the ground and returning a punt for a score as well.

Cold Springs took control early, scoring on its opening possession when Black connected with Breydon Hallmon for a 19-yard touchdown and an 8-0 lead.

Black hit Eli Voce over the middle for a 12-yard touchdown on the next possession to make it 16-0 going into the second quarter.

An 8-yard touchdown run from Cooper Johnson stretched the lead to 24-0 early in the second and Black's third touchdown pass of the night, this time to Ethan Day gave Cold Springs a 30-0 lead with six minutes remaining in the first half.

Black returned the next Hanceville punt 42 yards for a touchdown to make it a 37-0 game and with just over two minutes to play in the second quarter, Tycen Kilgo punched one in from 7 yards out to give the Eagles a commanding, 43-0 lead.

Hanceville was able to get on the board in the final seconds of the first half when quarterback Hunter Black hit AJ Carnathan downfield for a 25-yard touchdown, trimming the lead to 43-7 at the break.

Cold Springs continued to add to its lead in the third quarter.

After another big run from Cason Alexander, Black scored on a 50-yard run to put the Eagles ahead 51-7 early in the third.

On the next Cold Springs possession, a big gain on the ground from Tidus Light put the Eagles in scoring position and Alexander ran it in from 35 yards out on the next play to make it a 58-7 game.

The final score of the night came in the opening minute of the fourth quarter when Jordan Garmon punched one into the end zone from 2 yards out, putting the finishing touches on a dominant, 65-7 victory for the Eagles.

Hallmon led Cold Springs' receivers with 54 yards and a touchdown on three receptions.

Alexander led the way on the ground with 183 yards and a touchdown.

Black and Kilgo added 70 and 58 rushing yards, respectively.

Cold Springs (1-0) will try to build off this fast start when they host Curry next week and Hanceville (0-1) will look to bounce back at home against Holly Pond.

Who's paying whom? (from Front)

$25.38
• C & C GRAPHICS, Cullman – $458.96
• JOSH JORDAN, Cullman – $950.00
• ALAMITOS MEXICAN, Cullman – $146.09
• JOSH JORDAN, Cullman – $500.00
• CULLMAN 31 NUTRITION, Cullman – $80.22
• MARVINS, Cullman – $39.00
• JOSH JORDAN, Cullman – $408.00
• CREATIVE DESIGN, Cullman – $862.58
TOTAL $3,470.23

CHUCK SHIKLE (CHALLENGER)
No reports for May

June 2025 contributions
• MR. CHARLES SHIKLE II, Cullman – $500.00
• MR. JOHN BURROWS, Cullman – $2,500.00
• MR. JOSEPH CONE, Hanceville – $500.00
• MR. DENNIS BORWICK, Vinemont – $600.00
TOTAL $4,100.00

June 2025 expenditures
• CREATIVE SIGNS, Cullman – $175.77
• MISS KATE HOOD, Cullman – $275.00
TOTAL $450.77

July 26-Aug. 1, 2025, contributions
• MR. MIKE PONDER, Cullman – $1,000.00
• MR. RANDY JOHNSON, Cullman – $1,000.00
• LEORNARD DESIGN, Cullman – $500.00
• BROTHERS CONCRETE SUPPLY, Cullman (in kind) – $9,942.42
TOTAL $12,442.42

July 26-Aug. 1, 2025, expenditures
• MODERNISTIC PRINTERS, Cullman – $127.53
• GO TEES, Jasper – $1,696.84
• CHEROKEE CHEVRON GAS STATION, Cullman – $114.17
• WALMART, Cullman – $64.15
• CREATIVE SIGNS, Cullman – $137.08
• CREATIVE SIGNS, Cullman – $423.15
• LOWES, Cullman – $248.52
• PUBLIX, Cullman – $161.84
• MARVINS, Cullman – $44.45
• ARBY'S, Cullman – $4.35
• GO TEES, Jasper – $1,533.00
• CHAMBERS FARM AND GARDEN, Cullman – $367.09
• CITY OF CULLMAN – $61.00
• MARVINS, Cullman – $46.86
• MARVINS, Cullman – $32.68
• MARVINS, Cullman – $32.69
• PIZZA HUT, Cullman – $123.60
• MOE'S ORIGINAL BBQ, Cullman – $38.70
• EXXON, Cullman – $66.17
TOTAL $5,323.87

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 2

DAVID MOSS (INCUMBENT)
Committee formed in July; no May or June reports

July 26-Aug. 1, 2025, contributions
• JOSH CANADAY, Cullman – $500.00
• BRIAN DOVE, Cullman – $200.00
• ROY DRINKARD, Cullman – $2,500.00
• RON PIERCE, Cullman – $500.00
• GERALD WOOTTEN, Cullman – $500.00
• NELL DUNLAP, Cullman – $500.00
• ROB WERNER, Cullman – $400.00
• SELF (loan) – $5,000.00
• CREATIVE DESIGNS, Cullman (refund) – $2,939.73
TOTAL $13,039.73

July 26-Aug. 1, 2025, expenditures
• SHANE VARNADOE, Fayette – $500.00
• CREATIVE DESIGNS, Cullman – $4,689.18
• AMERICAN CLASSICS INC, Hanceville – $713.00
• CREATIVE DESIGNS, Cullman – $676.85
• AMERICAN CLASSICS INC, Hanceville – $328.50
• CSG PRINTING, Cullman – $882.35
• CREATIVE DESIGNS, Cullman – $676.85
TOTAL $8,466.73

Due to lack of early reports, Aug. 2-8 report included here.

No contributions reported.

Aug. 2-8, 2025, expenditures
• WKUL, Cullman – $1,120.00
• CULLMAN TRIBUNE, Cullman – $900.00
TOTAL $2,020.00

PETE NASSETTA (CHALLENGER)

Committee formed late; no May or June reports.

July 26-Aug. 1, 2025, contributions
• SELF – $3,100
• MR. BOB ATKINS, Cullman – $200.00
• MR. RANDY JOHNSON, Cullman – $1,000.00
• MR. JUNIOR HEATON, Cullman – $100.00
• MR. MIKE WATERS, Cullman – $250.00
• MR. BILL MCCARTNEY, Cullman – $100.00
• MARTHA WILLIAMS, Cullman – $100.00
TOTAL $4,850.00

July 26-Aug. 1, 2025, expenditures
• C & C GRAPHICS, Cullman – $2,128.55
TOTAL $2,128.55

Aug. 2-8, 2025, contributions
• TRADITIONS BANK, Cullman – $5,000.00
TOTAL $5,000.00

No Aug. 2-8, 2025, expenditures reported.

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 3

JOHNNY COOK (INCUMBENT)
May 2025 contributions
• HOOPER ENTERPRISES OF CULLMAN LLC, Cullman – $2,000.00
• SELF (in kind) – $153.86
TOTAL $2,153.86

May 2025 expenditures
• C&C GRAPHICS, Cullman – $869.95
• MARVINS, Cullman – $290.94
• C&C GRAPHICS, Cullman – $136.71
• MARVINS, Cullman – $120.42
TOTAL $1,418.02

June 2025 contributions
• TANKERSLEY RENTALS, Cullman – $500.00
• ROB WERNER, Cullman – $300.00
• BILLY MEEKS, Cullman – $200.00
• RONALD H PIERCE, Cullman – $500.00
• BURL REID, Cullman – $300.00
• JONATHAN COLLINS, Vinemont – $200.00
• JOHNNY GREEN, Cullman – $500.00
• BRANDON SCHULTZ, Cullman – $300.00
• SELF (in kind) – $180.00
TOTAL $2,980.00

June 2025 expenditures
• MARVINS, Cullman – $321.33
• C&C GRAPHICS, Cullman – $322.95
• MARVINS, Cullman – $322.23
• CSG PRINTING, Cullman – $975.47
• C&C GRAPHICS, Cullman – $1,885.19
• MARVINS, Cullman – $53.64
• 99.9 FM WRJL RADIO, Eva – $3,600.00
• SHANE VARNADOE, Fayette – $500.00
• MARVINS, Cullman – $291.29
TOTAL $8,272.10

July 26-Aug. 1, 2025, contributions
• JACOB M MULLINS, Vinemont – $2,500.00
• EDMOND BEDARD, Cullman – $100.00
• GERALD E WOOTTEN III, Cullman – $500.00
• SELF – $90.00
• FRIENDS OF RETIREES, Montgomery – $250.00
• SELF (in kind) – $425.00
TOTAL $3,865.00

July 26-Aug. 1, 2025, expenditures
• WKUL-FM, Cullman – $3,963.50
• THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE, Cullman – $900.00
• DUCK RIVER HAT CO., Cullman – $360.00
• DUCK RIVER HAT CO., Cullman – $435.00
• THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE, Cullman – $1800.00
• CHS BASEBALL BOOSTERS, Cullman – $200.00
• C&C GRAPHICS, Cullman – $534.91
TOTAL $8,193.41

JASON WILLOUGHBY (CHALLENGER)
No report for May 2025.

June 2025 contributions
• TRADITIONS BANK, Cullman – $10,000.00
• RANDY CHILDERS CONSTRUCTION LLC, Cullman – $200.00
• SELF (in kind) – $115.00
TOTAL $10,315.00

June 2025 expenditures
• ROOTS MEDIA MANAGEMENT, Cullman – $1,500.00
• MODERNISTIC PRINTERS INC, Cullman – $86.12
• MODERNISTIC PRINTERS INC, Cullman – $408.76
• TONY MALLARD CONSTRUCTION, Cullman – $2,400.00
• EQUIPMENT LOGISTICS INC, Hanceville – $0.73
TOTAL $4,395.61

July 26-Aug. 1, 2025, contributions
• DRINKARD DEVELOPMENT LLC, Cullman – $2,500.00
• EQUIPMENT LOGISTICS INC, Hanceville (in kind) – $28.00
• DRINKARD DEVELOPMENT LLC, Cullman (in kind) – $2,500.00
• DRINKARD DEVELOPMENT LLC – $2,500 in kind contribution reimbursed or cancelled
• DRINKARD DEVELOPMENT LLC (in kind) – $2500.00
• DRINKARD DEVELOPMENT LLC – second $2,500 in kind contribution reimbursed or cancelled
• SELF (loan) – $5,000.00
NET TOTAL $7,528.00

July 26-Aug. 1, 2025, expenditures
• MODERNISTIC PRINTERS INC, Cullman – $203.83
• C&C GRAPHICS, Cullman – $4,548.60
• QUALITY OUTDOOR ADV LLC, Cullman – $2,200.00
• CULLMAN SHOPPERS GUIDE, Cullman – $208.00
• MODERNISTIC PRINTERS INC, Cullman – $203.84
• ROOTS MEDIA MANAGEMENT, Cullman – $1,500.00
• C&C GRAPHICS, Cullman – $867.74
• WKUL FM, Cullman – $980.00
TOTAL $10,712.01

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 4
Paul Schaffer will take Place 4, currently held by departing Councilman Clint Hollingsworth, when Hollingsworth's term expires in November. Schaffer was the sole qualifier for the seat this election cycle.

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 5

JENNY FOLSOM (INCUMBENT)
May 2025 contributions
• DRINKARD DEVELOPMENT, Cullman – $5,000.00
• HURBERT GRISSOM JR., Tampa FL – $250.00
• DONNA HENDRIX, Cullman – $500.00
• JACOB MULLINS, Vinemont – $1,000.00
• SELF (loan) – $5,000.00
TOTAL $11,750.00

No May expenditures reported.

June 2025 contributions
• NELL DUNLAP, Cullman – $500.00
• TRYSTAN WEAVER, Cullman – $500.00
• MISSY BLAYLOCK, Cullman – $125.00
• RON PIERCE, Cullman – $500.00
• JEREMY WOOTTEN, Cullman – $1,000.00
TOTAL $2,625.00

June 2025 expenditures
• CULLMAN TRIBUNE, Cullman – $3,600.00
• CITY OF CULLMAN – $50.00
• TIMOTHY THOMPSON, Hanceville – $200.00
• C & C GRAPHICS, Cullman – $1,410.50
• CHAMBERS FARM, Cullman – $211.22
• C & C GRAPHICS, Cullman – $158.19
• TIMOTHY THOMPSON, Hanceville – $150.00
• HATCH STRATEGIES, Cullman – $5,000.00
• SHANE VERNADOE, Fayette – $500.00
TOTAL $11,279.91

July 26-Aug. 1, 2025, contributions
• RONNIE APEL, Vinemont – $1,000.00
• C & W RENTALS, Cullman – $300.00
• BLANCHE KENT, Cullman – $200.00
• BILLY MCFARLAND, Birmingham – $250.00
• RAYMOND WILLIAMS, Cullman – $300.00
• FRIENDS OF RETIREES, Montgomery – $250.00
• SELF (loan) – $5,000.00
TOTAL $7,300.00

KIM HALL (CHALLENGER)
May 2025 contributions
• TRADITIONS BANK, Cullman – $5,000.00
• SELF (in kind) – $141.39
TOTAL $5,141.39

May 2025 expenditures
• CULLMAN SAVINGS BANK, Cullman – $26.08
• QUALITY OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, Cullman – $1,762.00
TOTAL $1,788.08

June 2025 contributions
• DEWAYNE CAIN, Rockwall TX – $1,000.00
• JOHN RILEY, Cullman – $750.00
• MAX AND KAY TOWNSON, Cullman – $1,000.00
• TRADITIONS BANK, Cullman – $7,500.00
• HOWARD M BELSER III, Decatur – $150.00
• RANDY CHILDERS, Cullman – $500.00
• RONALD APEL, Vinemont – $1,000.00
• MISSY BLAYLOCK, Cullman – $125.00
• HOOPER ENTERPRISES, Cullman – $2,000.00
• DRINKARD DEVELOPMENT, Cullman – $2,500.00
• RANDY JOHNSON, Cullman – $1,000.00
• AXIOM CONSULTING, Orange Beach – $500.00
• LAYNE AND TIFFANY LOWERY, Cullman – $1,000.00
• WRENDA HUMPHREY, Vinemont – $300.00
• GLORIA WILLIAMS, Cullman – $250.00
• SELF (in kind) – $56.68
• MAX AND KAY TOWNSON, Cullman (in kind) – $41.50
• MARK HALL, Cullman (in kind) – $492.32
TOTAL $20,165.50

June 2025 expenditures
• THE PARTY MARQUEE, Cullman – $3,000.00
• LAMAR ADVERTISING, Huntsville – $5,545.00
• THE PARTY MARQUEE, Cullman – $2000.00
• HYPE DESIGN, Cullman – $100.00
• CANVA US INC., Austin TX – $645.00
• C & C GRAPHICS, Cullman – $516.46
• C & C GRAPHICS, Cullman – $764.12
• C & C GRAPHICS, Cullman – $3,365.56
• CITY OF CULLMAN – $50.00
• SOCIAL MEDIA VISUAL, Cullman – $608.40
TOTAL $16,594.54

July 26-Aug. 1, 2025, contributions
• DR. GREG WINDHAM, Cullman – $200.00
• ROB WERNER, Cullman – $400.00
• LIBBY HILL, Cullman – $300.00
• MARK HALL, Cullman – $408.82
TOTAL $1,308.82

July 26-Aug 1, 2025, expenditures
• LAMAR ADVERTISING, Atlanta GA – $4,500.00
• WKUL, Cullman – $468.75
• CULLMAN FOOTBALL ACADEMY, Hanceville – $150.00
• CULLMAN COMMUNITY RADIO, Cullman – $325.00
• DIGITAL MEDIA NATIONAL DIGITAL MEDIA NATIONAL, INC, Tuscaloosa – $100.00
• FLAVORS BAKERY, Cullman – $39.24
• VISUAL ANTHONY LLC, Cullman – $2,500.00
TOTAL $8,082.99

The Cullman Municipal Election will take place Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2025. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.



Business spotlight: Golden Touch Luxury Showers

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CULLMAN, Ala. — A new, locally owned business has opened up in the heart of downtown Cullman: Golden Touch Luxury Showers.

Co-owners Rita and Michael Golden said they opened their first storefront to provide durable, American-made showers at a fair cost to the community.

"I've been installing showers for years," said Michael Golden. "This is our first brick-and-mortar location, and we just want to give the community a better option."

The business uses the Onyx Collection solid surface showers, known for their strength and lifetime warranties. Golden Touch also offers vanities, faucets, toilets, modular closets, and garage storage systems. In the future, a more budget-friendly shower line called Sōke will be available.

Veterans and seniors receive discounts, and the Goldens work with local partners to help disabled veterans access grants for ADA-compliant remodels.

"Our goal is to take the fear out of buying a shower. People can walk in, see the product and trust us to do it right," said Rita Golden.

As the business grows, the Goldens said, they plan to expand to other cities like Huntsville and add more plumbing and water filtration products.



ANABELLE HOWZE/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Golden Touch Luxury Showers is located at 216 Second Ave. SE in Cullman.

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Get more info by calling 256-213-1852, emailing michael@goldentouchluxuryshowers.com or visiting www.goldentouchluxuryshowers.com.

CCSO holds promotion ceremony

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office held a promotion ceremony honoring leadership and service on Thursday, Aug. 21, at the CCSO Training Center.

Sheriff Matt Gentry said the ceremony recognized the hard work, dedication and leadership of several outstanding members of the CCSO team.

"Leadership is about setting the standard and shaping the future," Gentry said. "These promotions reflect the strength of our team and our commitment to building a safer, stronger Cullman County for the years ahead."

Gentry led the ceremony, highlighting the core values he said guides the department's mission every day: honor, courage and integrity.

Promoted were:

- Leah Drinkard - Dispatch Shift Supervisor
- Madison Cushing – Sergeant, Corrections
- Francisco Ayala – Investigator
- Kevin Bowers – Investigator
- Jake McQuillin – Investigator
- Todd Reynolds – Captain, Corrections



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Left to right are Todd Reynolds, Jake McQuillin, Kevin Bowers, Francisco Ayala, Leah Drinkard, Madison Cushing and Sheriff Matt Gentry.

"Please join us in congratulating these team members for their achievements and continued service to the citizens of Cullman County," Gentry said.

Elementary students create 'digital lockers' while learning AI, design

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Students at East Elementary School had a chance to create their own lockers — digitally — as part of an innovative project using design software and artificial intelligence art creation tools.

The project allowed some fifth and sixth grade students the opportunity to create and decorate their own "digital lockers" using the design software Canva.

Students took a survey to identify their interests and personality, then used images, clip art and text to design and decorate their lockers.

Students were able to add images of the books they enjoy reading, and also used an AI tool within Canva called "magic media" to create an AI avatar of themselves.

"This is a great way to expose students to AI without it being related to actual content of a subject matter," Savannah Wood, library media specialist at East Elementary School, explained.

The Library Media Center at East Elementary School reaches hundreds of students with access to books, media programs and projects to help them reach their potential in acquiring and developing skills in information gathering and literature selection, while deepening their creative thinking skills and idea building.



CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

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Dolly Parton Imagination Library expands to Alabama foster children

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR) in partnership with the Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education (ADECE) is excited to announce the expansion of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program to Alabama foster children.

Starting in August, every child in foster care ages 0-5 will be automatically enrolled by DHR to receive a FREE high quality, age-appropriate book in the mail each month from the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Children roll off the program following their 5th birthday.

"Every child in Alabama deserves a strong start, and that foundation begins with reading," said Governor Kay Ivey.

"By putting a new book in the hands of our youngest Alabamians each month, we are planting the seeds for a lifetime of learning and success. I am proud that our state is leading the way in expanding the Imagination Library and am grateful to our Department of Human Resources and the Department of Early Childhood Education for their steadfast commitment to helping every child turn the page toward a brighter future."

In 2023, Governor Ivey announced the statewide expansion of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for all Alabama children ages 0-5, with registration from a parent or guardian.

Now, DHR will handle registration for each foster children at no cost to foster parents.

"In the life of a foster child, circumstances are ever changing, and these monthly books will be something these children will look forward to every month," said Alabama DHR Commissioner Nancy Buckner.

"Gifting these books will be one way we work to ensure success in their life later down the road."

The book-gifting program is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading and success in early education and development. Currently, 1 in 7 children under the age of 5 in the United States receives Imagination Library books.

"Alabama DHR thanks Governor Ivey for her strong leadership and supporting the education of all of Alabama's children," Buckner said.

"I would also like to thank ADECE and their commitment to strong educational foundations and for being a partner in this initiative to help grow the love of reading for foster children."

Letters will be sent to foster parents caring for a child in the stated age range.

More information about the Dolly Parton Imagination Library can be found at www.imaginationlibrary.com.

LEGALS

Legal Notice

Surplus property of Wallace State Community College (Hanceville Campus) will be offered for sale on the website www.govdeals.com Various sales will occur on this website, please check the www.govdeals.com website weekly to see any current sales. This is a government auction website and you MUST be registered on the website to bid on any items. You may view the surplus property to be sold without registration. The govdeals.com website will contain detailed information including descriptions and photos. Items may be inspected by APPOINTMENT ONLY: Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Wesley Sams at inventory@wallacestate.edu to schedule any appointments. All items listed are to be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS". Wallace State Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
OTTIS HAROLD DEAN PITTS, * CASE NO.: PC2025-279
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to MICHAEL ANDREW PITTS, as Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF OTTIS HAROLD DEAN PITTS, deceased, on the 19 day of August, 2025, by Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court.

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.

MICHAEL ANDREW PITTS
Personal Representative

/s/ Richard L. Collins
Richard L. Collins
Attorney for Personal Representative of the
ESTATE OF OTTIS HAROLD DEAN PITTS
P.O. Box 669
Cullman, Alabama 35056

TO: Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

DONE this 19th day of August, 2025.
Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

INVITATION TO BID

Project: Inspection, Cleaning & Rehabilitation of Ground Storage Clearwell Tanks
(herein referred to as the 'Project').

Owner: Utilities Board of the City of Cullman
1740 3rd Street SE (Physical Address)
Cullman, AL 35055
P. O. Box 278 (Mailing Address)
Cullman, AL 35056-0278

Engineer: St. John & Associates, Inc.
508 First Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Date: August 16, 23 & 30, 2025

Proposals for completion of the Project located in Cullman, Alabama will be received at the location of the bid opening until 2:00 pm local time on Tuesday, September 16, 2025. Any proposals received after the specified time will not be considered. Bids will then be publicly opened at the Cullman Water Treatment Plant Conference Room, 1740 3rd Street SE, Cullman, AL 35055.

The Project generally consists of inspection, cleaning, disinfection, exterior coatings removal, concrete crack and spall repairs and exterior recoating for three (3), 2 million-gallon prestressed concrete tanks. Proposals shall consider the Tentative Scope of Contractor Services in Section 01 10 00 – Summary. Alternative recommendations or proposed methods of rehabilitation shall be detailed in Proposals. The Owner requires the Project to be substantially complete in 210 calendar days from the date that the Contract Times commence to run as indicated on the Notice to Proceed.

A prebid conference will be held at 10:00 AM local time on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at the location of the bid opening. Representatives of the Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project.

In order to Bid on the Project, the Bidder shall possess a valid General Contractor's license for work in the State of Alabama. The Contractor's license number shall be clearly indicated on the outside of sealed proposal envelopes. Bidder and its Subcontractors shall comply with all applicable licensing requirements of the Code of Alabama, federal and local Laws or Regulations.

A cashier's check or bid bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, not to exceed $10,000, must accompany the bidder's proposal. The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish the additional bond(s) and evidence of insurance as prescribed in the Bidding Documents. Bidders are directed to the Instructions to Bidders – Document 00 21 15 and the other Bidding Documents.

Proposal Documents are available from the Engineer – St. John & Associates, Inc. Requests for documents or questions regarding the RFP may be submitted to David Haynes, P.E. by email – david@sjaonline.com. Funding assistance for the Project is from the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program. Information on the applicable federal requirements is contained within the documents.

Bid shall be submitted on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate. Bids will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days from the date of the opening of Bids.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids and to waive any informality in the bidding.

By: The Utilities Board of the City of Cullman
Dr. Wayne Fuller, Chairman

Pursuit to Alabama Code 32-13-1 Mullins Body Shop LLC, will offer for sale at Public Auction the following vehicles on 9/30/2025 at 9:00 am at 11042 US Hwy 31 S.,Cullman

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. JU-2023-496.02

IN THE MATTER OF AN ADOPTION PETITION OF: JULIE and SETH HEATHERLY for the adoption of B.K.W. date of birth: 10/24/2022

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

NOTICE TO: Raven West and unknown father of B.K.W. date of birth 10/24/2022

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption in the above styled matter has been filed in said Court by Julie and Seth Heatherly. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption you must file a written response by the 11 day of September, 2025, with counsel for said Petitioners whose name and address are as shown and the Clerk of the Juvenile Court for Cullman County.

Melvin Hasting, Attorney for Petitioner
407 2nd Ave S.W.
P.O. Box 517
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0517
256-736-2230

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this Day of 20
Clerk of Circuit Court

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
KATHRYN WATERS JAMES, * CASE NO.: PC2025-108
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration With the Will Annexed having been granted to ALAN SCHOLLIAN, as Personal Representative of the Estate of KATHRYN WATERS JAMES, deceased, on the 20th day of August, 2025, by Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court.

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.

ALAN SCHOLLIAN
Personal Representative

Shelbie G. Hankey, Attorney for the Estate

TO: Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

DONE this 20th day of August, 2025.
Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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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 TRANSPORTATION
Plaintiffs,
v.
E. HOMER DAVIS; DOLLY R. DAVIS; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ARTHUR WAYNE VINTSON; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MATTIE L., VINTSON; CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, HANCEVILLE FIRE & RESCUE; BARRY WILLINGHAM, CULLMAN COUNTY REVENUE COMMISSIONER; ANY UNKNOWN PARTY OR PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS PARCEL ID: 23-01-11-0-001-017.003 ON HIGHWAY 91 IN CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA;
Defendants.
CASE NO PC 2025-308

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

TO: E. HOMER DAVIS, DOLLY R. DAVIS, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ARTHUR WAYNE VINTSON, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MATTIE L. VINTSON, CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, HANCEVILLE FIRE & RESCUE, BARRY WILLINGHAM, CULLMAN COUNTY REVENUE COMMISSIONER, OR ANY UNKNOWN PARTY OR PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS PARCEL IS: 23-01-11-1-001-017-003 ON HIGHWAY 91 IN CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Petition to Condemn Real Property and for an Order of Condemnation filed by the State of Alabama Ex Rel John R. Cooper, Director of the of the Alabama Department of Transportation, Plaintiff, through Attorney, John E. Rollins. A hearing is scheduled on this matter for the **3rd day of October, 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 22nd day of August, 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
1801 Fifth Avenue North, Suite 400
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF)
)
MICHAEL ALLEN HOWARD,) CASE NO.: PC-2021-361
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING
MOTION TO REMOVE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

TO: HUNTER HOWARD and ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a *Motion to Remove Personal Representative* has been filed by Tammy Young, Petitioner, through Attorney, Steven C. Smith. A hearing on said *Motion to Remove Personal Representative* been **re-set for the 7th day of October, 2025, at 11:00 A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, Probate Office Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 6th day of August, 2025.
Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

Steven C. Smith
Attorney for Petitioner
PO Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056

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Judge of Probate
Cullman County, AL
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO.: PC2025-176

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MILDRED G. FRANK, DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Alan Wood, Executor on the 7th day of August, 2025, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jeffrey McLaughlin, Attorney for
Executor, Alan Wood
McLaughlin & Edmondson, LLC
321 Blount Avenue
Guntersville, Alabama 35976

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TO: Publisher of the Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

8/7/2025 8:49 AM
25-CV-2025-900054.00
CIRCUIT COURT OF
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
LISA MCSWAIN, CLERK

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

HAMMONS VERNA,)
P[illegible]aintiff,)
)
V.) Case No.: CV-2025-900054.00
)
MOORE II WOODROW F,)
Defendant.)

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The Plaintiff having made a Motion for Service by Publication stating that the whereabouts and locations of Defendant: Woodrow F Moore II and any unknown heirs along with the following described real property;

A plot of land described a s Being LOT
23 & 44 of Smith Lakes-Catalina Cove

recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama, are unknown to the Plaintiff and it appearing that the Plaintiff has filed a Bill to Quiet Title seeking the entire and undivided fee simple interest in and to the subject lands with no restrictions thereon,

IT IS ORDERED that the above-named Defendants answer the Complaint by the Plaintiff by the 4th day of October, 2025 or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against the said Defendants.

IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED that th_is ORDER and NOTICE be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Cullman Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in Cullman County.

DONE this 7th day of August, 2025.

1 st **EMILY N JOHNSTON**
CIRCUIT JUDGE

Probate
County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
HELEN HERRON, * CASE NO. PC2015-326
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
MOTION FOR HEARING AND MOTION FOR STATUS HEARING

TO: MICHAEL HERRON, MARK HERRON AND ANY OTHER NEXT-OF-KIN AND HEIRS

Motion for Hearing received the 15th day of April, 2025, made Court record the 16th day of April, 2025, filed by Heath Meherg, Attorney for Petitioner Marie Herron, Special Administrator Ad Colligendum.

Motion for Status Hearing received and made Court record the 28th day of April, 2025, by Attorney Heath Meherg.

A Status Hearing has been scheduled for the **18th day of September, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.,** Before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama.

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

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

Done this the 7th day of August, 2025.
Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

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

Heath E. Meherg
Attorney for the Petitioner
409 First Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Let's go out to eat

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Back when I was growing up, if Mama said, "Let's go out to eat," we did not head for the car. We weren't going anywhere. She literally meant out...as in outside...as in not in the house.

I could count on my digits the number of times my family went out to a restaurant. I could probably do so without needing to take off my shoes! That was true for two reasons: One was because back then, in my small hometown of Rainsville, there was hardly anywhere to go out to eat. There are all kinds of restaurants and fast food places there now, but only a couple of locally owned places back then. The other reason was because it cost money and we had more home-grown food than we had money!

When Mama said, "Let's go out to eat," she meant out on the front porch or out under the shade trees. We often did that in the cool-of-the-day for dinner (or supper, as it was known in the South back then). Because we didn't have air conditioning, it was often cooler outside than inside the house. On special occasions, we even cooked out there on our portable aluminum charcoal grill. Mama liked that because it didn't heat up the house like the oven did.

On those rare occasions when we did go out to a restaurant, it was King's. We Kings went to the other King's restaurant, but they were not kin to us. Actually, my set of Kings had their own little café, complete with a couple of bowling lanes, right there in Rainsville. I don't remember that because I had not surprised them with my presence yet. By the time I arrived, they had gotten out of that business. Maybe the memory of running a café was another reason they didn't want to eat out.

The other King's place started out as a drive-up dairy bar. We didn't have a Dairy Queen in Rainsville, but we had a Dari-King. They had great hamburgers and milkshakes, but they didn't have inside seating. It became a hangout for local teenagers. We cruised, but mostly in circles around the Dari-King building. Maybe to stop our cruising they blocked our path by adding a sit-down restaurant to the building. The Dari-King was transformed into King's Restaurant. They still had those hamburgers, but they also had full meals, including wonderful broasted chicken and salad. When I became old enough to drive, and was making my own money, I ate there quite often.

Before long other cafés began to open up. We had Bud's Ranch House, The Greek Gardens and eventually Betty's BBQ. Then we discovered if we ventured way on out of town there was another place between Rainsville and Fort Payne called Pine Ridge Café. It must have been a full 5 miles from my house. It sat right on the side of Highway 35, and looked like it might tumble off in the ditch behind it. They cooked a mean country breakfast plus scrumptious hamburger steaks and fried chicken livers at lunch and dinner.

It saddens me to say that all those places now exist only in my mind. As the saying goes, all good things must come to an end...well, that is, except heaven. A Sonic now sits where the Dari-King once reigned.

These days, I live in Opelika/Auburn and we have so many places to eat that I couldn't even name them all. My favorite place of them all is under our own roof. We have wonderful home-cooked meals and a big back porch...if we want to go out to eat!

Bill King can be reached at bkpreach@yahoo.com or 334-728-5514 (office).

HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: Aug. 23, 1934

From the files of Aug. 23, 1934

CITY SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 3

The Cullman city school will open Monday, September 3, at 10 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the opening exercises.

Book lists and books can be had at the Geo. Stiefelmeyer store. Books should not be bought for children who have not been definitely placed in a certain grade.

The usual incidental fee will be charged, $1.50, payable at the beginning of each term.

Beginners must enter during the first two weeks of school.

No child will be admitted who was not six years of age on or before July 1st of this year. Birth certificates will be required to establish proof of age. A copy of birth certificates can be had at the County Health office if the original one is lost.

adv. R. P. Jahnston.

HANCEVILLE NEWS

Hanceville, Aug 22—Mrs. Bertie Hines, Miss Ruby Hines and John Lee Hines of Pensacola are visiting relatives at Summer Hill this week.

Misses of Arkadelphia and Miss Thom of Auburn were at home for a few days of last week.

Miss Geraldine Musgrove was the weekend guest of Miss Neva Mae Burkart.

Mrs. Roy South and daughters, Eloise and Norma Jean, and Edith Hines and little brother, Tennessee, visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ogle, returned from their home in Blountsville for their mother Mrs. Arthur Burkart.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taphorn and daughter, of Birmingham, spent Thursday with their relatives here.

Mrs. Vina Miller and son, Charles of Birmingham, are the guests of Mrs. John R. Wood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dill and children of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and little son are visiting in Bangor.

Mrs. Frank Carlisle of Tyler visited Mrs. Roy Broxell of Bridgeport.

Mrs. J. W. Oden and son, James, Wade, spent the weekend with his brother, Charlie Grantham of Missouri.

Mrs. J. W. Arran, Herman Thomas and J. M. Oden spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. N. M. Wood is visiting her sister in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. M. A. Call is visiting relatives in Anniston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clapp and Fred Clapp spent Friday in Florence.

Mr. O. P. South and son, Perry of Greenville, Ala., are visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roberts and children have returned from their home in Jasper, visiting Mrs. J. W. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wayne Chandler of Cullman, spent last weekend with relatives here.

Mr. E. Morris of Birmingham, spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Millie Gibbs, and mother Mrs. Loto Baker is visiting in New Orleans.

Mr. John R. Wood of Decatur, spent last week end here.

Mrs. G. C. Hansley has returned to her home in Birmingham, after a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Oden spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Reed and children of Birmingham, with Mrs. Tom Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood of Decatur, spent Wednesday with his sister, Miss Alma Compton of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thomas are on a fishing trip on the Warrior river this week.

Roll Roy and Clara spent Sunday afternoon in this city, visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allgood of Center Point is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Megan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Arkadelphia.

Mrs. L. G. Gibbs and daughter, of Arkadelphia have moved here.



POET'S CORNER

The Unusual Man | By: Randy C. Hale

Holden of death,
wasting away,
crying for mercy
until healing came.

After the miracle,
things he must do.
Go along with ten others
who had been
healed too.

And yet, he returns
to glorify God.
Falling on his face,
giving thanks.

Where are the others?
The savior inquired.
Only one to come back
with such a desire?

Thy faith has saved you,
the Healer replies.
Now you may go,
enjoy your new life.

His testament speaks
in life you can be
one who returns
to gives praise

Dear Lord, let me be
despite life's demands.
Just like this grateful
unusual man.

*Based on Luke 17:11

CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

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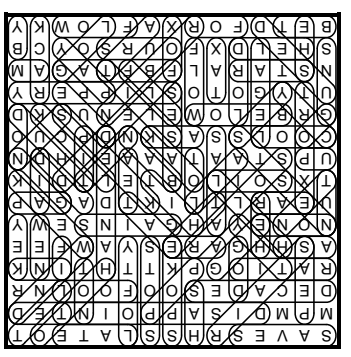
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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
AUGUST 23, 2025

Cullman City School Board: Aug. 19 meeting notes

Anabelle Howze
anabelle@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City School Board held its regular board meeting and first FY2025-2026 budget hearing on Aug. 19. A budget was presented (see separate story), updates on governance compliance were discussed and personnel changes and contracts were reviewed.

The June 2025 financial report was approved, along with contracts for special education and vision services and agreements with Athens State University and the Alabama State Department of Education. Items declared as surplus included outdated textbooks, old iPads and a non-functional 3D printer.

The board approved upcoming travel for the Cullman High School cheerleaders, who will compete in two national qualifying events in Tennessee and Florida. Personnel changes included resignations, transfers and several new hires, particularly in special education roles. Dozens of staff members were also recognized for completing professional development and training over the summer, including mentor programs, SPED planning and medication re-certification.

The next board meeting and budget hearing is scheduled for Sept. 11, at 5 p.m. at the Cullman City Board of Education main office.

Drozda (from Front)

thank the jury for their service in hearing this case," he said. "We are also grateful to the Cullman Police Department, who responded to the scene within two minutes of this shooting and worked tirelessly to investigate this crime, retrieve the murder weapon and track down Mr. Drozda after he skipped town. Drozda will now face the consequences for his decision to murder Thomas Brannon. It was a privilege to get justice for Mr. Brannon and also his family, who joined us at the trial."

The shooting happened at approximately 10:55 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023, near the 200 block of Hickory Avenue Southwest in the city of Cullman. Drozda fled the scene, and was later apprehended at the Red Roof Inn in Hartselle.

On Thursday, Crocker said Cullman County Circuit Judge Emily Johnston presided over Drozda's case. He said Drozda was represented by attorneys Michael Thornton and Tommy Drake. Sentencing is scheduled for Oct. 1, at 1:15 pm.

Budget (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman City Schools has released its proposed Fiscal Year 2026 budget, which the board said reflects a strong commitment to academic excellence, responsible stewardship of taxpayer funds and continued investment in facilities, programs and personnel to support student success.

The proposed budgeted revenues total $45,070,264 across the General Fund and Special Revenue sources, supported primarily by state funding (50.9%), local revenue (43.95%), and federal allocations (5.15%).

Recent history has proven that local revenues (property and sales tax) continue to trend upward, which has allowed the Board of Education to strategically invest in preparing for growth and safety on all five campuses.

"Our proposed fiscal year 2026 budget reflects a careful balance of responsibility and opportunity," Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff said.

"Behind the vision of our Board of Education, we are directing resources where they matter most — into classrooms, student programs, and safe, modern facilities — while maintaining the financial stability that our community expects.

"This budget is a roadmap for continued growth and success for every student in Cullman City Schools."

Investing in teaching and learning

The majority of expenditures — 78.5% ($25.1 million) — are dedicated to classroom instruction, underscoring the district's priority of keeping resources closest to students. Additional major expenditures include Operations & Maintenance (9.2%), Auxiliary Services (4.8%), and General Administration (4.7%).

State Foundation and classroom support

State Foundation Program Funding totals $21,150,806, which is an increase of $637,750 from last year.

Included in this State funding are the following allocations: Classroom Materials ($1,000/unit), Technology ($500/unit), Library Enhancement ($157.72/unit), Professional Development ($100/unit), Textbooks ($100/student). Raise Act additional funds include: Special Education ($256,975), Gifted ($6,683), English Language Learners ($51,787), Poverty/At Risk ($94,330).

Local school support

The budget also includes investments that directly impact students and campuses with these local school allocations that are distributed equitably based on school enrollment numbers: Operating allocation ($79,225), Capital projects allocation ($100,000), Custodial supplies allocation ($99,356), Athletic facilities upgrades at Cullman High School ($30,000), Arts allocation ($20,000).

Capital improvements

Cullman City Schools also continues to move forward with major facility upgrades, including

Cullman Middle School ($26.6 million in contracts, with $3.4 million remaining), Cullman Intermediate School ($26.9 million in contracts, with $18.5 million budgeted for FY 2026), Cullman High School STEM/CTE facilities ($11.9 million in contracts, with $8.6 million budgeted for FY 2026), and Athletics ($200,000 for turf replacement and $500,000 for new soccer locker room facilities).

Financial stability

Cullman City Schools remains on solid financial footing with a projected fund balance reserve of $10.7 million at the end of FY 2026, representing just over three months of operating expenses.

The Cullman City Board of Education will review the proposed budget in upcoming public hearings before considering a final adoption on Sept. 11.







Obituary Announcements: Aug. 21-22

Glenn Allen Ward, 65
A memorial service is incomplete at this time for Glenn Allen Ward, 65, of Somerville, Alabama. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Glenn was born Aug. 17, 1960, to parents, Clyde Millard & Katherine Ann Cain Ward. He passed away Aug. 19, 2025, at Decatur Morgan Hospital. He loved his family and was just a good guy. He was a die hard Auburn fan. He used to love to play basketball and loved to watch it. Glenn was preceded in death by his parents and a baby brother, Floyd Cain. Survivors include his brothers, Murphy Ward (Kasey), Millard Ward (Kelley Hamilton); sisters, Deborah Ward (Spencer McNeal, Jr.), Brenda Junior, Linda Ward, Sharon Johnson; nieces and nephews, Stephanie Floyd (Jeremy), Seth Ward, Rheagan Hipp, Jeremy Junior, Brandy (Brooks) Clark, Jessica (Tyler) Hyde; great nieces and nephews, Tabitha Floyd, Charles Floyd, Robert Floyd, Jeremy Floyd, Jr.; family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Calvin David Ramey, 79
Calvin David Ramey, 79, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away on Aug. 18, 2025. Mr. Ramey was born April 3, 1946, to Calvin and Vivian Ramey. David was a great man who drove a truck to provide for his family. He always had a joke ready to make you laugh, and he made the best smoked ribs. He is loved and missed by many. Mr. Ramey is survived by his wife, Ethelene Ramey; nine children; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a sister and brother-in-law, Martha and JR Fillmore. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Billy, Donny, and Jeff Ramey; and sister, Agnes Nunnelley. Friends are invited to join the family for a time of visitation on Monday evening, August 25, 2025, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services for Mr. Ramey will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at Etha Baptist Church Cemetery where David will receive military honors. Obituary lovingly written by the Ramey family. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Ramey family.

Marsha Kaye Bradford, 69
A graveside service for Marsha Kaye Bradford, 69, of Blountsville will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, at Duck River Cemetery. Mrs. Bradford was born Friday, March 23, 1956, in Fort Hood, Texas to the late Bryce and Wilma Foust-Bristow. She passed away Aug. 20, 2025, at her residence in Blountsville, Alabama. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Bradford family.

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