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Allbright easily wins District 11 seat

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Republican Heath Allbright easily won the State House District 11 General Election on Tuesday, beating Democrat Alexandria Braswell.

Unofficial districtwide results, according to the Alabama Secretary of State's website:

- Alexandria Braswell: 11.15% (351 votes)
- Heath Allbright: 88.38% (2,783 votes)

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Heath Allbright

Local Municipal Election results



LAUREN ESTES/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
Cullman City Hall is seen on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2025.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Voters across Cullman County headed to the polls Tuesday, Aug. 26, for local Municipal Elections.

Unofficial election results are below, listed by municipality.

Baileyton

- Council Place 2 Donna Kent and Place 3 Jack McGee were unopposed.
- Mayor: Challenger Benny Guthrie got 58.33% (140 votes) to incumbent Windell Calloway's 41.67% (100 votes).
- Place 1: Incumbent Dewayne Sumner got 61.51% (147 votes) to challenger Dianne Whitehead's 38.49% (92 votes).
- Place 4: Kaleigha Fitch got 54.58% (131 votes) to Ginger Tucker's 45.42% (109 votes).
- Place 5: Challenger Taran Garrison got 65.27% (156 votes) to incumbent Greg Griffin's 34.73% (83 votes).

Berlin

All candidates were unopposed, so there was no Municipal Election.

- Mayor: Patrick Bates
- Town Council, Place 1: Donald Gunter
- Town Council, Place 2: Steven Michael Clark
- Town Council, Place 3: Edith Stevenson
- Town Council, Place 4: Eudon Bates
- Town Council, Place 5: Keith Hardman

Colony

Council Place 2 remains open, with no qualifiers. The seat will be appointed. Place 1 Michael Johnson, Place 3 Mary Louise Parker and Place 5 Mallonee Hall were unopposed.

- Mayor: Challenger Jasmine Cole got 65.98% (64 votes) to incumbent Curtis Johnson's 20.6% (20 votes) and challenger Ethel L. Alexander's 13.4% (13 votes).
- Place 4: Lewanda Sharell Johnson got 70.83% (68 votes) to Theron Brown's 5.20% (5 votes) and Alex Twitty's 23.96% (23 votes).

Cullman
Council

- Mayor Woody Jacobs and Place 4 Paul Schaffer were unopposed.
- Place 1: Incumbent Brad Smith got 38.69% (1,115 votes) to challenger Chuck Shikle's 61.31% (1,767 votes).
- Place 2: Incumbent David Moss got 63.03% (1,831 votes) to challenger Peter Nassetta's 36.97% (1,074 votes).
- Place 3: Incumbent Johnny Cook got 46.04% (1,347 votes) to challenger Jason Willoughby's 53.96% (1,579 votes).
- Place 5: Incumbent Jenny Folsom got 40.25% (1,182 votes) to challenger Kim Hall's 59.75% (1,755 votes).

School board

- Place 2 David Wiggins was unopposed.
- Place 1: In-

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Gudger: Work cleared to begin on $680k wastewater grant project in Holly Pond

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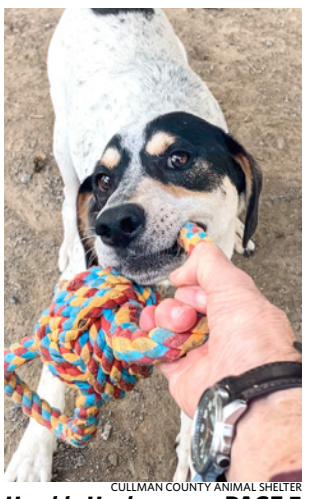
West Point, Good Hope host 'Love Like Lexi Project' assemblies



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Love Like Lexi Project Founder Andrea Mills speaks to students during an assembly at Good Hope High School on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2025.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 27

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 27, 2025. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No arrests or incidents reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 24

- assault-3rd degree; person; Field of Miracles Dr. SW

Aug. 25

- theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $1,235; Hwy. 157
- burglary-3rd degree; person; 5th Ave. SE
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $28; Olive St. SW

Aug. 26

- unlawful breaking and entering a motor vehicle; theft of property-3rd degree; person; purse & contents; Dripping Springs Rd. NW
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges
- identity theft; person
- theft of property-3rd degree; Flores Eyecare; glasses; $558; 4th Ave. SE

ARRESTS

Aug. 25-26

Crawford, Cody B.; 27

- DUI
- resisting arrest

Bailey, Nathan P.; 51

- theft of property-4th degree

Woody, Tina E.; 47

- theft of property-4th degree

Nixon, David G.; 61

- FTA – fail to register vehicle
- FTA – insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA – driving without license

Pilgrim, Danielle M.; 30

- FTA – theft of property-4th degree

Alldredge, Jr., Cecil R.; 64

- FTA – domestic violence-3rd degree
- FTA – theft of property-4th degree

Cunningham, Caleb C.; 20

- attempt to elude
- resisting arrest

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
- Friday, Aug. 29 – Celebrate Recovery. Fellowship and testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! Dinner at 6 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30. Childcare provided.
- Sunday, Aug. 31 – 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.

- Friday, Aug. 29, 6 p.m. Poetry Night

North Alabama Agriplex Programs

- www.agriplex.org
- 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.

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

Quilters Yard Sale
Friday, Sept. 5, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 6, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1310 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman. Fabric and other quilt-related items, clothing, etc.

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.

Cullman County Commission on Aging Annual Senior Health Fair
Thursday, Sept. 18, from 9:30 a.m.-noon at the Donald E. Green Active Adult Center. The free event is open to adults 55 and older and will feature health services, resources and plenty of opportunities to show off their groovy 70's dance moves. The event will also feature barbecue sandwiches for lunch from The Butcher's Chuckwagon, along with shaved ice from Cha Cha's Shaved Ice. For more information about the Senior Health Fair, contact Scott Sarich at the Cullman County Commission on Aging at 256-734-1241. The Active Adult Center is located at 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

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.

Sacred Heart Oktoberfest Dinner
The Annual Oktoberfest German Dinner, featuring traditional German cuisine, will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 1, from 4-7 p.m. in the Family Life Center at Sacred Heart Church in Cullman. Plates are $15 each and are available for dine in or drive thru/take out. The church is located at 205 Third Ave. SE in Cullman.







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Vinemont sweeps tri-match with J.B. Pennington, Corner

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VINEMONT, Ala. — The Vinemont Lady Eagles hosted the J.B. Pennington Lady Tigers and the Corner Lady Yellow Jackets in a tri-match on Tuesday night. Vinemont swept J.B. Pennington in three straight sets in the first game, and the Lady Eagles knocked off the Lady Yellow Jackets in a three-set battle.

Vinemont 3 - J.B. Pennington 0 (25-13, 25-18, 25-19)
Vinemont got out to a 7-1 lead in the first set, and behind an ace from Litzy Flores and a pair of kills from Addison Holcomb and Arleigh Thomason, they stretched their lead to 14-2. Holcomb collected a kill and a point to make it 20-4, and Mabri Smith collected a kill to push their lead to 23-6. The Lady Eagles survived a late push by J.B. Pennington to take the first set 25-13.

The second set saw the Lady Tigers jump out to a quick 4-0 lead, but Vinemont scored the next five points, including a trio of aces by Natalie Foell, to take a 5-4 lead. It was close for most of the set. A point by Foell gave the Lady Eagles a 15-11 lead, but J.B. Pennington scored the next four points to tie things up at 15. Vinemont held a slim 17-16 lead, and they would take over after that, as Holcomb (point and a kill), Reagan Robinson (point and a kill), and Thomason (point) helped them stretch their lead to 24-16. The Lady Eagles would go on to take the second set 25-18.

J.B. Pennington got out to an early 6-2 lead in the third set, but kills by Robinson and Holcomb, along with an ace by Flores, tied it up at six. The Lady Tigers held a 9-6 lead, but Vinemont scored nine straight points, with five of those points coming from Alaina Sandlin in the ace section, as that gave them a 15-9 lead.

A big run by J.B. Pennington, though, allowed them to tie things up at 18. Just like the end of the second set, the Lady Eagles finished things out strong, as Foell and Flores (ace), Thomason (two points), and Holcomb (point) helped them finish off the sweep of the Lady Tigers 25-19.



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The Vinemont Lady Eagles swept their tri-match with J.B. Pennington and Corner Tuesday afternoon.

Vinemont 2 - Corner 1 (25-20, 19-25, 15-11)
The score was tied at two early in the first set, but Corner reeled off six straight points to grab an 8-2 lead. It was Vinemont's turn to go on a run of their own, as they scored eight of the next nine points to take a 10-9 lead. The Lady Eagles widened their lead to 18-12 later in the set, but the Lady Yellow Jackets cut the deficit to three at 19-16.

Another late run by Vinemont gave them a 24-17 lead, and they overcame a small run by Corner to take the first set 25-20. Vinemont didn't waste any time getting out to a quick lead in the second set. They scored seven of the first eight points to take an early 7-1 lead. They held a 12-7 lead, but Corner scored the next five points to tie things up at 12. The Lady Yellow Jackets would later take a 19-15 lead. The Lady Eagles cut it to 20-18, but they didn't get any closer after that, as Corner pulled away late to take the second set 25-19.

It was a game of runs to start out the third and final set. Vinemont scored the first four points of the set to grab the early lead, and that was followed by four straight points from Corner to tie it up at four. The Lady Yellow Jackets went on a 4-2 run to take an 8-6 lead, but the Lady Eagles battled back to tie things up at nine. Corner took an 11-9 lead late in the set, but Vinemont took over after that, scoring the final six points to take the third and deciding set 15-11.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Addison downs Danville at home 3-1

Todd Walker
Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. — Perennial 1A volleyball power Addison hosted the 4A Danville Lady Hawks Tuesday night in what turned out to be a pretty decent match. Addison took the match in four sets, 17-25, 25-13, 25-14, 25-23.

The Addison ladies came out very, very sluggish in the opening set. The Lady Hawks were just quicker to the ball and seemed more focused starting out. Danville jumped out 4-1 behind solid net play and quality passing.

AllieRuth Powell, a 6' tall 7th grader for the Lady Dawgs, helped Addison take 5 of the next 7 points to tie it up at 6. AllieRuth happens to be AnnaBeth Powell's "little" sister. Both teams split the next several points with the Lady Hawks beginning to take charge with the teams tied at 9. Danville took 9 of the next 11 points as it seemed that they were just more motivated to start.

With Danville holding a commanding 18-11 lead Addison made a mini run to try and get back in the set. With "Baby" Powell serving, Addison cut the lead to 18-16. Danville then closed the deal, winning 25-17.

After what I assumed was a spirited pep talk by new Head Lady Dawg Sadie Hall, Addison came out playing with a new enthusiasm.

Behind the serve of "Big" sister AnnaBeth Powell the Lady Dawgs jumped out 9-4. Addison all-star Ava Bartlett, another 6-foot front line player, dominated the net this set, as well as the rest of the match.

There was a huge difference in the second set than the first as all the balls that were falling for the Lady Hawks earlier couldn't find a hole in the Lady Dawg defense.

The entire Dawg defense stepped up and behind the serves of Mattie Johnson and AnnaBeth Addison took the set, 25-13. Johnson finished it off with a blistering kill that almost took the hands off two Lady Hawk defenders.

The third set was the same as the second as Addison jumped out 10-3 and eventually improved the lead to 16-7. The teams basically swapped points the remainder as Addison finished off the Lady Hawks 25-14.

The final set was a nail biter as both teams went on several runs. Addison jumped out 8-3 behind Johnson and Bartlett. Danville came right back, cutting the lead to 10-7.

After several exciting back and forth runs with some very long volleys mixed in, Addison held a 22-16 lead. Just when it seemed Addison was going to ground the Lady Hawks, they rattled off 5 straight to cut the lead to just one, 22-21. The last five points were alternated with Addison taking the final one and the win 25-23.

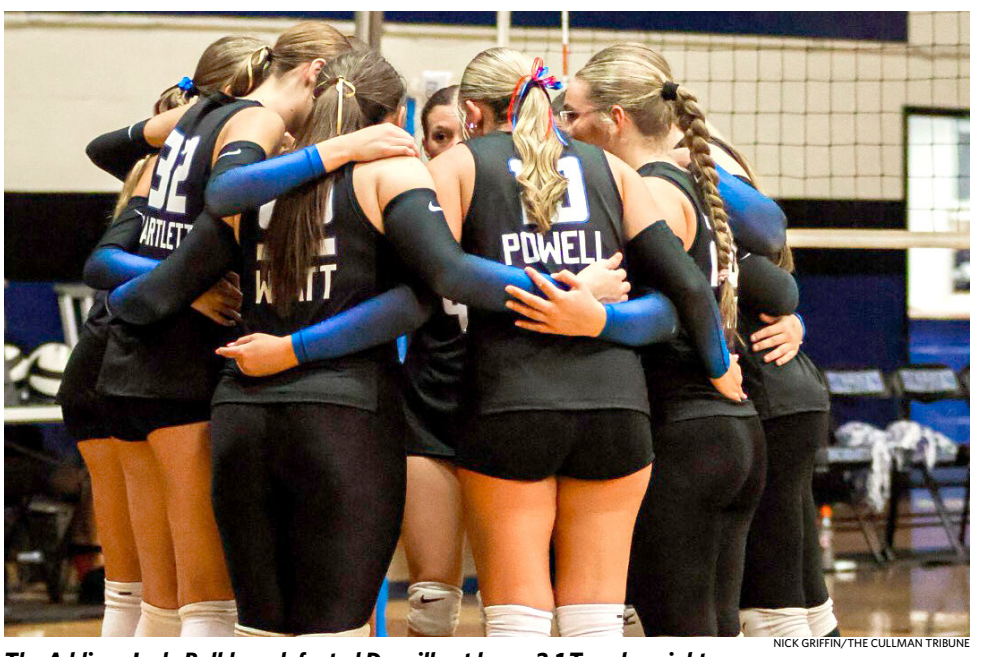
Addison Head Coach Sadie Hall,

"We definitely have some things to work on. We came out flat. We have some young players playing in some key roles and we are still trying to figure out who fits best at certain positions.

"I know when we play to our ability and with energy we are hard to contend with. We play bigger schools for the competition because I believe it helps us become a better all-around team."

Addison may have one of the tallest teams in 1A with the Powell sisters and Bartlett at a solid six feet or better. Johnson isn't quite as tall but can jump. All in all, they have exceptional height, especially for their classification.

Official stats
AnnaBeth led in assists with 4. Bartlett led in kills with 12. The Powell sisters had 6 kills each. Bartlett led in blocks with 4 and AllieRuth had 2. AllieRuth led in digs with 12. AnnaBeth had 10 digs while Bartlett had 2.



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The Addison Lady Bulldogs defeated Danville at home 3-1 Tuesday night





West Point, Good Hope host 'Love Like Lexi Project' assemblies

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Students at West Point High School and Good Hope High School participated in a pair of special assemblies this week. Andrea Mills, founder of the Love Like Lexi (LLL) Project spent Mondy and Tuesday mornings hosting assemblies at both schools to share her family's story. Mills lost her daughter, Lexi Webb, to suicide in 2019 and she started the LLL Project in an effort to help students better combat their own struggles and prevent any other parents from experiencing the same loss.

"We are always very careful before we partner with a school to actually hear the heart behind the administration so we can't do what we need to do without their support and we're very grateful. I want you to know personally that I do not take your presence sitting in those seats for granted," Mills said. "I should not be standing up here and I should not have this microphone in my hand, so it is an honor to even be standing here. Our hope is that after this assembly is done and we've shared our story with you that you in turn will share your story with us because it matters. It absolutely matters."

According to its website:
"The Love Like Lexi Project exists to provide students with hope, self-worth, and purpose while raising awareness around adolescent suicide.

"The project aims to strengthen self-esteem among students and provide positive social connections and support within the student's family, peer groups, classrooms, and school. Finding hope and community can be a key protective factor for students' emotional wellness.

"Our mission is to ensure our youth understand that their life has significance. We desire to bring Hope, Community & Purpose to every school, every youth group, every student, and every home. Equipping students to abandon untrue thoughts and choose LIFE. A life filled with hope for the future.

"The Project's primary focus is to encourage self-esteem amongst students and to provide positive social connections and support within the student's family, peer groups, classrooms and school. Finding hope and community can be a key protective factor for students emotional wellness.

"Five Key Areas
- Building Purpose and Sharing Hope
- Building Self-Worth and Empathy
- Building Strength and Resilience
- Building Positive Social Connection and Community
- Identifying Core Values and Character Development

"The project begins with an assembly where a story of hope is shared. This story has positively impacted thousands of students, parents and teachers by building connection and conversations.

"After the assembly students are given the opportunity to take part in our LLL Workbook that is designed to build resilience, problem solving, personal reflection and self-awareness.

"The workbook helps create a permanent positive change to each student individually.

"At the end of the project students will have the opportunity to participate in a community Love Project. The Love Project can be completed within their school or community. The LLL Project envisions schools full of students who are inspired to learn and reach their full potential academically, emotionally and socially."

Mills shared more about her daughter Lexi and how she treated everyone around her. Lexi's kindness inspired Miller to try and make a positive impact in others' lives.

"Everyone truly mattered to her. She made every single person she met feel like they were the only person in her life and that is why we call this project the 'Love Like Lexi Project'" Mills said. "Because the way she showed up in people's lives left a legacy behind. I often say that the word love is just a word until someone comes along in your life and gives that word true meaning. She did that for others."

To learn more about the Love Like Lexi Project and the resources it offers, visit https://lovelikelexi.com.



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Love Like Lexi Project Founder Andrea Mills speaks to students during an assembly at Good Hope High School on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2025.

Gudger: Work cleared to begin on $680k wastewater grant project in Holly Pond

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Senate President Pro Tempore Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman, on Wednesday, Aug. 27, announced that work is cleared to begin on a wastewater system upgrade in Holly Pond that is being funded with a $680,000 grant he said he helped secure from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM).

"Without this grant funding from Montgomery, local officials in Holly Pond would be forced to borrow or finance the cost of this needed and overdue wastewater system upgrade," Gudger said. "Financing the upgrade would likely have forced businesses and individuals in the area to pay higher out-of-pocket rates for the services they receive, and I am pleased that this ADEM grant helped avoid that need."

While Gudger secured the grant a few years ago, his office said, construction was unavoidably delayed on the local level, but the Town's engineering firm recently completed the design plans and received full ADEM approval to proceed.

"Holly Pond's aging sewer and wastewater system has been in need of upgrade for some time, which is why it received one of the first grants awarded, but progress on the project has been impeded by factors that included the COVID-19 pandemic, rising construction costs, and Biden-era inflation," said a media release from his office.

"This kind of infrastructure project is a significant quality of life issue because it makes small towns like Holly Pond more reliable, more comfortable and safer for the folks who live there," Gudger said. "The hard work of the Holly Pond water services division staff, local officials and the ADEM personnel have cleared the path for the project, and it is now full steam ahead."

Gudger also thanked Gov. Kay Ivey and recently-retired ADEM Director Lance LeFleur for the roles they played in approving the grant request.

Library board meeting notes: Aug. 21

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Public Library Board held its monthly meeting on Thursday, Aug. 21. It approved minutes from the previous meeting, along with the financial report and a clean audit review. Cullman County Public Library System (CCPLS) Director Amber Thornton shared that she had reached out to the Alabama Public Library Service (APLS) for legal guidance regarding library ownership, which she said is currently held by the library board but may need to be transferred to the City of Cullman or Cullman County Commission.

The success of the library's summer reading program was recognized, along with recent bookmobile activity.

The staff was recognized for participating in a professional development culture workshop and shared updates on digital literacy classes being held in partnership with Wallace State Community College and the Cullman Electric Cooperative.

The library recently received a donation from a West Point family in memory of their late son, which funded the purchase of new picnic tables now located behind the library building.

Thornton is set to represent the library during a Washington, D.C. fly-in Sept. 15–18, as part of the library's ongoing Capital Campaign efforts. Finally, an internal staff promotion from page to library aid was announced, along with the onboarding of new volunteers.

The next board meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 11 a.m. at the main branch of the CCPLS, located at 200 Clark St. NE.

Allbright (from Front)

- Write-in: 0.48% (15 votes)

Unofficial Cullman County results:

- Alexandria Braswell: 11.32% (271 votes)
- Heath Allbright: 88.30% (2,113 votes)
- Write-in: 0.38% (9 votes)

The District 11 seat became vacant earlier this year when former Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview, joined the staff of Senate President Pro Tem Garlan Gudger.

Humble Hank (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Humble Hank, a 2-year-old Hound/Beagle mix, is as genuine and good-natured as his name suggests. He's the Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week.

With low to medium energy, he's an unassuming and respectful fellow who simply thrives in your company. Give him a little encouragement, and this prince of fun will light up with his jovial side, eager to share his zest for life.

He is the very picture of a therapy, companion or reading dog, ready to bring comfort, loyalty and joy wherever he goes.

"I love him and his zest for life!" shared one of his caretakers.

Already neutered, Hank's adoption fee has been reduced to just $35, a number that hardly reflects his true worth.

That includes vaccines, microchip, wormer and a general vet exam.

Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE. It's open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. If Humble Hank is adopted before you arrive, be sure to visit the shelter and meet the many other wonderful pets waiting for their forever homes.

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

Results (from Front)

cumbent Jill Bradberry got 55.45% (1,537 votes) to challenger Tyler Caldwell's 44.55% (1,235 votes)
- Place 3: Incumbent Cheryl Harrison got 56.52% (1,573 votes) to challenger Jessica Svarney's 43.48% (1,210 votes)
- Place 4: Wayne Walker got 39.11% (1,115 votes) to Amy Wood's 60.89% (1,736 votes)
- Place 5: Incumbent Amy Carter got 32.52% (937 votes) to challenger Mark Britton's 67.48% (1,944 votes).

Dodge City
- Mayor Jason Burney, and council Place 1 "Chickie" Teeara Johns, Place 3 Jerry Lynn and Place 5 Robert South were unopposed.
- Place 2: Heather Langley got 60.29% (41 votes) to Houston Turner's 39.71% (27 votes).
- Place 4: Samantha Duke got 46.15% (30 votes) to Chayton Grimmett's 53.85% (35 votes).

Fairview
All candidates were unopposed, so there was no Municipal Election.

- Mayor: Clint Haynes
- Town Council, Place 1: Charles Banister
- Town Council, Place 2: Devin Henry
- Town Council, Place 3: Steve Eddleman
- Town Council, Place 4: Eddie Robertson
- Town Council, Place 5: Julie Grimes

Garden City
- Mayor Tim Eskew and council Place 1 Butch Bradford, Place 2 Jonathan Sharp, Place 3 Michael R. Black and Place 4 Scott Arnold were all unopposed.
- Place 5: Jordan Brasher got 34.48% (20 votes) to Barrett Hardin's 65.52% (38 votes).

Good Hope
- Council Place 2 Eric Phillips, Place 4 Greg Brown and Place 5 Taft Dillashaw were all unopposed.
- Mayor: Incumbent Jerry Bartlett got 61.89% (216 votes) to challenger Larry Creel's 38.11% (133 votes).
- Place 1: Bill Brown got 51.33% (174 votes) to Renee Lee's 48.67% (165 votes).
- Place 3: Incumbent Susan Eller got 58.50% (203 votes) to challenger Preston Prewett's 341.5% (144 votes).

Hanceville
- Council Place 2 Robert Powell and Place 5 Nolan Bradford were unopposed.
- Mayor: Paul Campbell got 69.1% (123 votes) to Christopher Johnson's 16.29% (29 votes) and Robert Eugene (Bob) Long's 14.61% (26 votes).
- Place 1: Steven Clint Mann got 28.49% (49 votes) to Jana Casey Shelton's 71.51% (123 votes).
- Place 3: Incumbent Kim Newman Brown got 55.62% (94 votes) to challenger Alaina Kennedy Entrekin's 27.81% (47 votes) and challenger Jacquelin "Joe" Twiss' 16.57% (28 votes).
- Place 4: Cameron Rowe got 68.02% (117 votes) to Oscar Santiago's 31.98% (55 votes).

Holly Pond
- Council Place 2 Deborah Holcomb, Place 3 Ricky Carr and Place 4 Paul Brown were unopposed.
- Mayor: Incumbent Carla Hart got 63% (63 votes) to challenger Walter Wiseman's 11% (11 votes) and challenger Jeremy Collier's 26% (26 votes).
- Place 1: Incumbent Julie Ray got 42% (42 votes) to challenger Thomas Dwight Kidd's 58% (58 votes).
- Place 5: Incumbent Gladys Wisener got 54.2% (52 votes) to challenger Patty Reid's 45.8% (44 votes).

South Vinemont
- Council Place 1 Kelley Little, Place 2 Nina Justice, Place 4 Michael Ashbaugh and Place 5 Ashley Shrader were unopposed.
- Mayor: Shirley Arnett got 43.75% (42 votes) to Bonnie Goodwin's 56.25% (54 votes).
- Place 3: Marcus Callingwood got 34.07% (31 votes) to incumbent Ross Campbell's 65.93% (60 votes).

West Point
All candidates were unopposed, so there was no Municipal Election. Since no one qualified for mayor or Place 1, those positions will be appointed at an organizational meeting the first week of November.

- Mayor: Open
- Town Council, Place 1: Open
- Town Council, Place 2: Darion Daniel (elected without opposition)
- Town Council, Place 3: Steve Link (elected without opposition)
- Town Council, Place 4: Timmy Smith (elected without opposition)
- Town Council, Place 5: Ashlee Phillips (elected without opposition)

Southside Baptist hosting community Block Party Aug. 30

Gauge Day
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Southside Baptist Church is inviting the community to an evening of free food, games and family fun at its first-ever Block Party, set for Saturday, Aug. 30, from 4–7 p.m.

"We have fun planned for everyone!" said Southside Pastor Parker Allen. "There will be many activities including inflatables, games, face painting and free food — hotdogs, chips, popcorn, cotton candy and drinks."

The event comes as Southside Baptist prepares for its upcoming church relaunch on Sept. 14.

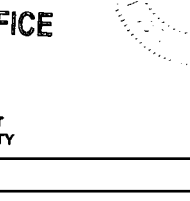
"Our heart is to show Christ's love to our community and this event is just a small part of doing that," Allen explained. "Our prayer is that the community knows that our Southside church family loves them, but more importantly that God loves them."

For more information, email sbccullman@gmail.com or visit the Southside Baptist Church Facebook page.

Southside Baptist Church is located at 2003 Main Ave. SW, in Cullman.

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LEGALS

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
L.J.P., * CASE NO. JU 23-557.02
a minor, DOB: 07-17-2023. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

JOHN ETHAN GOREE, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources in regards to a minor child born on July 17, 2023, to Brittany Cheyenne Loyd aka Brittany Cheyenne Goree aka Brittany Cheyenne Pope by the 2nd day of October, 2025, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 20th day of August, 2025.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

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

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LISA McSWAIN
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2025-024

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF MATTHEW BRIAN BAILEY and NATASHA NICOLE BAILEY.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: UNKNOWN FATHER of E.B., DOB 11/01/2024

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of E.B., a minor child born November 1, 2024, to Tiffany Renee Blackerby was filed on the 14th day of August, 2025, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Petitioners Matthew Brian Bailey and Natasha Nicole Bailey. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioners, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this 19th day of August, 2025.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

PLEASE PUBLISH ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR SUCCESSIVE WEEKS.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Re the Estate of)
Colleen Ann Grund,) Case No. PC 2025-261
Deceased)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to David L. Grund as Personal Representative of the Estate of Colleen Ann Grund, deceased, on the 12th day of August, 2025, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate,

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

Personal Representative
David L. Grund

To the Publisher of the Cullman Tribune:
Please publish the above notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Judge of Probate, Tammy Brown
Cullman County, Alabama

G. Edward Coey
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 834
Hanceville, Al 35077
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

REGISTRATION AND VOTING AIDS

State of Alabama

Cullman County

Probate Office Elections

TO: ALL CULLMAN COUNTY VOTERS

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

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

Tammy Brown

Judge of Probate

Cullman County

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD 2025-020

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JEREMY LEWIS KLAR TO ADOPT E.C.L. a minor child.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: JOSE FRANCISCO LATORRE, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF E.C.L. BORN JULY 18, 2007

Please take notice that a *Petition for Adoption* to adopt E.C.L. a minor child (born on July 18, 2007, to Kristin Marie Klar) was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Jeremy Lewis Klar, Petitioner. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 12th DAY OF August, 2025.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

Please publish the above notice once a week for four (4) successive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Jerry L. Kilgo
Attorney for Petitioner
413 1st Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO.: PC2025-239
KENNETH LANE JACKSON, *
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Jeraldine Jackson, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Kenneth Lane Jackson, deceased, on the 19th day of August 2025 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Jeraldine Jackson
Personal Representative

G. Edward Coey
Attorney for Personal Representative
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CASE NO.: PC 2025-292
SANDRA JOYCE SHULTS,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to CAMILLE ANNE LOVE as Personal Representative of the Estate of SANDRA JOYCE SHULTS deceased, on the 12th day of August, 2025, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Camille Anne Love
Personal Representative

D. Lee Hodges, Esq.
Attorney for the Petitioner
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Birmingham, Alabama 35203

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

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

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

DCM Form C-14
Revised February 2024

SAMPLE FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR COMPLETION

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, notice is hereby given

that Advanced Roofing Solutions, LLC
(*Contractor Company Name*)
Contractor, has completed the Contract for ☐(Construction) ☐(Renovation) ☐(Alteration) ☐(Equipment) ☐(Improvement) of
(*Name of Project*):
Reroofing of Central Office for Cullman City Board of Education

at 301 1st Street Northeast, Cullman, AL 35055
(*Insert location data in County or City*)
for the State of Alabama and the ~~(County) (City) of~~ Cullman City Board of Education, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify
Lathan Associates Architects, P.C.
(*Architect / Engineer*)

Advanced Roofing Solutions, LLC
(Contractor)

1001 30th Ave
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CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Primary Water Transmission Pipeline Replacement Project

Monday, September 29, 2025
5:00 p.m.

The City of Cullman, Alabama will hold a public meeting concerning a proposed domestic water distribution system improvements project, identified in the 2022 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Loan Application.

The project is intended for replacement of the existing transmission pipeline from the water treatment plant property to 1st Avenue SE in downtown Cullman. Completion of this project will enable the City to continue to provide reliable and quality water service to its distribution system in accordance with their NPDES permit.

Documents related to the project will be available for review in the Cullman City Hall, located at 204 2nd Avenue Northeast. Representatives of the City will be present at the meeting to explain the intent of the project and answer questions regarding the proposed system improvements.

The meeting will be held at the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium, City Hall, 204 2nd Avenue Northeast, at 5:00 PM, Monday, September 29, 2025. Project plans and specifications will be submitted for review by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

All persons affected by the project are invited to attend the meeting to obtain information and to express their concerns. Written statements may be submitted prior to the meeting to Mr. Wesley Moore, City Clerk, City of Cullman, P.O. Box 278, Cullman, Alabama 35056.

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD 2025-020

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JEREMY LEWIS KLAR TO ADOPT E.C.L. a minor child.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: JOSE FRANCISCO LATORRE, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF E.C.L. BORN JULY 18, 2007

Please take notice that a *Petition for Adoption* to adopt E.C.L. a minor child (born on July 18, 2007, to Kristin Marie Klar) was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Jeremy Lewis Klar, Petitioner. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 12th DAY OF August, 2025.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

Please publish the above notice once a week for four (4) successive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Tuesday September 2, 2025, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Request to vacate easement at 5411 Alabama Highway 157 NW
2. Rezoning request – 3rd Avenue SE & John H. Cooper Drive SE – B-2 to R-4
3. Short form subdivision – 1852 County Road 1301 – create two lots
4. Re-subdivision of final Plat - Durwood Place – Stadium Drive NE & Crimson Way NE
5. Short form subdivision – 311 6th Avenue SE – combine two lots into one lot
6. Short for subdivision – 900 Main Avenue NE – create three lots

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

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Obituary Announcements: Aug. 26-27

Bruce Wayne Holcombe, 72
Funeral service for Bruce Wayne Holcombe, 72, of Cullman will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2025, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Mt. Olive Baptist Cemetery in Gardendale. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 4:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mr. Holcombe passed away Aug. 23, 2025, at his residence. He was born Dec. 31, 1952, to Connice Coy and Colleen Gail Goode Holcombe. He was a former Smith Lake Guru known for his bass fishing and stripe guiding on Smith Lake. He was a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and dad to a lot of ones he met that didn't have a family. He loved the Lord with all his heart, soul, and strength. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Darlene Annette Holcombe, daughter, Sherry Holcombe; granddaughters, Brittany Holcombe, Hope Glover; great-grandson, Silas Ray Price. Survivors include his children, Gary (Jessica) Holcombe, Tracy (Michael) Glover, Laura Holcombe (Jesse Cordell); grandchildren, Breanna (Dillon) Price, Stacie Holcombe, Tiffany Holcombe, Haley (Jonathan) Chappell, Elijah Glover, Jacob Glover, Emily Glover, Riley Cordell, Sylar Cordell, Aiden Cordell, Aubrey Cordell; great grandchild, Nashville Kaden Wayne Adams. Pallbearers will be Elijah Glover, Jacob Glover, Jonathan Chappell, David Holcombe, Jeremy Holcombe, Bubba Smith and Lewayne Brock.

Cary Alan Nail, 65
Funeral service for Cary Alan Nail, 65, of Cullman, will be at 3 p.m., Friday, Aug. 29, 2025, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m. before the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mr. Nail was born on Nov. 11, 1959, to Raymond and Eunice Charlotte Lofton Nail. Cary loved his family. He was a registered nurse for 43 years, working at several different hospitals and hospices. He attended Grace Chapel Church and was a missionary with Kenya Relief. Mr. Nail was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Carol Nail. Survivors include his daughter, Megan (William) Sears; stepson, Steven (Joni) Smith; stepdaughter, Christie (Charlie) Cheatham; brother, Ronnie (Nancy) Nail; grandchildren, Jacie James, Olivia Smith and Satchel Smith; niece, Jennifer (Monty) Martin; nephew, Jeff (Katrina) Nail; and a host of family and friends.

Edna Naomi Freeman, 93
Graveside Service for Edna Naomi Freeman, age 93 of Cullman, will be at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2025, at Missionary Grove Cemetery with Garry McMinn and Bro. Delwin Kilgo officiating; burial at Missionary Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2025, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Freeman passed away on Friday, Aug. 22, 2025, at Cullman Regional. She was born Feb. 2, 1932, to Esmer Barnett and Zilla Weeks Barnett. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Virgil Leon Freeman; son, Allan L. Freeman; daughter, Pamela Freeman and grandson, Drew Schwaiger. Survivors include her children, Brenda D. (James) Davidson; Michael L. (Genovea) Freeman, Ronald R. (Cindy) Freeman, Rebecca A. (Curtis) Bates; grandchildren, Anthony Freeman, Johnathan Freeman, David Schwaiger, Shane Freeman, Dalton Freeman and 7 Great Children; sibling, Doris Posey and Patricia Calleja.

Patrick Dwight Bryant, 74
It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Patrick Dwight Bryant, 74, of Cullman, Alabama, on Aug. 22, 2025. He was comforted in the days before his passing being surrounded by family, friends, and loved ones. Pat was born on March 3, 1951, to I.A. Bryant and Louise McKoy Bryant. He grew up learning the value of faith, family, and hard work, and strived to live by those values every day of his life. Anyone who met Pat knew him to be a man of his word in all circumstances. Pat graduated from Cullman High School in 1969, where he was known as a stellar athlete in both football and track. He was voted Most Athletic his junior and senior years by his fellow students, voted by Cullman High Fans as Member of the Decade Team for the 1960s, and would later be inducted into the Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame in 2018. After high school Pat married the love of his life, Pamela (Pam) Kaye Hancock, and they shared a happy life of 53 years together. Pat lived his adult life devoted to his wife and their sons Joshua (Josh) Patrick Bryant (Erica) and Jody Lee Bryant (Michele). He tirelessly worked hard with an innate drive to be a good provider for his family, and he lovingly and intentionally raised his boys to have the same values by which he lived every day of his life. He was known to many as one who loved to make a good deal in every business transaction, relishing in the art of the deal. While he ensured he got a bargain, he was always fair in every trade, purchase, or sale. Pat was also known for his love of gardening. He proudly sowed, cultivated, and harvested his crop every year, happily sharing with others. He also liked to plant sunflowers by the road, if for no other reason than to provide enjoyment to the many people who traveled by each day. Pat knew Cullman and its history like few others and would often tell captivating stories of days past. He was an active member of First Baptist Church in Cullman for over 50 years. Whenever possible he sat in his favorite spot on his favorite pew, where he joyfully greeted longtime friends and acquaintances each week. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife and sons, sister Hannah Hudson (late husband Allen), grandchildren Eli Bryant, Caroline Bryant, LeAnn Bryant, Mariana Bryant, Ally Bryant, Ella Bryant, Braxton Williams, Christian Williams, and Tye Williams; nephew Bryant Hudson and niece Stacey Hudson, and a host of other family and friends. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2025, from 11 a.m. until 12 p.m., followed by a memorial and celebration of life service which will be held at 12 p.m. at Cullman First Baptist Church, led by Pastor Jeffery Wiggins, Dr. Ed Hayes, and Chuck Johnson. Interment will take place immediately following at Cullman Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Cullman Building Fund. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Tammy Lee Gardiner, 61
Funeral Service for Tammy Lee Gardiner, age 61 of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 28, 2025, at Mt. Olive Church with Chris Kitchens officiating; burial at Mt. Olive Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12 p.m.-2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 28, 2025, at Mt. Olive Church. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Gardiner passed away on Monday, Aug. 25, 2025, at University of Alabama Hospital. She was born Nov. 15, 1963, to Pearl Shelton and Erika Shelton. She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband, James Gardiner; daughter, Jennifer (Will) Tidwell, brothers, Alan Shelton, Joey Kline; sister, Kasie Baird, Maggie Moiser, niece, Kristen Fox, great niece, Bristol Fox, great nephew, Mark Fox, nephew, Cody Hammel and nieces, Kate Baird and Amelia Baird.

Mildred Lorene Vincent, 74
Funeral services for Mildred Lorene Vincent, 74, of Hanceville will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at Hanceville Funeral Home chapel. Burial will follow the service at Garden City Cemetery. Visitation will be prior to the service from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Ms. Vincent was born April 10, 1951, to the late Cecil & Irene Vincent. She passed away Aug. 26, 2025, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Lorene was a warm and caring soul who found joy in the simple pleasures of life. She loved sitting down with her coloring books, creating bright and cheerful pages that reflected her personality. A devoted Alabama football fan, she could always be found cheering on the Crimson Tide each season. She also enjoyed listening to the timeless music of Elvis Presley and Loretta Lynn, whose songs brought her comfort and happiness throughout her life. Lorene will be remembered for her kind heart, her laughter, and the love she shared with her family and friends. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Ms. Vincent is survived by her uncle, Curtis (Mary) Casey; Aunt, Bobby (Gary) Graves; a special caregiver and cousin, Angie Lanier; and many other cousins. Ms. Vincent was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil and Irene Vincent. Serving as pallbearers will be Carlton Kelley, Scott Lanier, Casey Kelley, Clay Lanier, Michael Graves and Ethan Graves. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Vincent family.

Fannie Bell Brown, 87
Fannie Bell Brown, age 87, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away on Monday, Aug. 25, 2025. Fannie was a devoted and loving wife and mother, known for her generous heart and willingness to help anyone in need. She spent her life caring for others and left a lasting impact on everyone who knew her. Fannie is survived by her beloved husband, Lawrence A Brown; her son, Robert Brown; her daughters, Carol McNabb and Linda Pannell (Teddy) as well as eight grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren and nine great grandchildren She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Zora Thomas Dingler; her daughter, Doris Brown McBrayer. Her daughter-in-law, Zelda Brown; her son-n-law Larry McNabb; granddaughter, Heather McBrayer; her great grandchildren, David, Austin and Brodie Miller and Koby Tankersley. A Celebration of Life Funeral service will be held at Friday, Aug. 29,2025, at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel at 11 a.m. Fannie's family will receive friends Thursday, Aug. 28, 2025 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fannie will be laid to rest in Bethsadia Baptist Church Cemetery. To leave condolences for the Brown family, please visit mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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2 big fall yard sales happening in September

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Bargain hunters will have two opportunities this September to shop for deals and hidden treasures at two major community yard sales. The Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center Yard Sale will take place on Saturday, Sept.13, from 7 a.m.-3 p.m., followed by the Sportsman Lake Park Fall Yard Sale on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Both events are free to attend and open to the public.

Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center Yard Sale – Sept. 13
17645 U.S. Highway 31, Cullman, AL 35058

The Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center Yard Sale will run from 7 a.m.-3 p.m.. Vendor spots are $20 each and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis beginning Sept. 2. Payment must be made in person at the ag center office between 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday. All payments are cash only.

Sportsman Lake Park Fall Yard Sale – Sept. 20
1544 Sportsman Lake Road NW, Cullman, AL 35055

The Sportsman Lake Park Fall Yard Sale will take place the following weekend on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

Admission to the park is free, and the sale will go on rain or shine.

For those interested in renting a space, the park offers both grass sites and pavilion spaces. All reservations must be made in person.

- Grass sites ($20 per space – first come, first served)
- Reservation date: Sept. 2, at 7 a.m.
- To claim a grass site, kiosk, stage or gazebo, vendors must physically pick up a flag marking their preferred location and bring it to the concession stand to complete payment
- The concession stand can accept cash or cards
- Pavilion spaces ($50 per pavilion – lottery system)
- Lottery ticket sales began on Aug.23 at the concession stand for $1 per entry, with no limit on the number of entries; the more entries, the greater the chance of securing a pavilion
- Ticket sales close on Aug. 31, and winners will be drawn live on Facebook Live on Sept. 1, around noon; winners will also receive a phone call for payment collection

For more information, visit the Cullman County Ag Center Yard Sale or Sportsman Lake Park Fall Yard Sale event pages on Facebook, or contact the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center at 256-739-4959 or Sportsman Lake Park at 256-734-3052.



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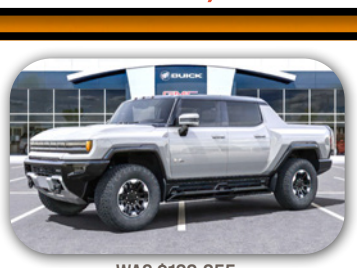
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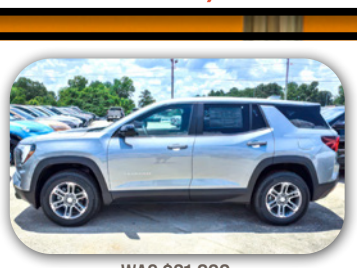
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