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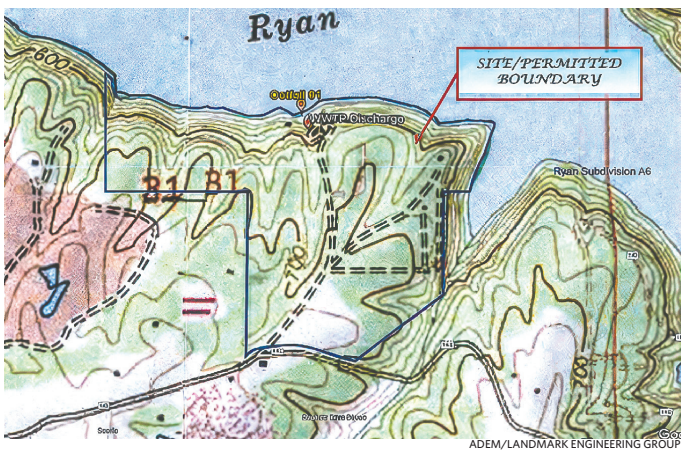
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« A map submitted as part of the Vista Lago wastewater permit materials shows the development's permitted boundary, wastewater treatment plant discharge point and Outfall 01, where treated wastewater is authorized to enter Smith Lake. The map was prepared by Landmark Engineering Group and received by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management's Water Division in April 2025.

900+ gather for inaugural Christina Chambers Twilight 5K



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More than 900 runners and walkers filled the streets around Cotton Creek Friday night, Aug. 7, 2026, for the inaugural Christina Chambers Twilight 5K.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — More than 900 runners and walkers filled the streets around Cotton Creek Friday night for the inaugural Christina Chambers Twilight 5K, turning a memorial to a Cullman native and sports journalist into one of the largest races the city has hosted.

The Aug. 7 event honored Christina Chambers, a 2006 Cullman High School graduate, former WBRC sports reporter and avid runner who died in December 2025 at age 38.

The race began at Cotton Creek and carried participants through southwest Cullman before returning to the venue for an evening of food, activities and live music by Fly By Radio. Cotton Creek served as the central gathering point for the event.

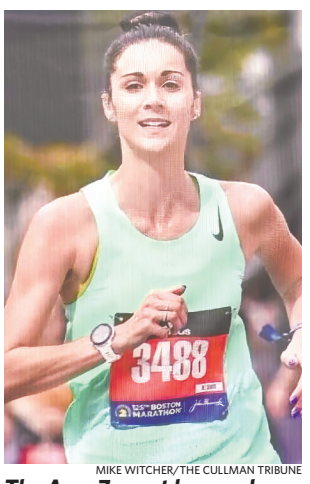
What had initially been projected to attract 500 or more participants grew considerably as race day approached. WBRC reported Friday that organizers were expecting more than 800 runners and walkers. Post-race accounts put participation above 900.

"We had 909 registered participants for the race," Christina's sister, Maria Chambers Clark told The Tribune. "To see so many of our family and friends and the Cullman community out there running and walking for Christina meant the world to us. Christina made an impact on so many people and her legacy will live on."

For those closest to Chambers, the response reflected something larger than interest in a 5K.

Nick Canaday, a friend who helped with the event, said the turnout was a reflection of the number of lives she touched.

"I think we have an unbelievable turnout, but it's not because people love running or because we've done a good job. It's because of the impact Christina had on » PAGE 6



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 10

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 10, 2026. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
Aug. 6
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 216
- domestic violence; Hwy. 69N
- domestic violence-criminal mischief; CR 1224
- harassment; CR 89
- burglary; CR 1816
- assault; US. 31
- trespassing; CR 587
- domestic violence; CR 1336
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 587

Aug. 7
- domestic violence; CR 636
- domestic violence; CR 1133
- criminal mischief; CR 109
- arson; CR 1716
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1155

Aug. 8
- public lewdness; CR 741
- domestic violence; CR 773
- theft of property; CR 1866

Aug. 9
- harassing communications; CR 1686
- harassing communications; CR 62
- theft of property; CR 2112
- possession of controlled substances; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; giving false identification to avoid arrest; Hudson Dr.

ARRESTS
Aug. 6-9
Aycock, April D.; 51
- PROBATION VIOLATION – theft-miscellaneous, less than $500

Barnett, Richard S.; 26
- FTA – theft-miscellaneous, less than $500

Bentley, Kenneth W.; 45
- assault-aggravated assault family-gun
- assault-domestic violence-strangulation or suffocation
- assault-shooting into occupied building

Black, Travis W.; 62
- PROBATION VIOLATION – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- PROBATION VIOLATION – possession of drug paraphernalia-1st degree

Burkett, Matthew W.; 34
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Burnett, Joshua W.; 49
- FTA – attempting to elude a police/law enforcement officer-serious injury or death/speed exceeds 20 mph over limit
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – reckless endangerment
- FTA – driving while license suspended

Butler, Kenneth C.; 20
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Gentry, Jessup L.; 34
- sodomy-1st degree

Gibson, Jerry L.; 45
- FTA – assault-domestic-harassment-family (2 counts)
- FTA – reckless endangerment

Grace, Arthur L.; 48
- FTA – receiving stolen property, $500-less than $1500

Grace, Haley N.; 31
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – unlawful possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

Henderson, Jr., Joe L.; 61
- GJ – sex offense-failure of adult sex offender to register with local law enforcement and/or comply with residential restrictions

Hulgan, Bernard R.; 31
- public intoxication
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Johnson, Stewart A.; 65
- using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Jones, Teresa M.; 62
- negotiating worthless instrument

Linch, John D.; 32
- DUI (alcohol)
- attempting to elude a police officer
- certain person forbidden possession of pistol

Lopez-ton, Robicel; 33
- DUI (alcohol)

McLeod, Natalie N.; 45
- PROBATION REVOKED – sex offense-failure of adult sex offender to register with local law enforcement and/or comply with residential restrictions

Moore, Scott A.; 41
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Ramsey, Byron C.; 44
- criminal trespass
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Richards, Shaun L.; 58
- DUI (alcohol)

Roden, Waylon C.; 26
- attempting to elude a police officer

Shedd, Baylee M.; 28
- arson-residence

Stallings, Alyssa M.; 28
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – attempting to elude a police officer
- FTA – resisting arrest
- FTA – obstruction-governmental operations
- FTA – assault-domestic-harassment-family (2 counts)
- FTA – public intoxication

Thomas, Dewayne D.; 32
- GJ – obstructing police-unlawful act by prisoners
- GJ – assault-simple assault

Walker, Tyler B.; 32
- reckless endangerment

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Aug. 3
- assault-3rd degree; person; 2nd Ave. SW

Aug. 7
- theft of property-4th degree; person; cash; $446
- forgery-3rd degree; person; forged check
- criminal mischief-3rd degree; person; damaged medication
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $184; Olive St. SW
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; damage to '14 Kia; 2nd Ave. SW

Aug. 8
- organized retail theft; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; Hwy. 157
- criminal mischief-2nd degree; person; damage to '17 Dodge Ram; $750; Hwy. 157
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; damage to '13 Chev. Equinox; Olive St. SW

Aug. 9
- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Dripping Springs Apartments; Dripping Springs Rd.
- burglary-3rd degree; harassment; person; 2nd Ave. NW
- criminal mischief-3rd degree; Economy Inn; damaged door; $300; 2nd Ave. NW

ARRESTS
Aug. 7-9
Bailey III, Alva J.; 54
- DUI

Harris, Zachary E.; 28
- robbery-1st degree
- burglary-1st degree
- assault-1st degree
- theft of property-1st degree
- criminal mischief-2nd degree
- criminal use of defense spray

Kanaday, Brandon H.; 34
- FTA – public intoxication

Todd, Kathy R.; 67
- theft of property-4th degree

Todd, Gregory L.; 69
- theft of property-4th degree

Johns, Jennafer C.; 29
- GJ – torture/willful abuse of child under 18

Lopez, Juan D.; 26
- FTA – insurance violation
- FTA – driving without license

Blevins, Dustin K.; 37
- criminal trespass-3rd degree
- resisting arrest

Gibson, Jerry L.; 45
- burglary-3rd degree
- harassment
- criminal mischief-3rd degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No arrests or incidents reported.

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Blountsville family loses home to fire; donations needed

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BLOUNTSVILLE, Ala. — On the night of Aug. 9, a Blountsville family of six experienced a devastating blow when their home burned – it was a complete loss.

Brittany Nicholson posted: "The amount of love, prayers, messages, calls and offers to help, asking us what we need has been absolutely overwhelming, in the best way.

"In the middle of one of the hardest and most devastating things our family has ever gone through, we have been reminded just how incredibly blessed we are."



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY THE NICHOLSON FAMILY

Needed clothing donations include:

Shirts
- Mens 2XL
- Boys XL or adult small
- Girls 6/7
- Girls 4
- Mens L/XL
- Ladies M/L

Pants
- Mens 38
- Boys 12/14
- Girls 6/7
- Girls 4
- Mens 32
- Ladies M/L (6-10)

Shoes
- Mens 11
- Boys 6
- Girls 13/1
- Girls 9
- Mens 91/2
- Ladies 91/2 to 10

Drop-off donations are being accepted at 3277 County Highway 47, Blountsville, AL 35031 at the family's sawmill owned by brother Jarrett (Jay) Nicholson and wife Kristina Nicholson. Visit the GoFundMe at www.gofundme.com/f/helping-my-brothers-family-start-over-after-the-fire.

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Harvest to Home Dinner (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The 10th annual Harvest to Home Local Foods Dinner and Auctions, the North Alabama Agriplex's signature fundraiser, will take place Thursday, Aug. 27, at The Venue at Cotton Creek. Doors open at 5 p.m., with dinner served promptly at 6.

"Enjoy a delicious, seasonal farm-to-table dinner highlighting fresh, locally sourced ingredients, prepared by Local Eats LLC. Then, browse and bid on unique silent and live auction items while supporting the North Alabama Agriplex's mission to connect our community with agriculture, good food and hands-on education. Our emcee is the captivating Melanie Maddox. The engaging Kent Stanford and his team will lead the live auction," The Agriplex said in a media release.

The night's cash bar will feature "refreshing watermelon-inspired cocktails, mocktails and more. What better way to celebrate the flavors of summer!"

The Agriplex thanked event sponsors Cullman Jefferson Gas, Sprout Fiber Internet, Karma's Coffee House, Jubilee Kitchen & Bar, Cullman Savings Bank and Alabama Web Press. It said there will be a photo booth sponsored by Stefani Nelson of ALFA Insurance.

Tickets are $52 per person or $520 for a table of eight and may be purchased at the North Alabama Agriplex office or www.agriplex.org. All proceeds support the Agriplex's outreach and educational programming.

For more information, visit www.agriplex.org, call the North Alabama Agriplex at 256-297-1044 or email Rachel at cullmanag@gmail.com.

The Venue at Cotton Creek is located at 417 Third Ave. SW in downtown Cullman. The Agriplex is located at 1714 Tally Ho St., Cullman.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

• The Cullman County Special Education Program is seeking to locate children with disabilities ages 0-21 within the Cullman County School District. Ages 0-3 call Kristie Smith, 256-734-3253. Ages 3-21 call Katie Meigs, Special Education Coordinator, 256-739-0486, Ext 2.

• The system is also seeking to locate intellectually gifted and talented children, with the emphasis on second-grade students.

Contact Special Education Coordinator Katie Meigs at 17600 U.S. Highway 31 N, Cullman, Al 35058.

The Poetry of Recovery: Recovery Support Group

Every Saturday at 10 a.m. at 514 Cleveland Ave. SW in Cullman. Facebook/The Poetry of Recovery. Contact Jeff at 727-542-6413 or John at 256-636-0612.

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.

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

• 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

• 256-739-3326

• spiritlifechurchcullman@gmail.com

• FB-Spirit Life Church Cullman

Shirley Burden Public Library in Hanceville

• The library is open Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed from noon-1 p.m.) and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Join us on Facebook for weekly details or please feel free to call us at 256-352-0685. Follow Facebook/Hanceville Public Library for event details.

• Wednesday, Aug. 12, 10 a.m. Storytime Cullman Extension 4-H Kerri Roberts

• Saturday, Aug. 15, 10 a.m. Adult book club

• Tuesday, Aug. 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Teenage club art project

• Wednesday, Aug. 19, 10 a.m. Storytime with college volunteer

• Wednesday, Aug. 26, 10 a.m. Children's book club and storytime with Briana Taylor and Angelyn Riggs

• Wednesday, Sept. 2, 10 a.m. Storytime with teenager Savannah Kesick reading "Frog & Toad"

• Wednesday, Sept. 9, 10 a.m. Storytime with Suhana, board member

• Thursdays, 1-3 p.m., Crochet class

• We are looking for community volunteers to read storytime on Wednesdays. Contact Teresa Rivera for details. Volunteers make our library successful, so we thank our local community.

Interested in Quilting? Nimble Thimbles Quilt Guild

Thursday, Aug. 13, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Andrew's Methodist Church, 615 Main SW. Everyone welcome.

Heartland Quilt Guild

Heartland Quilt Guild will meet Thursday, Aug. 13, at 6 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church, 1310 Saint Joseph Dr. NW Cullman, Al 35055. Quilters of all experience levels are welcome.

Holly Pond Lions Club All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, Aug. 15, from 6-9 a.m. at the Holly Pond Lions Club Building. For a donation, guests can enjoy pancakes, bacon, sausage and coffee, available for dine-in or takeout. All proceeds will support the HP Lions Club Project Fund and the local food pantry. Thank you community for supporting your local Lions Club.

Little Pink Dress Benefit

Tuesday, Oct. 6, from 6-9 p.m. at The Venue at Stone Bridge Farms. Tickets on sale now! www.cullmanbosombuddies.com/service/little-pink-dress-event

CORRECTION

In our Aug. 8, 2026, edition, we ran a story titled, "Fairview student Jesslyn White uses pageant platform to support children entering foster care." Jesslyn's last name is Wyatt. We regret the error.





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PREP FOOTBALL

Cold Springs heading into a challenging new region with a fresh quarterback and offensive line

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BREMEN, Ala. — Fueled by a 4-1 home record, the Cold Springs Eagles are coming off a 6-4 finish and close playoff miss in 2025.

The offense under quarterback Ayden Black was nothing short of spectacular, averaging just under 36 points per contest.

In 2026, head coach Brandon Voce will need to keep his offense hot, as the Eagles head into a challenging new region.

"It's gonna be a very competitive region. We got Gordo, who is just a powerhouse football team at whatever classification you put them in. I think they spent some time last year ranked number one in 3A. It's a tradition-rich program. Then, you've got a Locust Fork team that's been very solid the last few years," Voce said. He added, "So- it's gonna be a very tough region, but I think it's going to be a fun one, too."

After Black's graduation earlier this year, the Eagles have spent the summer trying to iron out who QB1 will be on August 28 when Cold Springs opens their season at county-rival Vinemont.

As it stands, the battle for starting signal caller has come down to 6-foot senior Ethan Day and sophomore Brandon Chasteen.

On Day, Voce said, "He's an athlete- a true playmaker for us. He was on pace to have a phenomenal junior year for us at slot receiver, but he broke his ankle and ended up missing 3/4s of the season. He's played quarterback for us in the past, so we know he's capable."

The two will continue to rotate, with one taking snaps at quarterback and the other in the slot.

Either quarterback will have a solid supporting cast, starting in the backfield with senior back Cason Alexander and Cooper Johnson, who Voce said is the team's, "power-back."

On the perimeter, Eli Voce had nearly 700 yards receiving last season and is complemented by towering senior tight end Breydon Hallmon, who stands at 6-foot-7.

Making room for their skill players in Voce's "Gun-T" offense, the offensive line will see plenty of new faces this season.

The lone returning starter is senior guard Bailey Gann, who has three full years of starting experience to his name already.

"Gann's a very good one to have lead this group of kids. But- even though we've got four new guys on the line, the four guys we have are very capable.

They're strong, very athletic- big kids. Most all of them would have started last year had it not been that we just had kids who had experience, so we're excited about what we've got."

The Eagles' defense was solid in 2025, giving up 21.4 points per game, but will look to further iron out inconsistencies this season.

Due to the nature of offenses at the 2A level, with very few teams utilizing a true spread offense, the Eagles' scheme is a hybrid of the 3-4 and 4-3.



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Cold Springs QB Ethan Day throwing a pass

Important to either, the defensive line is an area Cold Springs feels is a strength, with Voce saying the group has stood out since the spring game.

Many of the standouts on the defensive side of the ball are also offensive stars, with running back Cooper Johnson starting at middle linebacker alongside Brooks Black. Additionally, Hallmon is a key piece of the pass rush at defensive end.

Despite some turnover, the Eagles remain confident in their roster, especially after starting their fall camp in August.

"We went to four different seven-on-sevens over the summer and have been seeing a lot of improvement with our passing game and our maturity on the defensive side especially. So, so far I'd say summer has surpassed expectations."

Whaley (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — As the Cullman County Sheriff's Office recruits additional school resource officers, Sheriff-elect Chad Whaley says his long-term plans include placing additional SROs on high school campuses, increasing tactical training and strengthening the relationships officers build with students, parents and school employees.

Whaley, who spent 12 years of his law enforcement career as an SRO, said the position requires a combination of interpersonal and tactical skills.

"A great SRO should be approachable, a good communicator, fair and consistent, as well as tactically sound," Whaley said. "It definitely takes the right type of personality coupled with a tactical skillset."

Whaley said his long-term goal is to increase the number of SROs assigned to the county's larger campuses.

"Adding additional SROs to our high school campuses is a must," Whaley said. "In our K-12 campuses, there are between 1,200 and 1,500 people on campus on an average day. The campuses are large and spread out. Two SROs on campus improves safety immediately."

Whaley said additional staffing would also allow SROs to spend more time interacting with students and teachers rather than focusing solely on security responsibilities.

"It will also allow them to be more interactive and present throughout the school," he said. "Our SROs will be able to be in the classroom more, helping to educate both students and faculty."

Training will be another focus.

Whaley said SROs are expected to remain highly trained and motivated, and he plans to increase the frequency and scope of their training, including exercises with the Sheriff's Office SWAT Team.

"We intend to amplify that with improved and more frequent tactical training, including incorporated training with our SWAT Team," he said.

Whaley said preparing officers for changing threats requires continued training, cooperation with schools and a visible law enforcement presence on campuses.

"It begins with training, thrives with collaboration and ends with our presence," Whaley said. "Our SROs have traditionally received top-notch training in order to keep our children safe. That will continue to be a priority."

He said officers must stay current on emerging threats and technology while maintaining close relationships with those they are charged with protecting.

"Staying up to date with new trends, new dangers and new technology are all a must," Whaley said. "The relationships being built with faculty and students keeps everyone on the same page and working toward the same goal: the safety and security of each of our campuses."

Relationships central to SRO role

Whaley said security is only part of an SRO's responsibility.

For many students and families, he said, a school resource officer may be their primary interaction with law enforcement.

"The relationships made with students, parents and staff are the most important duty of the SRO," Whaley said. "That connection is what makes the difference in the bigger picture. The SRO is the only law enforcement contact that many folks will have. Their impression of LE may be entirely based on that relationship."

That emphasis on relationships is also one reason the Sheriff's Office is encouraging retired law enforcement officers to consider applying for SRO positions.

Whaley said employing retired officers has become increasingly common nationally and can make financial sense for both agencies and officers. More importantly, he said, veteran officers bring experience and interpersonal skills that translate well to a school environment.

"Age and experience are often good indicators of wisdom," Whaley said. "Our retired guys have the skills and experience to make the transition into the schools seamless. Above all else, their people skills are usually excellent."

He said the ability to communicate effectively with students, parents and school employees is among the most important qualities an SRO can possess.

School safety a collaborative effort

Whaley said the Sheriff's Office's school-safety efforts depend on coordination with Cullman County Schools, administrators and emergency responders.

"The overall safety of our schools has been, and will continue to be a collaborative effort," Whaley said. "We have a great relationship with (Superintendent) Dr. (Shane) Barnette and the CCBOE, as well as all the local emergency responders."

Whaley said communication continues throughout the school year so agencies can remain aware of potential safety issues.

Large-scale exercises involving multiple agencies and school officials have been conducted in the past, he said, and will continue.

"Large-scale trainings involving all these entities have been held in the past, and will be conducted in the future to provide real-time experience for all those who would be affected," Whaley said.

A different side of law enforcement

Whaley described serving as an SRO as a unique law enforcement assignment that allows officers to experience aspects of the community they might not regularly encounter while working patrol or responding to calls.

"What appeals to me most about the job is the kids," Whaley said. "From a law enforcement standpoint, SROs have the ability to positively impact students every single day."

Traditional law enforcement work frequently puts deputies in contact with people during emergencies, crimes and difficult moments. School resource officers, Whaley said, also experience students and families during ordinary and positive moments.

"Oftentimes, law enforcement only deals with the bad; people don't make a habit of calling 911 because they are having a great day," Whaley said. "SROs get to see the other side, the smiling faces, the high fives and the hugs. They celebrate the schools' victories and cry with the losses."

Those relationships can extend beyond the school day.

"A good SRO knows they are never really off duty," Whaley said. "Parents, students and staff will call them first – nights, weekends or holidays – and that SRO wants them to because they become family."

Whaley also emphasized the responsibility carried by officers assigned to schools.

"A good SRO should also know that the burden is always there," he said. "They are responsible for the safety of every student on that campus."

He said parents send their children to school expecting them to return home safely at the end of the day.

"It is a duty that a good SRO proudly shoulders and never takes lightly," Whaley said.

'Let's work together'

With another school year beginning, Whaley said keeping campuses safe cannot fall solely on SROs or the Sheriff's Office.

"I was an SRO for 12 years of my career," Whaley said. "It was a responsibility that I never took lightly, and I know the current Cullman County Sheriff's Office SROs share my same passion. We will be there first and foremost to protect your kids."

Whaley encouraged faculty members, school employees, students and parents to take active roles in identifying concerning behavior or potential threats.

"Let's work together to spot potential dangers," Whaley said. "Listen and talk with the kids about what is going on. Actively look for potential threats and dangers. Parents, hold your kids accountable; kids, hold your friends accountable. Teachers and staff, be the extra eyes and ears for your SROs."

Whaley said cooperation among law enforcement, schools and families remains essential to creating safe campuses.

"Together, we can give our kids the best school year possible," he said.



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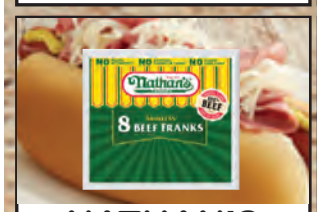
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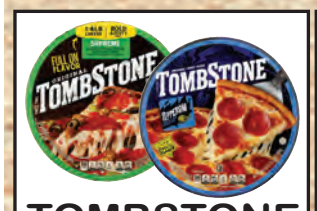
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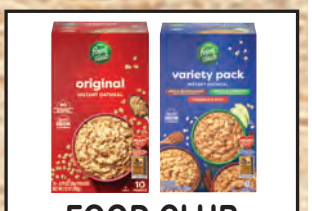
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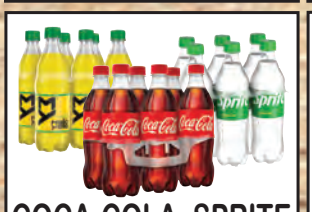
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$2.29 EA.

Back-to-School Bash

The City of Good Hope's Back-to-School Bash took place Aug. 6, 2026. City Manager Corey Harbison said 400 Chick-fil-a sandwiches were provided. There was a waterslide, bounce house, door prizes, a gaming trailer and free haircuts and back-to-school photos.



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Permit (from Front)

that the agency says represents something not previously permitted on Lewis Smith Lake.

In a May 27 response to public comments, ADEM said Vista Lago's permit would be the first National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit to directly discharge into Lewis Smith Lake.

"Yes, this would be the first NPDES permit to directly discharge to Lewis Smith Lake," ADEM stated.

The agency issued NPDES Permit AL0084516 to Maverick Construction LLC on May 27. It became effective June 1 and expires May 31, 2031.

The permit identifies the receiving water as Ryan Creek (Smith Lake) and authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater from a planned wastewater treatment plant serving the Vista Lago residential development.

The distinction between treated wastewater and raw sewage is important.

Nothing in the permit authorizes the routine discharge of untreated sewage into Smith Lake. ADEM describes the permitted discharge as treated domestic wastewater, and the application states there are no significant industrial wastewater contributors to the system.

ADEM identified four existing NPDES facilities in the Lewis Smith Lake drainage area: Cold Springs School WWTP, Good Hope WWTP, Double Springs WWTP and Addison Lagoon and Sprayfield. The agency said none directly discharge into Lewis Smith Lake.

That makes the terms of Vista Lago's permit, and the analysis behind them, central to the debate over development and wastewater treatment on Smith Lake.

What the permit authorizes

Vista Lago's application lists a design flow of 0.060 million gallons per day, or 60,000 gallons per day, serving an estimated population of 300.

That is the system's design capacity. It does not mean 60,000 gallons are currently being discharged into Smith Lake each day.

Key elements of the proposed system include:

- Vista Lago is classified as a new wastewater facility.
- Final plans and specifications must be submitted to and examined by ADEM before the treatment facility is constructed.
- Before operation, a licensed Alabama professional engineer must certify that the facility was built in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted to ADEM.
- Outfall 1 is listed as 100 feet from shore, with a depth below surface of 0 feet and an average daily flow of 0.060 MGD.
- The application describes the discharge as continuous throughout the year.
- Landmark Engineering Group identifies the receiving water as Smith Lake.
- Engineering drawings show two treatment trains, each designed for 30,000 gallons per day.
- The treatment schematic includes flow equalization, anoxic treatment zones, clarification, chlorination and phosphorus treatment.

Landmark's map identifies Point A as the wastewater treatment plant discharge to a drainage way and Point B as Outfall 01 draining into Smith Lake.

What the permit requires

The permit establishes pollutant limits and recurring monitoring requirements rather than simply authorizing wastewater to flow from the development to the lake.

Among its principal requirements:

- E. coli: monthly average of no more than 126 colonies per 100 milliliters and daily maximum of 235.
- Carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand: monthly average limit of 25 milligrams per liter.
- Ammonia-nitrogen: monthly average limit of 20 milligrams per liter.
- Dissolved oxygen: minimum of 6 milligrams per liter.
- Total residual chlorine: daily maximum of 1 milligram per liter.
- CBOD, dissolved oxygen, E. coli, ammonia, pH, chlorine and suspended solids: generally monitored weekly.
- Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, nitrate plus nitrite and total phosphorus: monitored monthly from April through October.

Because Ryan Creek (Smith Lake) is classified for Swimming and Fish and Wildlife, ADEM imposed its swimming-classification E. coli limits year-round.

The permit does not impose numeric total nitrogen or total phosphorus discharge limits at startup.

ADEM said it conducted a narrative nutrient reasonable-potential analysis and imposed monitoring so sufficient information would be available to determine whether nutrient limits should be added later.

Because Vista Lago is a new discharge, ADEM said it could not complete a reasonable-potential analysis using discharge-monitoring-report data from an operating history.

No Smith Lake water-quality model

One of the most notable statements in the permit file appears in a Dec. 4, 2025, memorandum from ADEM's Water Quality Branch.

"A water quality model for Smith Lake has not been developed at this time," the agency wrote.

ADEM instead used best professional judgment, or BPJ, in its wasteload-allocation analysis and conducted a site visit Oct. 31, 2025.

The agency concluded the proposed limits should protect water quality in Ryan Creek (Smith Lake).

The permit rationale states that if a Smith Lake water-quality model is developed, it can be used to further evaluate Vista Lago's discharge and determine whether permit limitations should be revised.

The receiving segment is also identified as a Tier I waterbody on Alabama's 303(d) impaired-waters list for mercury, resulting in a requirement for annual mercury monitoring.

The permit file does not identify a total maximum daily load affecting the Vista Lago discharge. The 303(d) listing is not evidence that Vista Lago is responsible for mercury already present in the waterbody.

Two nutrient descriptions require clarification

Vista Lago's application contains descriptions of nutrient treatment that are not explicitly reconciled in the permit file.

The documents state:

- EPA Form 2A lists design removal rates of 95% for BOD or CBOD and suspended solids and 90% for phosphorus, nitrogen and ammonia.
- The overall treatment schematic depicts anoxic treatment zones and a separate phosphorus-treatment step.
- Another detailed wastewater-treatment-plant drawing states the WWTP design will not remove phosphorus or nitrogen from influent wastewater "to any significant degree." It states that influent ammonia will instead be converted to nitrites and nitrates.

The overall schematic's additional treatment components could mean the documents describe different portions of the complete system.

However, the permit package reviewed by The Tribune does not explicitly reconcile the descriptions.

The file also does not provide a clear calculation showing how the overall system reaches the 90% phosphorus and nitrogen removal rates listed on Form 2A or the expected concentrations and pounds per day of those nutrients leaving the plant.

That is one of the technical questions The Tribune is seeking to clarify with the project engineer and ADEM before the system begins operation.

Failure and backup requirements

The permit also addresses treatment-plant failures, power loss and sanitary sewer overflows.

Its requirements include:

- If treatment facilities or the primary power source fail, Maverick must cease, reduce or otherwise control discharges as necessary to remain within permit limits until treatment is restored.
- If alternate power, standby generators or retention of inadequately treated wastewater will be used during a power failure, the permit requires certification that those controls have been installed.
- Preliminary drawings show approximately 11,700 gallons of flow-equalization capacity and about 21,100 gallons of sludge-holding capacity.
- Maverick must develop a Sanitary Sewer Overflow Response Plan within 120 days of the June 1 permit effective date.
- The SSO plan must be fully implemented no later than 180 days after the effective date.
- Once developed, the plan must be made available to the public within 30 days of a written request, although certain security-sensitive information may be redacted.

The documents reviewed by The Tribune do not identify the equalization volume as dedicated emergency storage or state how long the system could retain incoming sewage during a prolonged outage while operating at or near design flow.

The timetable also means the absence of a completed SSO plan immediately after the permit was issued does not constitute a missed permit deadline.

Who is responsible long term?

ADEM's current records identify Maverick Construction LLC and managing member Nathan Stoops as the responsible parties.

Maverick is listed as both owner and operator in the permit application.

The permit further requires:

- The wastewater operator in responsible charge must be identified to ADEM after wastewater is introduced into the system.
- A change in permittee, ownership or control requires notice to ADEM and permit modification or reissuance.
- The permit cannot simply be transferred to another entity without agency involvement.

The documents reviewed by The Tribune do not identify what entity, if any, is intended to assume ownership and financial responsibility for the wastewater system after Vista Lago is fully developed.

That question extends beyond construction because the permit requires continuing operation, sampling, laboratory testing, equipment maintenance, repairs and regulatory compliance.

What the application says about alternatives

Vista Lago's application presents the centralized plant as an environmental alternative to individual septic systems.

Asked what environmental or public-health problem the proposed discharge would address, the applicant said the system would "reduce environmental impact" through a decentralized wastewater treatment plant instead of individual septic systems.

The application describes the project's public service as providing sanitary sewer to the development and its economic benefit as economical wastewater treatment.

The permitting submission considered several alternatives:

- Land application
- Connection to an existing publicly owned treatment works
- Relocation
- Reuse or recycling
- Other treatment technologies
- Onsite or subsurface disposal

Extended aeration was selected.

ADEM ultimately classified the receiving segment as Tier I rather than Tier II. As a result, the applicant was not required to make the more stringent Tier II showing that the discharge was necessary for important economic or social development.

During the public-comment process, ADEM was asked to require Vista Lago to redesign its sewer system to conform with nondischarge systems used elsewhere around Smith Lake.

ADEM responded that it does not have regulatory authority to require a particular treatment-system design or require a nondischarge system.

ADEM has answered the permitting question by issuing AL0084516.

Once the system becomes operational, compliance will turn on whether the permittee meets the limits and conditions contained in that permit.

The broader policy question is whether a direct NPDES-permitted treated-wastewater discharge should become part of Smith Lake's wastewater infrastructure.

Those are related but distinct questions.

In Part 2 of "Beneath the surface," The Tribune will examine the four existing wastewater permits ADEM identified within the Lewis Smith Lake drainage area, where those facilities discharge and how their wastewater reaches, or does not reach, Smith Lake.



5K (from Front)

so many people," Canaday told WBRC.

Running was an important part of Chambers' life, and the Twilight 5K was modeled in part after a Cullman tradition she enjoyed growing up.

Clark said the siblings regularly participated in Cullman's Midnight Run when they were younger.

"We used to do that every year growing up when we were kids. Christina loved the Midnight Run," Clark told WBRC. "We wanted to do it earlier in the night so more people could come and have a party."

Clark told The Cullman Tribune before the race that organizing the event involved far more than simply staging another road race.

"It's taken a strong team of people working selflessly and tackling obstacles as they arose to put on this event," she said. "It's a somewhat complex project to put on a race, but it's a whole different ballgame when trying to properly honor someone as loved as Christina."

That effort extended across local businesses, sponsors, volunteers, public safety agencies and Chambers' former colleagues.

Cotton Creek promoted the event as a celebration of Chambers' love of running and hosted the gathering beginning before the 8 p.m. start.

"We would like to thank John Riley and Cullman Savings Bank," Clark said. "Thank you to all the sponsors who helped make this event possible. We were overwhelmed by the amount of support the Cullman community provided by showing up for the event to honor Christina and made it such a special night."

Clark continued, "We would like to thank the Cullman cross country team and soccer team for showing up and helping set up and the Cullman baseball and football teams for working the course and bringing such great energy.

"We would also like to thank the police, road department, EMS and Augusta's for the water station and Desperation (Church) for helping with parking."

WBRC, where Chambers previously worked, also served as an event sponsor, and several of her former colleagues traveled to Cullman to participate.

WBRC's Clare Huddleston described the evening afterward as "an amazing night celebrating and remembering our friend Christina Chambers."

The race also carried a charitable purpose.

Net proceeds were designated to support Chambers' son, Constantine, and local charitable causes, including The Willow Path, a Cullman nonprofit serving survivors of domestic violence.

Clark said before the event that the family also wanted the race to begin a broader conversation about domestic violence and its effects on families and communities.

Christina's brother, Tim Chambers, said the support shown for Constantine was among the most meaningful parts of the evening.

"The appreciation for her son Constantine. The love and support that's being shown tonight and into the future is gonna make a big mark," he told WBRC.

For Canaday, months spent helping organize the event also changed how he viewed the reason for participating.

"I thought I was gonna run for Christina, through doing this and seeing the impact she's had, I realize I wanna be like Christina," he said.

The event was announced in March as a way to celebrate Chambers' determination, love of running and connection to Cullman.

Her parents, Tim and Mary Chambers, who operate Chambers Farm and Garden Supply in Cullman, joined Cotton Creek and other community partners in helping organize the memorial.

At the time, the family said it hoped the community would come together to run or walk in her memory.

Five months later, more than 900 people answered that invitation.



IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
)
IRA STONEY LEE MILBURN,) CASE NO.: PC2026-242
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: LUCENDA GIBBS and all Known and Unknown Heirs of the estate of IRA STONEY LEE MILBURN, deceased.

The *Petition for Probate of Will* has been set for hearing on **10th day of September, 2026, at 10:30a.m.** before Tammy Brown Judge of Probate, Room 101.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear, and contest said Petition if they see proper.

DONE this 27th day of July, 2026.

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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
K.C.L.C., * **CASE NO.: JU 25-120.02**
a minor, DOB: 03-03-2025. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

DENISE ANN TANNER aka DENISE ANN CONNELL, 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 the above referenced child born on March 3, 2025, by the 8th day of September, 2026, or thereafter a judgment terminating her parental rights may be entered against her in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 29th day of July, 2026.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF
MICHAEL WAYNE PRUITT, II
TO ADOPT J.D.C.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: JESSIE DAVID CUNDIFF, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF J.D.C. BORN July 7, 2006

Please take notice that a *Petition for Adoption* to adopt J. D. C. (born to Sabrina Pridmore Cundiff Pruitt) was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Michael Wayne Pruitt, II, 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 herewith the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 17th DAY OF July, 2026.

Tammy Brown
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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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
)
NORMA LAMPITT,) CASE NO.: PC2026-205
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: KAREN RAYBURN BEDFORD, RICHARD LAMPITT, JASMINE LIVINSTON, JAVONNAH JANEE KNOX AND ANY KNOWN AND UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KINS OR INTERESTED PARTIES OF NORMA LAMPITT

Petition for Probate of Will filed by Kristina L. Miller, Petitioner, through Attorney, Dan J. Willingham has been set for hearing on **10th day of September, 2026, at 09:30a.m.** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear, and contest said Petition if they see proper.

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

DONE this 27th day of July, 2026.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
THE ADOPTION PETITION OF *
JAMES RUSSELL OSBORN, * Case Number AD 2026-021
TO ADOPT J.A.A.S. *

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

TO: ANTHONY ARRON SNYDER biological father

Please take **notice** that a petition for adoption in the above styled matter has been filed in said Court by the Petitioner named above. As a notified party, you may appear in the adoption proceeding to contest or support the petition. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of service of this notice with the Clerk of the Cullman County Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama. If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days, the court may construe that failure as an implied consent to the adoption and waiver of a right to appear and of further notice of the adoption proceedings. If the adoption is approved, your parental rights and responsibilities, if any, will be considered terminated.

DONE this 7th day of August, 2026.

Petitioner:
James Russell Osborn

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune
Please publish the above notice four (4) successive weeks in said newspaper and send an affidavit of publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF: *
MARY ANN WILKS, * **CASE NO.: PC2026-287**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Tammy W. Pate, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Ann Wilks, deceased, on the 27th day of July, 2026, by Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County.

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.

Tammy W. Pate
Personal Representative

Clint L. Maze
Attorney for Petitioner
725 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, Alabama 35016

TO: Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
)
JAMES ROLLO,) CASE NO.: P2026-238
)
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

Petition for Probate of Will received the 9th day of June, 2026, made court record the 11th day of June, 2026, filed by Christie Rollo, Petitioner, through Attorney Perry D. Knight. A hearing on this matter has been scheduled for the **2nd day of September, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.** before Tammy Brown Judge of Probate, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama.

DONE this 24th day of July, 2026.

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served by either hand-delivery, by U.S. Mail, or by placing a copy of the same in the box provided for counsel in the Probate Court's office.

Perry D. Knight

Court Clerk

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
ZAC PAUL MCENTIRE, **CASE NO.: PC 2026-316**
Deceased.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that *Petition for Summary Distribution of Small Estate* received and made court record the 6th day of August, 2026, filed by Cheri Christopher, Petitioner, and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of the State of Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

Cheri Christopher
Petitioner

To: PUBLISHER OF ***The Cullman Tribune***

Please publish the above notice **ONE TIME** in said newspaper, and thereafter file with the Court a copy of the notice so published and an affidavit of publication.

DONE this the 7th day of August, 2026.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
FENTRESS GARY WEITMAN, * **CASE NO.: PC 2026-313**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Kimberley Ann Shedd, as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Fentress Gary Weitman, deceased, on the 7th day of August, 2026, 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.

Kimberley Ann Shedd
Personal Representatives

Sherry H. Barrett
Attorney for Joint Petitioner
P.O Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056

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.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CULLMAN COUNTY.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by **FRUTUOSO JAIMEZ GONZALEZ, an unmarried man,** to Cullman Savings Bank, dated November 13, 2014, which mortgage appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, at Mortgage Book 1748 Page 97, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the undersigned Cullman Savings Bank as Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse at Cullman County, Alabama, on **August 27, 2026**, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 14 of Walker Heights Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 111 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

Subject to restrictions as set forth in instrument recorded in Miscellaneous Book 45, Page 663 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

Parcel ID Number: 16-02-03-0-001-044.002

Property address: 45 County Road 1624, Cullman, AL 35058

This property will be sold on an "as-is, where-is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate of the County where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. The purchase price must be paid in certified funds by close of business on the date of sale at the Law Office of Bland, Harris & McClellan, P.C. at the address indicated below. Bland, Harris & McClellan, P.C. reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.

CULLMAN SAVINGS BANK
By: Nancy F. McClellan
401 2nd Avenue SW Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256) 734-4040

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
K.C.L.C., * **CASE NO.: JU 25-120.02**
a minor, DOB: 03-03-2025. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

DENISE ANN TANNER aka DENISE ANN CONNELL, 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 the above referenced child born on March 3, 2025, by the 8th day of September, 2026, or thereafter a judgment terminating her parental rights may be entered against her in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 29th day of July, 2026.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

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

Perry D. Knight
Attorney for Petitioner
412 First Avenue SE
Suite 101
Cullman, AL 35055
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West Family Farms opens seasonal U-pick flower field in Eva

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EVA, Ala. — Visitors to West Family Farms in Eva can now walk through the farm's flower field and cut their own seasonal bouquets during weekly U-pick sessions.

The Morgan County farm is offering reserved picking times from 8-11 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays.

Each reservation costs $20 and includes the temporary use of flower snippers and a half-gallon jar. Visitors may fill the jar with flowers from the designated picking area.

The farm said zinnias, celosia, marigolds and red spike amaranth are among the varieties currently producing blooms.

Once a visitor finishes picking, farm staff will band the stems and wrap the bouquet in paper for transport.

Alabama Extension identifies zinnias as a popular summer cut flower because they are relatively easy to grow and are available in numerous colors, heights and flower types. Regular cutting also encourages zinnia plants to continue producing blooms.

The U-pick format gives visitors an opportunity to select individual colors, textures and stem combinations rather than purchasing a completed arrangement. It also provides a hands-on connection to a working local farm.

Alabama's Farmers Market Authority maintains a statewide directory of farms offering pick-your-own opportunities, farm stands and farmers markets as part of its efforts to connect consumers directly with Alabama agricultural producers.

Reservations are required because only a limited number of picking appointments are offered each morning.

Visitors should open West Family Farms' online booking page at https://west-family-farms-llc.square.site, select "U-Pick-Flowers" under Services and choose an open time.

Upon arrival, customers will present the QR code associated with their reservation before receiving their jar and cutting tools.

Because flower availability depends on weather, plant production and the number of stems harvested, the selection may change throughout the season.

West Family Farms is located at 4560 Highway 55 E, Eva, AL 35621.

DEX Imaging representative highlights workforce training during CATA visit

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CULLMAN, Ala. — A recent business visit to Cullman Area Technology Academy resulted in a new contract for the school and an opportunity for a DEX Imaging representative to see firsthand how Cullman County students are preparing for careers ranging from cybersecurity and healthcare to welding and industrial maintenance.

Jennifer Leonard with DEX Imaging visited CATA recently as the school completed a new agreement with the office technology company.

"Today (Thursday, Aug. 6) I had the opportunity to learn more about the Cullman Area Technology Academy, and I was truly impressed," Leonard said.

Specific terms of the new contract, including its value, duration and the equipment or services included, were not announced.

DEX Imaging works with businesses and organizations on office imaging and document-related technology. Its services include printers and multifunction devices, equipment maintenance, managed print services and document-management and workflow systems. The company's northern Alabama operation is based in the Birmingham area.

Leonard said part of her work involves helping customers establish systems and workflows intended to make their day-to-day operations more efficient.

"I love working with clients and helping them get set up with the workflow of their business so they can be more productive and successful," Leonard said.

Her visit also gave her a closer look at CATA's role in preparing Cullman County students for employment and continued education.

CATA is part of Cullman County Schools and serves students through career and technical education programs built around classroom instruction and hands-on training.

Adam Edmondson serves as assistant CTE director and principal, while Dr. Susan Patrick serves as Cullman County Schools' director of career technical education.

The school's current programs include auto service technology, building construction, collision repair, cosmetology, culinary arts, cybersecurity, educators in training, engineering, health science, HVAC, industrial maintenance, JROTC, utility line work, precision machining and welding.

"CATA is preparing the next generation of skilled professionals by providing students with hands-on training in fields like engineering, cybersecurity, healthcare, welding, automotive technology, industrial maintenance, construction, culinary arts and many other high-demand careers," Leonard said.

That emphasis on practical experience is central to the school system's stated approach to career and technical education.

When Edmondson was named CATA principal in 2025, he said career-tech education gives students real-world skills while also strengthening the local workforce.

"Career and technical education is vital. It gives students real-world skills and strengthens our local workforce," Edmondson said at the time.

"I look forward to continuing CATA's tradition of excellence and working alongside our staff, students, and industry partners to build strong pathways from the classroom to the career."

Several CATA programs use industry-based curriculum and training systems. The school's published curriculum information lists NCCER materials for HVAC and construction, VEX Robotics and UAH VEA CubeSat curriculum for engineering, Electude for automotive training and industry-oriented coursework for welding and health science.

Students also regularly work on projects that move beyond traditional classroom assignments. CATA has documented construction and industrial maintenance students building and wiring a storage building for the North Alabama Agriplex, while collision repair students recently worked on constructing an electric bicycle from scratch.

The school has also developed partnerships with area employers and organizations that provide materials, equipment and other support for its programs.

Cullman County Schools has said expanding those relationships is part of its effort to align career-tech programs with the needs of local business and industry.

Leonard said that connection stood out during her visit.

"These students aren't just learning from textbooks. They're gaining real-world experience that helps strengthen our local workforce and supports the businesses and industries that keep Cullman County growing," she said.



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Jennifer Leonard

She also credited the people and organizations supporting the programs.

"It's inspiring to see a school so committed to investing in the future of our community," Leonard said. "A huge thank you to the educators, staff and industry partners who make these opportunities possible for our students every day."

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August donation opportunities

Chasady Woods
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August brings many new endeavors and excitement. School is back in session and balancing your schedule may seem more unobtainable than ever. While these adjustment periods can feel like a permanent slowing of momentum, try to turn your focus to those who are less fortunate.

Whether being unexpectedly laid off from a job, an unforeseen family tragedy or multiple things, families can fall on hard times. It is important to be mindful of the things you can do for your community and help them as you would want to be helped in their shoes.

Kids Loving Kids

Kids Loving Kids is requesting its August donations be centered around art supplies. This can range from sketchpads, coloring books, colored pencils, crayons and paint or other related items.

They can be dropped off at Spirit Life Church at 1650 St. Joseph Dr., Cullman. If you have questioned, reach out to Gina Clevenger at 205-936-2653 or Pam Dodd at 256-318-4555. You can also email Kids Loving Kids at kidslovingkids2@gmail.com.

Seven Daughters Scoops

Seven Daughters Scoops is holding its "Scoops for Shoes" promotion to make a difference for local kids one pair of shoes at a time. Donations will be given to Curt's Closet and aim to assist local children as they start the new school year.

"Bring in a new pair of kids' shoes to our 2nd Ave location, and we'll thank you with a free pint of ice cream!" the store wrote.

You can bring donations to 1600 Second. Ave NW, Cullman or call 256-734-3691 for more information.

The Willow Path

The Willow Path, formerly known as Victim Services of Cullman, helps individuals and families in domestic violence situations. These families can be displaced from their homes and rushed into an entirely new life. They are seeking normalcy and you can help!

The Willow Path recently stated the need for everyday items such as laundry pods, toilet paper, paper towels, garbage bags and bottled water. Get more details at www.thewillowpath.org or call 256-775-2600.

The opportunity for donations and community involvement is always there. To find more ways to help - ask! Ask neighbors, church and board members or friends to see what you can do to contribute.

Obituary Announcements: Aug. 8-10

Margaret Lou Harris, 87

Memorial service is incomplete at this time for Margaret Lou Harris, 87, of Cullman. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mrs. Harris passed away Sunday, Aug. 9, 2026, at CRMC. She was born Aug. 28, 1938, to Ross and Georgia Kuligot Spear. She was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening and loved her flowers. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Roy Raymond Harris Sr.; her son, Roy Harris, Jr. Survivors include her children, Nancy (Tom) O'Connor, Mary (Don) Ratliff, Danny (Ceirra) Harris, Eva (Scott) Hamm, Dee (James) Harless, 20 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren' 17 great-great grandchildren; family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Elizabeth Denijean Sandlin, 62

Elizabeth Denijean Sandlin was welcomed into heaven on Aug. 8, 2026, at the age of 62. She was born on April 19, 1964, to Roger Dennis Eidson and the late Betty Jean Folds Eidson. Ms. Sandlin is preceded in death by her mother; brother, Roger Eidson, Jr.; and her grandparents, Roy and Ollie Mae Eidson, Walter and Mary Folds. Those left to cherish the many memories made with Elizabeth include her father, Dennis Eidson (Lyndal); sons, Caleb Sandlin (Misty), Jacob Sandlin (Payton); nephew, Trey Eidson; and grandchildren, Bennett Sandlin, and Julie Sandlin. Elizabeth's love of life and for learning made her a source of wisdom not only for her family but for her friends and neighbors as she taught others about plants, animals, herbal remedies, and food preservation. She cherished the Father's creation and she found peace in working the earth with her hands. Elizabeth loved rambling flowerbeds, working in the dirt, and animals and livestock. She could take something others saw as beyond saving and nurture it back to life. Elizabeth saw beauty in the broken and she salvaged forgotten things, giving them purpose again. She built things – including a log cabin for Bennett and was in the process of building a vintage greenhouse. If there was something Elizabeth didn't know how to do, she studied and learned about it until she accomplished her goal. She was driven and passionate about life and was grateful for the opportunities and gifts given to her by the Father. Her knowledge and talents will be greatly missed. Elizabeth enjoyed attending Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church where she worshipped her Savior alongside her family. Ms. Sandlin carried her children to church and ensured they learned to love and worship the Father with the same passion she did. She was a loving mother who poured into her boys and nephew, imparting wisdom and guidance that helped shape them into the men they are today. She taught them how to work and helped them to teach and guide her grandchildren as well. Elizabeth cherished her children, and her grandbabies brought her joy. She will be missed so very much but we rejoice in knowing she is with the Father, and we will be reunited with her again. Friends are welcome to join the Sandlin family at Holly Pond Cemetery for graveside services on Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2026, at 10 a.m. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Sandlin family and our prayers are with them.

Ruby Jean Glasscock, 92

Funeral services for Ruby Jean Glasscock, 92, of Hanceville were 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed the service at Duck River Cemetery. Visitation was held prior to the service from 1-2 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Glasscock was born on May 21, 1934, to the late Charlie and Lucy Chapman. She passed away on Aug. 8, 2026, at Hanceville Nursing Home & Rehab. Mrs. Glasscock was very proud of being a 1952 graduate of Hanceville High School and could be seen wearing her class ring wherever she went. She was also proud of her employment with Hayes Aircraft in Birmingham, Alabama, where she had worked faithfully. Above all else, she was a devoted member of Stouts Mountain Baptist Church. Mrs. Glasscock is survived by her children, Jason (Stephenie) Glasscock and Debbie (Tom) Campbell; grandchildren, Nathan Sellers, Colby (Brooke) Glasscock, Asa (Candi) Pugh, Adam Glasscock, and Jase (Callie) Glasscock; great grandchildren, Cameron (Autumn) Glasscock, Xavier (Alyssa) Sellers, Colton Glasscock, Kaden Glasscock, Asa Ray Pugh, Madison Pugh, Skylar Sellers, Sawyer Sellers, and Sage Sellers; siblings, Flo Ellen Day, Charlie "Junior" Chapman, Edith Swan; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Glasscock was preceded in death by her husband, J.C. Glasscock; mother and father, Charlie and Lucy Chapman; and children, Jay Glasscock and Brenda Pugh. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Glasscock family.

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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Cullman County Public Library Board meeting notes: Aug. 6

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Cullman County Public Library Board members

Financial operations and reporting

- May and June financials - no anomalies
- Closing with Alabama Credit Union by Oct. 1
- Passed motion to pay bill for e-books and audiobooks of $2,000 and $4,000 for content credit
- $23,702.50 from operating balance (Alabama Credit Union transfers) cashed out and awaiting investment decision; Board agreed to deposit into operations and trigger a special call when a 4% CD is identified

Board policy changes and state code compliance

- APLS/state code changes required specific wording additions across policies to remain eligible for state aid; board adopted updated policy language
- Library sections for minors under 18 must remain free of material deemed obscene/sexually explicit or otherwise inappropriate; materials containing such content must be weeded or relocated to adult sections
- Library added clarifying exceptions for age-appropriate religion, history, biology and human anatomy materials
- The young adult section was removed and its materials reclassified into fiction to avoid ambiguous categorization under the new code
- No books were permanently removed, but relocated to adult section, with parents' consent and waiver a child may be permitted to check out these books

Patron access and computer use

- Branches no longer require patrons to show ID to use public computers; guest passes available for those without a library card
- Staff must follow internet/computer usage guidelines already adopted; internet remains available as an information source and parental responsibility emphasized

Board members were impressed with this year's summer activity: 553 new library cards issued, 76 summer programs completed with 3,521 program attendees and 12,322 physical books checked out. The bookmobile will continue its weekly outreach and new outreaches to assisted living centers.

Be sure to also check out the upcoming events such as Batesville Porch Picnic at Oktoberfest Oct. 3 and the Storybook 5K costume contest Oct. 24.

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- ProGrade Trailering System
- HD Surround Vision
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SAVE $15,000!

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