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Listerhill #2**

MUSCLE SHOALS—Listerhill Credit Union was recently ranked among the top three credit unions in Alabama according to Forbes' 2018 rankings of America's Best-in-State Credit Unions.

Listerhill took the No. 2 spot in Alabama. MAX Credit Union, headquartered in Montgomery, took the No. 1 spot while Avadian Credit Union, headquartered in Birmingham, was ranked at No. 3.

Banks and credit unions were rated based on six metrics: overall recommendations, satisfaction, trust, terms and conditions, branch services, and digital services and financial advice.

Forbes identified which banks and credit unions provide the best customer service, accessibility and financial advice based on customer input. Over 25,000 customers were surveyed through market research firm Statista to capture their opinions on current and former banking relationships.

Listerhill's overall score was 89.55, while MAX's score was 93.64 and Avadian's score was 88.89.

"This distinction is a testament to the loyalty of our members and the dedication of our staff to service excellence," said Brad Green, President & CEO of Listerhill.

In total, 124 banks and 145 credit unions were part of the final cut or 2.4 percent of the U.S. financial institutions.

**13th Sales
Tax Holiday**

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**Montgomery Will
Drive Saddle-Up**

by Dennis Sherer
Colbert County Tourism

TUSCUMBIA—Riders from several states are getting ready to load up their horses and head to Gardiner Farm in Tuscumbia to help fight childhood cancer.

The 22nd annual Saddle Up for St. Jude Trail Ride and Festival is Friday, July 20 and Saturday, July 21 at Gardiner Farm at 85 Underwood Road, Tuscumbia. The festival includes trail rides, wagon rides, pony rides, concerts, a huge auction, arts and crafts, food vendors and activities for children. It is the nation's largest trail ride for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis,

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House ReBirth

Cupola Installation is a Symbolic Step for FIJIs

FLORENCE—There are still a few weeks of work left to do on the inside of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house at the University of North Alabama if restorations are to be completed in time for student arrivals prior to the fall semester.

However, one huge hurdle was cleared last week with the installation of house's cupola atop the three-story structure, also known on campus as the FIJI house.

The students were just getting settled last fall when tragedy struck



P&G Construction employees put some finishing touches on the cupola while on the ground (above) and in place on the roof (top). Staff photos TVM

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W.C. Handy Music Festival Includes Three Tributes



Past performance at Handy Home

SHOALS—The 37th WC Handy Music Festival is July 20-29 in the Shoals. The festival honors Florence native musician, W.C. Handy, also known as "The Father of the Blues". Although W.C. Handy was a blues musician, the festival has grown to include many different musical styles, from jazz and blues, to folk, to rock & roll. Depending on where you are, you may hear a dulcimer or a piano, drums or trumpets, or even homemade instruments.

Throughout the ten-day festival live bands perform at area restaurants, clubs, parks, churches, and many other places. Bands accompany lunches, dinners, late nights, and

anytime in between. Events begin as early as 9:30am and stretch into the late evening. Besides the live bands, events teaching appreciation of music or activities in local libraries and museums highlight music for all ages. Many of the events are free or have only a minimal charge.

The opening ceremony is on Sunday, July 22 from 6:30-8:30pm on the front lawn of the W.C. Handy Home and Museum, although official Handy events begin as early as Friday, July 20. The opening ceremony is presented by the City

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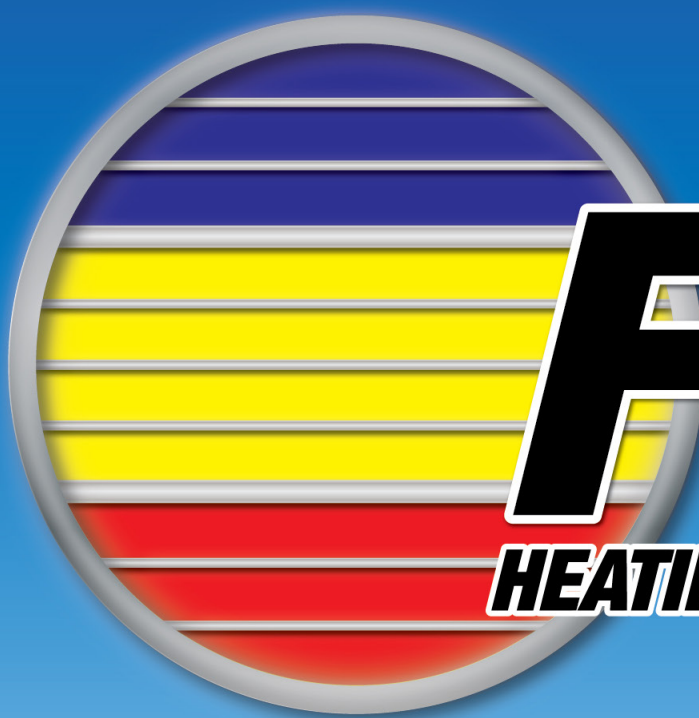
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Tennessee.

This year's headline entertainers are April Michelle on Friday night and John Michael Montgomery on Saturday night. Montgomery is country music superstar whose hits include "I Swear", "Be My Baby Tonight" and "I Love the Way You Love Me."

According to Festival coordinator, Jimmy King, all the profit from the event goes to the hospital. The festival has raised more than \$1.8 million for St. Jude since it began in 1996. "We hope to go over the \$2 million mark this year for the amount of money we have raised for St. Jude."

Riders have more than 25 miles of trails spread over around 3,000 acres. Riders choose their pace and the trails they want to explore. No all-terrain vehicles other than those used by St. Jude volunteers are allowed on the trails. More details are available at saddleup4kids.org.

Owning a horse is not a requirement to attend the festival. "All they need to bring is a lawn chair. It's going to be lots of fun for everyone."

Admission for the weekend is a \$35 donation for riders. Admission for non-riders is \$10 on Friday and \$20 on Saturday. Primitive camping is available.

The farm opens at 7am on Friday, July 20. Concessions open at 10am and music begins at 6pm with Cowboy Church Band, followed by Deja Vu at 7:15pm and April Michelle at 8:30pm.

The farm opens at 7am on Saturday, July 21. Music begins at 10:30am with Hadley followed by Showdown at noon and the Josh Brannon Band at 1:30pm. The auction begins at 2:30pm and Montgomery's performance begins at

7:30pm.

According to Susann Hamlin, president and CEO of the Colbert County Tourism and Convention Bureau, Saddle Up for St. Jude is one of the largest annual events in the Shoals.

"Although it's called a trail ride, it's open to everyone who wants to listen to great music, eat delicious food, and help St. Jude

Children's Research Hospital," said Hamlin. "It's a great event for families."

For more details, call 256-446-5392 or Colbert County Tourism and Convention Bureau at 256-383-0783.

Directions to Gardiner Farm

From U.S. 72 in Tuscumbia, turn south onto service road at Colbert County Farmers Co-Op. Go one block then turn left onto Frankfort Road. Travel south for 1.7 miles, then, turn left onto Underwood Mountain Road. Travel 3.1 miles to County Farm Road and follow the signs.



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Handy...

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of Florence Bicentennial as a recognized part of the Bicentennial celebration. The event will feature Dr. Eric Kirkman, Pastor Christopher Reeves of the Greater St. Paul AME Church, Jalen Davis, Renewed, Marcus Stewart & Encounter, Pastor Jerry Reeves and Galilee M.B. Church Choir, Pastor Alphonso Bowers, and Bethel Lauderdale M.B. Church.

Throughout the week events will take place all the way from Rogersville to Florence, Leighton to Tusculumbia, and from Muscle Shoals and Sheffield to Russellville. The Handy Festival was originally designed to promote area businesses and improve local and regional economy, so events were scheduled all over the Shoals area. As the festival has grown, more locations are added every year. This year, there are over 100 event locations for more than 285 events. All free and nonprofit events are listed inside this issue.

THREE TRIBUTES
 The 2018 Festival will also pay tribute to the memory of three notable men with ties to the area's musical roots, and to the Festival.

This year, for the first time in its history, the Handy Festival itself is dedicated to the memory of Dr. David Mussleman, who - along with Dr. Willie Ruff - launched the idea of a Shoals area music festival to honor native son and 'Father of the Blues', William Christopher Handy. A retelling of that encounter can be found in this year's official Handy Festival brochure.

Also lost to the jazz music world was guitar great Mundell Lowe, one of the beloved Handy Festival Jazz Allstars. Lowe was a premier musician whose talent made him highly respected by other Handy Jazz Allstars. This year's Festival jazz show will be a tribute to Lowe. The show will be held Thursday, July 26th at the Clarion Hotel (formerly the Holiday Inn) in Sheffield. Tickets are available at Handy Headquarters.

The Handy Festival is honored to partner with

FAME Studios and Mr. Brad Guin on Saturday, July 28 at the Shoals Theater in Florence for the 2018 Headliner concert, featuring the Fame Gang and honoring the influence of Rick Hall, Father of the Muscle Shoals Sound. Entitled, The FAME Gang Reunion,

The highlight of the festival this year is the headliner concert on Saturday, July 28 at 8pm, *The FAME Gang Reunion: A Tribute to legends and to Rick Hall, Father of THE Muscle Shoals Sound.* The concert will take place at the Shoals Theater on Seminary Street in Florence. Tickets are \$30 for General Admission and \$100 for VIP upfront seating that includes meet and greet access. They are available at www.fame2.com or FAME Studios at 256-381-0801 (ext. 0).

The concert will feature FAME recording artists Candi Staton, Travis Wammack, and Willie Hightower with special guests Christine Ohlman, of New York's Saturday Night Live band, and Grammy Award winning singer and songwriter, John Paul White.

ATHLETIC EVENTS
 The 34th Annual Mid-Summer Classic Three-State Bike Ride takes place out of McFarland Park on Florence rain or shine on Saturday, July 21.

Package Pick-up and Pre-Registration held Thursday, July 20 at Academy Sports from 5:30-7:30pm, and Friday, July 21 at the Florence-Lauderdale Tourism & Visitor's Center at McFarland Park from 6-8pm. Pre-registration and

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If you know of a child between the ages of birth to 21 who has a disability and lives in the Florence city limits, please contact the Florence City Board of Education at 256-768-3070 or call the State Child find phone number at 1-800-543-3098. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

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Vacation Bible School / Family Conference at First Missionary Baptist Church, 1103 Sterling Blvd., Sheffield continues Tuesday, July 17 and Wednesday, July 18, 6-8pm. Theme: "Follow the Leader" ...following Jesus as the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6).

Vacation Bible School and Family Conference Classes for all ages. Refreshments nightly. Everyone is invited.

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church will be having Vacation Bible School with classes for all Ages - July 16-20 from 6-8pm Cookout on Friday, July 20 and closing Sunday on July 22. Everyone is invited to attend. Our theme is "God Working in History" with Bible stories about Joseph and Moses.

Wesley Chapel is located at 11025 County Road 15 in the Central Heights Community.

Monthly Covered Dish Lunch and Program at the Zip City Community Center, 10511 Hwy 17, Florence, on Thursday, July 19 at 11:30am. Please bring a covered dish. Everyone is welcome.

Sons of Confederate Veterans, E. A. O'Neal Camp No. 478 Meeting, July 19 at 6:30pm at Pope's Tavern & Museum, 203 Hermitage Drive in Florence. A program will be provided, and the public is invited. 256-764-4945

Happenings at the Florence Lauderdale Public Library

Open Mic Poetry Jam - Thursday, July 19 at 7pm to close out this year's Summer Reading Program! Come and share your own work, or just sit and listen to local poets. Refreshments will be provided by Alabama Bliss. Be advised that this event may include adult content.

Introduction to Sewing Monday, July 23 from 10am-12:30pm. This beginning sewing class will take you through the basics of using a sewing machine. Topics covered include sewing machine components, threading a sewing machine, and basic sewing machine stitches.

There is a \$5 deposit per person to register. The deposit will be returned to the registrant on the day of the event. Please email the Collaboratory manager at james@fpl.org or call 256-764-6564, ext. 137 to register. Space is limited, so sign up today! No materials are required and no knowledge of sewing is assumed. This event takes place in the Collaboratory, located on the second floor of the library.

Handy Event: Jazz It Up With Trash - Monday, July 23 at 10:30am. Kids (3 and up) and families are invited for this annual Handy event! Make musical instruments out of recycled materials and enjoy live music by Microwave Dave. This is an N Harmony with Nature Litter-Free Event. Sponsored by the library, Florence Recycling Center, Keep The Shoals Beautiful, and Shoals Earth Month, Inc.

The Shoals Elks Lodge 2860 will be hosting a "Karaoke Night" on July 20 at 7:15pm at the lodge hall at 408 N. Nashville Ave. in Sheffield. Stan Skipworth will be the host. Bring your family and friends for a FUN-filled evening. All profits go to Elks charities. For more information, call Micki Krnc, 256-383-7874.

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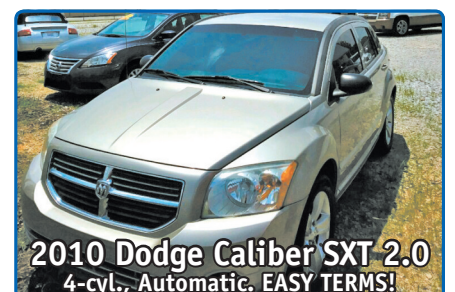
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Rebirth...

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the historic 1880's home just feet from campus and Norton Auditorium at 523 Oakview Circle. What appeared initially to be a minor mid-day fire on August 30 spread quickly into the home's interior. When firefighters arrived dark gray smoke filled the sky and could already be seen from over 20 miles away.

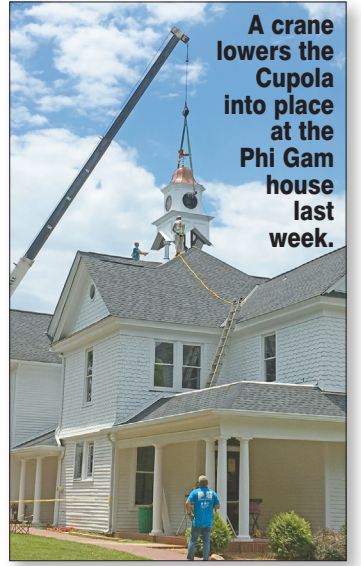
Bill Rogers is treasurer of the house corporation, a group of graduate brothers who oversee the house and property for the undergraduates. Rogers got a call early on when the fire started and headed into town immediately. "My first thought when I saw the smoke while driving into town was, 'Did everyone make it out okay?'"

Everyone made it out safely, but a lot of chapter memorabilia and personal items were lost and the interior was heavily damaged.

Rogers said P&G Construction was hired for the rebuilding process. That began with two months of gutting and demolition work inside. During the demolition phase, some aged and compromised materials were also found along with some other issues that the fire exposed. It has been a long ten and a half months.

"We are getting close to seeing it finished," said Rogers, who was also one of the Phi Upsilon chapter's founding members as a UNA student in 1973 and was a driving force in the purchase of the house in 1975. A rear addition was added in 1999 so more people could actually use the fraternity house as their on-campus home. That footprint is very similar for the current renovation project.

"The folks with P&G have been fantastic. They have



A crane lowers the Cupola into place at the Phi Gam house last week.

worked with us patiently through every phase," Rogers added. "Our target date is August 1. We want it completed before UNA goes back in session."

Last week the smiles were very noticeable as crews reset the refurbished cupola atop the three story structure. It too had been heavily damaged in the fire.

The shiny new copper-colored, octagon-shaped cap is topped by a flying bronze owl weather vane. The cap sits on the square-shaped vault with lighted round windows on all sides, each adorned by a bronze star by day. At night white lighted stars can be seen from all directions.

Several elements still have to be completed before the undergraduates move in this August.

Floors have to be sanded and stained, sprinkler systems must be completed, attic wiring and insulation has to be completed, and plumbing fixtures and appliances have to be installed.

According to Rogers, changes and updates were necessary for the house to meet fire codes. "We actually upgraded and went as far as being almost in a commercial code to make sure everything was as safe as possible," Rogers said.

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In addition to this year's design, shirts from previous

Last year's Handy Festival included a tribute to Spooner Oldham by the Ladies of Muscle Shoals Music.

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festivals are available at a reduced price in limited sizes and quantities. The festival also offers a variety of other souvenir merchandise, ranging from coffee mugs and buttons to CDs and posters.

Shirts and other merchandise are available at the festival office, which is in a new location this year.

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Minimum Requirements:

- *Completion of the Eighth Grade
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For more information, call 256-386-5655, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, closed 12-1pm for lunch.

Florence Lauderdale Tourism and Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area will host the **Tennessee Valley Strummers** during the W.C. Handy Music Festival on July 20 from 10am-noon in the Visitor Center located in McFarland Park. The group plays at the center the third Friday of each month. This is a free event.

Florence Kiwanis Club Meets Fridays noon at Marriott Shoals Conference Center, 10 Hightower Place, Florence

July Speakers:

July 20 - Rheta Grimsley Johnson, Syndicated Columnist and Author of seven books. She will answer questions about her books and discuss her future writing plans.

July 27 - Dwight James, Kiwanis District 2 Lieutenant Governor, speaking regarding metal detecting. He will update us on Kiwanis International goals and plans.

2-1-1 and the Homeless Care Council are partnering to create an **Emergency Food Pantry** for needy families and individuals in our area. A food drive was kicked off on July 1 to begin the program. Items are being collected for emergency lunch kits.

Items needed include: reusable bags, reusable water bottles, tuna packages, applesauce cups, napkins, spoons, forks, trail mix packages, peanut butter cracker packages, any ready-to-eat meals (no heating needed), \$5 fast food gift cards. Donations may be dropped off in the lobby of 118 E. Mobile Street, Florence.

For more information on this program, call Christa Martin at 256-398-0192 or e-mail hccnwal@gmail.com

LifeSouth Community Blood Drives
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"Dress a Girl around the World" a Community Outreach Program hosted by one of Lauderdale County 4-H members on July 21, from 10am until 5pm at the 4-H Office, 802 Veterans Drive Florence.

Imagine a World where every little girl owned at least one dress! What if that dress was made by you? Help us change a life by sewing a simple dress for a girl in need.

All volunteers are welcome. Volunteers will be used to assist in all capacities of making dresses. We will be teaching basic sewing skills so no experience is required. If you would like to make a special dress please bring 2 yards of 100% Cotton Fabric, matching thread, single fold bias tape, 2 1/2 yards of 1 1/2 inch ribbon, scissors and a package of interfacing. Please keep in mind these dresses will be shipped around the world. Please do not bring material that is licensed or reflects American Culture. There will be a limited amount of sewing machines available. You are more than welcome to bring your own sewing machine.

If you are unable to volunteer your time and you still want to help you can donate supplies for the dresses.

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The Killen Family Reunion will be on July 22 at Green's Chapel Church Park. Bring food and drinks and enjoy the fun. We will eat at 12:30pm.

Waterloo United Methodist Church will be having **Homecoming** Sunday, July 22. Sunday School at 10am, Church at 11am. Guest Speaker: Bill Beard. Lunch will follow Service. Everyone is invited.

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Shorts...

13th Sales Tax Holiday

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items is set for July 20-22. This marks the second year the annual tax holiday will take place in July. Last year lawmakers voted to move the date to the third weekend in July. From 12:01am on Friday, July 21 until midnight on Sunday, July 23 the state waives its four-percent sales tax on school-related supplies and clothing. More than 300 cities and counties throughout Alabama waive their local taxes as well. All four counties in our readership area and all the larger towns are participating and virtually all of the smaller communities are as well.

Tax exempt items include:
 Clothing priced at \$100 or less per article of clothing;
 School supplies valued at \$50 or less per item;
 Books that cost \$30 or less per book; and
 Tablets, laptops, computers and printers with a selling price of \$750 or less.

LifeShield's Bowman Will Speak July 30

FLORENCE—Rabbi Shmuel Bowman, Executive Director of Operation LifeShield from Efrat, Israel, will speak in the Shoals on Monday evening, July 30 at 7pm in the Gold Record Room at SunTrust Bank

in downtown Florence. He will also address the Florence Rotary Club during their noon luncheon while he is in town.

An Orthodox Jewish Priest and a Torah Scribe, Rabbi Bowman is regarded as an expert in the field of passive defense and humanitarian relief. In addition to providing insight on current events in Israel and a security briefing regarding his nation's defense, the Rabbi will share stories of Israel's unsung heroes.

Operation LifeShield is a non-profit organization providing bomb shelters for the people of Israel. Rabbi Bowman has partnered locally with Jim and Anne Bevis of CSR Ministries to build a bomb shelter as a legacy gift from North Alabama and the Tennessee Valley.

The evening program is free, and the public is invited to attend. However, space is limited. Please plan to enter through the door on the parking lot side, midway down the SunTrust Bank building, or through the Gold Record Room door on the corner of Alabama and Court streets.

For more information, contact Jim Bevis at 256-335-8288, or visit www.CSRMinistries.org.

Smith Earns Skill Point Certificate

LOUISVILLE, KY—A career and technical student in Alabama won one of the nation's highest awards at the 2018 SkillsUSA Championships

recently in Louisville, Kentucky. More than 6,300 students competed at the national showcase of career and technical education. The SkillsUSA Championships is the largest skill competition in the world and covers 1.4 million square feet, equivalent to 20 football fields or 25 acres.

Students were invited to the event to demonstrate their technical skills, workplace skills and personal skills in 102 hands-on occupational and leadership competitions including robotics, automotive technology, drafting, criminal justice, aviation maintenance and public speaking. Industry leaders from 600 businesses, corporations, trade associations and unions planned and evaluated the contestants against their standards for entry-level workers.

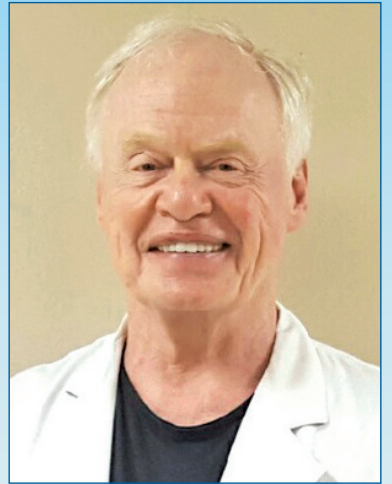
Patrick Smith from Killen, a student at Northwest Shoals Community College in Muscle Shoals, was awarded a Skill Point Certificate in Carpentry. Skill Point Certificates were awarded in 72 occupational and leadership areas to students who met a predetermined threshold score in their competition, as defined by industry. The Skill Point Certificate is a component of SkillsUSA's assessment program for career and technical education.

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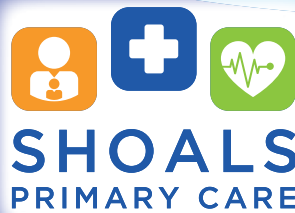


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SAVINGS PLUS

Before I tackle a DIY job, I estimate how much I will save by doing it myself. Sometimes the savings aren't enough to take on the project. If I do it myself, I take the money I save and add it to my IRA account. I figure this is money that I wouldn't have otherwise, so I won't miss it if it goes into my IRA. I've already covered about half my allowable contributions. By the time I retire, my DIY savings will be multiplied to two or three times what I have saved today!

Dave

EASY INDOOR CONTAINER GARDEN

Here's a container garden that you can have even if you live in an apartment. Buy a 6' section of 6" PVC pipe and a cap for one end. You'll find them at Lowe's in the plumbing department. Spray paint it whatever color you want. Drill holes at various spaces big enough for a plant's stem to go through. Then fill with soil. You can plant carrots, strawberries, herbs, etc. in it. Hang it lengthwise from the ceiling, stand it in a corner, or place it in a Christmas tree stand. Water it from the top. It takes almost no space and can provide some nice veggies and herbs for you!

Miranda

SUDDENLY SINGLE

After my divorce, I needed to make some radical money changes. Between the alimony and child support, I was strapped! I met another divorced father, and we decided to share a house. Between us, we can afford three bedrooms.

Even if both of us have our kids visiting on the same weekend, we have plenty of room. The spare room has bunk beds and the kids also use air mattresses. They get along fine, so it's like a big sleeperover for them. If I had rented a two-bedroom apartment, every month would have been a struggle. Also, my roommate and I take turns cooking, which saves on the food bill, too!

Lucas

THE CHECK-IN QUESTION

We all like to get the best deal on motels. I love the services that compare prices. Even when I use them to get the lowest price, I always ask at check-in if there are any discounts that I've forgotten or missed. I've had them ask if I was a vet, AAA member, union member, and a few other things that surprised me. Most of the time, it doesn't turn up anything, but being nice to the clerk and spending a minute or two talking with them costs me nothing.

Jo

POOL REPAIR

If you have an above-ground pool or other inflatables, you expect to deal with some rips during the summer. I got tired of paying \$10 for a pool repair kit that consisted of a piece of vinyl and some glue, so I went to my local craft store. I bought some clear vinyl and repair adhesive for \$4 total! I can now patch my pool and any of the kids' summer inflatable toys.

Sherilee

CD STRATEGY

We were about to get

a CD for our long-term emergency fund. We'd get a higher rate if we committed to a longer CD, but I was afraid that rates would go up and we'd be stuck. Then I was reminded that you can break a CD if you pay a penalty. Typically, the penalty is about six months' worth of interest, so I went for the longer CD. If the rate goes up a lot, I can always break my CD, pay the penalty, and reinvest at the higher rate. I'll make up the penalty in no time!

Anna

CLOTHES DRYER EFFICIENCY

A clothes dryer can use a lot of electricity, so I take out the lint screen once a month to give it a good cleaning. I don't just take away any lint. I soak it in hot dishwater and then scrub it with an old toothbrush. Since I started doing this, I've cut my drying time by about a third!

Karen

I HATE SOCIAL MEDIA

I'm so over people showing off on social media. I really don't want to see pictures of their new furniture or from their weekend getaway! This is especially true since I'm trying to pay off student loans. To help me feel better, I made up a game. When I see a picture like that, I estimate what it cost them. Sometimes I even picture that amount being added to a credit card balance. Then I congratulate myself for not spending the money!

Hope

LOWERING LAWN CARE COSTS

If you're tired of spending your time and money on grass, consider adding more plants and ground cover. When we bought it, our house was surrounded by grass that needed fertilizing and cutting all the time. Gradually we added

bushes and plants like English ivy. We're down to a small patch of grass and love the fact that we don't have to spend time caring for it. As an added bonus, our yard is unique and the neighbors admire the colors from our flowering bushes!

Trey

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Guest Opinion-Editorial

Constitution Lists No Supreme Court Qualifications

Are you qualified to be the next Supreme Court justice? Perhaps. The only statement in the Constitution with respect to the existence of the Supreme Court lists no qualifications.

It reads, "The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behaviour, and shall at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office."

Technically anyone can be a justice, and that might be the point. If you suddenly found yourself newly appointed with a case pending next month, what would you first read outside the case summary? Not voluminous law books. Probably the Constitution as written without deviation from it! Today law schools are filled with courses that read what the Constitution has become—case law—but not necessarily the document itself. Over time the two may even be at variance with each other.

Perhaps we would be better served with

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Harold Pease, Ph.D
History and Political Science Instructor at Taft College; Expert on US Constitution:



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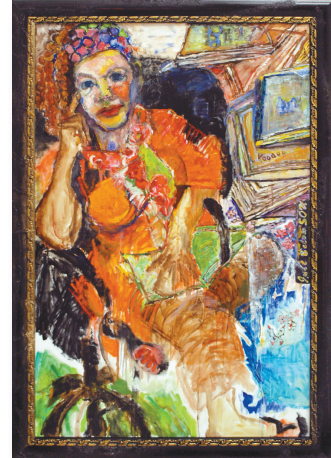
TUSCUMBIA—The Tennessee Valley Art Association's annual member exhibition, ArtWorks, will open from 1-3pm on July 22 at the Tennessee Valley Museum of Art in Tuscumbia.

The exhibit is open through August 31. Museum hours are 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday, and

1-3pm on Sundays. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and free of charge on Sundays. The Museum is located at 511 N. Water Street.

ArtWorks is an official Alabama Bicentennial event and the opening is a W.C. Handy Music Festival event.

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The Literary Scholar
Muriel Harding

FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE TOURISM AND MUSCLE SHOALS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA will present three Summer Solos during the W.C. Handy Music Festival. The entertainment will feature solo shows by up-and-coming artists, La'Qua Hill, Tosha Hill, and Daniel Green. Each performance is free to the public and will take place at the Florence/Lauderdale Tourism Visitor Center Gallery.

LA'QUA HILL is a singer-songwriter and producer from Shoals area. His music has been described as pop with a strong R&B flavor. He will perform on Saturday, July 21 at 11am.

TOSHA HILL is a folk artist from Florence. Tosha will be performing on Monday, July 23 at 11:30am.

DANIEL GREEN is an artist from Citronelle, Alabama, and will be attending UNA as a freshman in the fall. He will be singing country music and playing guitar on Monday, July 23 at 2pm.

For more information, call 256-740-4141 or www.visitflorenceal.com

Broadway Musical at UNA

FLORENCE—UNA Summer Theatre presents *Hairspray! The Broadway Musical* on Friday, July 20 and Saturday, July 21 at 7:30pm in UNA's Norton Auditorium.

The show is directed by Charlton James, associate professor of the UNA Theatre program. *Hairspray!* is the tale of a quirky



hairspray teenager and her dream to become a

dancer for a local TV show. Once she wins an audition for the show, she uses her newfound celebrity status to advocate for racial integration on the television show.

This is the first time the University of North Alabama Summer Theatre program has tackled a musical. James chose it because it's a high-

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THE SHOALS ELKS LODGE 2860 will be hosting a "Karaoke Night" on July 20 at 7:15pm at the lodge hall at 408 N. Nashville Ave. in Sheffield. Stan Skipworth will be the host. Bring your family and friends for a FUN-filled evening. All profits go to Elks charities. For more information, call Micki Krnc, 256-383-7874.

YOUR Letters

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A Good Laugh

Editor:

A few months ago, I was told that I needed to have an endoscopy. Dr. Robert Bailey came highly recommended by friends. Before I continue with my story, let me say that I have met few with the confidence, competence, and knowledge of his field as Dr. Bailey. In a world where a good doctor can make millions of dollars in the big city, we should count our blessings that Dr. Bailey resides with us in Florence. He should be considered one of our local treasures.

Anyway, prior to the procedure, Dr. Bailey came into pre-op to brief me on what was going to happen. I mentioned to him that I had read about people waking up from surgery speaking a whole new language and that I didn't want to wake up speaking French. Dr. Bailey replied, "No problem, we're going to have you speaking like a southerner." You see, I'm a yankee.

Obviously, everyone in the room got a chuckle out of that. Well, when they were putting me under, I heard Dr. Bailey in the background say, "Fried chicken, fried catfish, fried okra" - and I was out. He brought a little levity to a situation that I was a little

apprehensive about. You're not going to beat this man's bedside manner.

To Dr. Bailey, thank you for a job well done. To everyone else, See y'all, gotta go, mah grits is ready!

Robert Seaman
Killen

Heritage is Important

Editor:

Recent letters to the editor have focused on the thoughts of our nation's founders on the religion of our country. By and large they reference the framework of belief based on the heritage of Christianity and the Enlightenment that underpins our secular political decisions. This heritage is important and incontrovertible.

It is worth noting, therefore, that our nation's religious makeup has shifted

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All of us as citizens need to pay attention to our changing demographics and work to preserve the political heritage from our founders...



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SAY 'NO' TO AUTO PAYMENTS

It's convenient to let auto payments pay my bills, but when money in my checking account earns nothing and the balance on my credit card costs me 17%, it doesn't make sense to leave money sitting in checking. Therefore, any time I have some extra money in checking, I make a small payment towards my credit card balance. The interest I owe is calculated daily, so even \$100 a few days early makes a difference. It also helps to know that I'm being aggressive in paying down debt.

Heather

BEWARE THE HELOC

Two years ago, we used a home equity line of credit to pay for a kitchen

remodel. It turned out great! We love our new kitchen, but we haven't managed to pay off the debt. We're working on rolling the line of credit into a mortgage refinance. I expect rates to go up, which would increase the cost of the line of credit. Therefore, now is the perfect time to lock in the rate.

Natalie

YOUR GARAGE OR BASEMENT

I wanted cabinets in my garage, but I couldn't afford new ones that were solid enough to not fall apart in a few years. Therefore, I went to one of those home repair apps and contacted some contractors. I asked if they ever removed kitchen cabinets. I offered to buy them, but I was offered them for free because one of the contractors didn't want to pay the dumping fee. The cabinets are an old style, but they're solid and just what I need for my tools and supplies. And, they didn't cost me a dime!

Darren

FREE FIREWOOD

Summer is tree trimming time. When any of our neighbors have a tree trimmed, I ask if we can have the wood. If they have a professional, I offer to pay any extra to have the wood cut into fireplace sized pieces. Most don't charge extra because they're happy not to have to pay the dump charge. If it's green, I have enough space to let it dry out. Last winter, I didn't spend a dime on firewood!

Rick

CUTTING FOOD WASTE

One way to cut your food bill is to buy and cook larger batches, but that means using your freezer more. There's nothing worse than taking something from the freezer to find it's covered with ice crystals and ruined. Therefore, I've made an effort to combat freezer burn. The main culprit is air! I do everything I can to pack anything going into the freezer in an air tight container. I use a lot of clear wrap and also use a straw to suck the air out of freezer bags before I seal them. I've found that a minute or two carefully wrapping can help cut food waste!

Leanne

ANOTHER KITCHEN SAVINGS TIP

Another way to save in the kitchen is to make sure that your appliances are running efficiently. I've read that the fridge is a major electricity user, so I want mine to be in great shape. I've also heard that dirty coils make it work harder, so every couple of months, I vacuum the coils under my fridge. They can be hard to get at, but I do what I can. It only takes a minute!

Adrienne

CREDIT SAFETY FIRST

The first thing I do when I receive a new credit card is to make a copy of the front and back. That way, if it's ever lost or stolen, I know who to call and have all the needed information. I have a special hiding place where I keep the copies. If I ever need them, I won't be wasting valuable time searching for card numbers.

Selena

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Hairspray

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energy musical comedy that delivers a timely message of equality, unity and inclusion. It has also proven to be a great vehicle to display the collaborations formed through the new University of North Alabama School of the Arts.

"This show has truly demonstrated the wide variety of talented students, faculty, and staff we have throughout UNA and the Shoals," said James. "The cast consists of about 24 School of the Arts students, UNA students from various majors across campus including Entertainment Industry and Cinematic Arts, UNA staff members (Rosemarie Schoo Koopman and Jeanne Baughman), community members, and local high school students. It is one of the most pleasant and fun groups I've had the pleasure of working with."

All the of great dance music from the 1960's will let you leave this show with a reason to smile, a reason to have hope, a reason to believe in love and inspired to live life without hesitations or regrets," he said.

The University of North Alabama Summer Theatre, School of the Arts, and Department of Entertainment Industry invite you to attend its first collaborative production by purchasing your tickets at una.edu/summertheatre, contacting the Department of Entertainment Industry at 256-765-4342, or by stopping by the Lindsey Theatre Box Office (Tuesday--Thursday from 12-3pm).

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An Aviary Assignment!

I know that this quiz is for the birds, but try it anyway. Using the following hints, can you tell us:

WHAT BIRD ...

1. loves to sing?
2. is very religious?
3. eats the most?
4. is the best ocean hunter?
5. could work in an office?
6. would make a good tailor?
7. can carry a tune?
8. can lift heavy weights?
9. likes a good time?
10. shrinks from danger?

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QUICK BURGERS

When I am cooking with hamburger meat, I always make sure that I save enough out to make one hamburger patty that I can freeze for later. In no time, I have several frozen for a quick and easy meal.
Legenia

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Deena

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Ceil

FISCAL CHECK-UP

Not only do we check our finances at the end of the year, but we also do a mid-year check-up. I take a look at our expenses and notice anything out of the ordinary that might need attention. Last year, I noticed that our water bill had been creeping up. It turned out that we had a leak we didn't know about. I hope I don't find anything like that this year, but you never know!
Audrey

TURN THE MENU AROUND

We enjoy hosting small dinner parties. I used to choose a menu and then check the sales ads for the ingredients I needed. Then it dawned on me that I was doing it backwards. Now, I start with the ads and look for good sales. Then I search for recipes that use the sale items. I've saved money and also get to experiment with new recipes. They're not all great, but my guests enjoy the adventure of trying something new!
Reba

SHORT TERM GOALS

Each month, I play a game with myself. I choose a goal for the month like bringing my lunch to work every

day. Then I decide what an appropriate reward would be if I make my goal, such as \$25 to spend on anything I want. Obviously, the reward needs to be less than the savings from the goal. I've found that with a reward and a short period of time, I can get myself to do things that I might otherwise fail at.
Brittany

PREPARING FOR RETIREMENT

A big part of preparing for retirement is knowing how finances will work. I don't want to assume that I'll have enough money for my lifestyle, so I'm creating a retirement budget and an income plan. For the budget, I'm estimating how my current expenses will change when I retire. Some things like clothes

for work will go down. Others like travel will go up. I'm also looking at whether my Social Security and income from my 401k and IRA will be enough to cover the expected budget expenses. If I start now and see a problem, I still have a few years to fix it, but so far, it looks like I'll be fine.
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If you're under 65 and have ALS your Medicare benefits should begin the first month you start receiving your Social Security or RRB benefits. Again contact Social Security or RRB for a list of the benefits.

Whether it's SSI or RRB disability, ESRD or ALS, I would encourage you to NEVER voluntarily leave your current health plan until you have covered all your bases with your current plan and Medicare. In most cases once you leave you cannot go back!! If you are faced with any of these 3 situations and need additional assistance feel free to contact our office.

If you have questions regarding any aspect of Medicare or Medicare health plans, feel free call us at Alabama Health Guidance (256-648-5710), stop by our office at 885 Florence Blvd (Four Lane Shopping Center) or email me at ikey@alabamahealthguidance.com. Alabama Health Guidance is an independent insurance agency and is not affiliated with Medicare or any other government agency.



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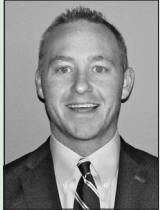
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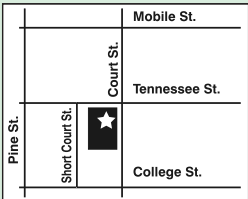


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But, what if you have misplaced your return? If you are unable to locate copies of previous year tax returns, I would check with your software provider or tax preparer first as they may have copies they will print off for you with no hassle.

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Knowing the above 3 ways to obtain your tax transcript is important because sometimes a transcript is needed even though you have an actual copy of your return. For instance, a transcript is often necessary for a mortgage or college financial aid application.

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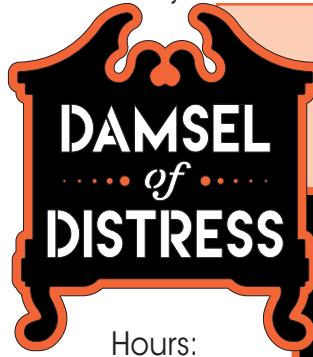
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One day he happened to be talking to a deacon at church and found out that the deacon also had a parrot that only repeated a couple of words. All his parrot would say is "Let's kiss, let's kiss." He too had tried to teach it many other words, but all he got was "Let's kiss, let's kiss."

As they discussed this peculiarity about their parrots they came up with the idea of putting the two of them in the same cage to see what would happen. So the deacon took his parrot over to the preacher's house and they put them in a cage together.

After the two birds fluttered about and stared at each other for a while, the deacon's parrot said, "Let's kiss, let's kiss." To their amazement the preacher's parrot then responded, "Thank you, Lord. My prayers have been answered!"

I like this story not only because I got a chuckle out of it, but also because it reminded me that there is power in prayer. Jesus often emphasized the power of prayer in His teachings. One of the most familiar passages for most of us is: "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7).

Of course, that does not mean that God is like the proverbial "genie in a bottle" where our every wish is His command. There are other passages that demonstrate that in order for God to answer as we pray; our prayer must be within the boundaries of His will. A case in point, Jesus' prayer in Gethsemane asking the Heavenly Father to "Let this cup pass from Me" [His impending suffering and death] was subject to the Father's will (cf. Matthew 26:36-42).

But even if God says "no" to some of our requests, we should continue to "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). The "No's" are not to deprive us, but to protect us. The truth is, God longs to bless us by answering our prayers! Jesus also taught, "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those that ask Him" (Matthew 7:11).

Yes, there is power in prayer! So, let's pray!

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dramatically in the past 15 years. There has been a sharp drop in the number of Americans who say they're members of a Protestant denomination and a rise in the number who profess no religion. Reflecting the change among Protestants, the share of Christians overall has declined from 83% of the adult population in 2003 to 72% on average last year. In the same time, the number of Americans who say they have no religion has nearly doubled, to 21%.

The smaller religious groups in our country, Jews, Muslims, Baha'is, Buddhists, etc., have felt themselves welcomed and safe in our wonderful country over many centuries. All of us as citizens need to pay attention to our changing demographics and work to preserve the political heritage from our founders as new political forces seek to use that heritage to divide us and spread suspicion among us.

Jacqueline Osborne
Florence

Children Often Separated Here

Editor:

With the help of the liberal media the Democrats are using the illegal immigration problem to discredit the Trump administration. It seems they believe the President holds a magic wand that he can wave and make everything happen immediately.

The reason that there are children separated from their parents at the border is the unlawful crossing of the border by the parents. Should these liberals investigate they would find that in any county or city in the US there are children who have been separated from their parents by prosecutors, judges and juries, because the parents committed crimes for which they have been sentenced to confinement.

There are also many children separated from their parents by government agencies and placed in foster homes because of unsafe conditions in the homes.

Many of the children brought across the border illegally do not belong to the adults bringing them but are being used by gang members and others to gain entry. The border control personnel need to have time to ensure that this is not the case for every child that arrives. Pressure to speed up the process increases the likelihood of aiding the criminals who use these children. All the negative publicity about the separation of children at the border encourages the

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Can a Debt Collector Take My Social Security Benefits?

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can my Social Security benefits be garnished if I have some outstanding debts? I just turned 62 and would like to start collecting my retirement benefits, but want to find this out before I apply.

Worried Retiree

Dear Worried,

Whether your Social Security benefits are garnishable or not depends on whom you owe. Banks and other financial creditors, for example, can't touch your Social Security checks. But if Uncle Sam is collecting on a debt, some of your benefits are fair game. Here's what you should know.

Creditor Protections

If you have credit card debts, medical bills, unpaid personal loans or pay day loans, you'll be happy to know that your Social Security benefits are safe from your creditors. Section 207 of the Social Security Act prohibits debt collectors or a bankruptcy court from dipping into your bank account to take Social Security money for purposes of paying off what you owe.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI), veterans benefits, federal employee and civil service retirement benefits, and benefits administered by the Railroad Retirement Board Administration can't be touched either.

But be aware that your creditors can still take legal action against you to recover what you owe them, and depending on your state's law, they may be able to garnish your wages and tap into other allowable assets, if you have any.

Government Garnishment

If, however, you owe money to Uncle Sam, it's a very different story. The federal government can garnish a portion of your Social Security benefits for repayment of several types of debts, including federal income taxes, federal student loans, state-ordered child support and alimony, nontax debt owed to other federal agencies, defaulted federal home loans and certain civil penalties. (If you receive SSI, those benefits cannot be garnished under any circumstance.)

How much can actually be taken depends on the type of debt you owe. In most situations, the government can pull 15 percent of your benefits to cover your debt, but under the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, it must leave you at least \$750 each month. That is, unless the levy is for federal income taxes. In that case, the government isn't required to leave \$750 behind.

The other exception is for child support or alimony payments. Depending on your state laws, the court may be able to take half of your benefits or more to pay your obligations to your children or ex-spouse.

If you think your Social Security benefits might be raided to pay overdue bills, you need to address the problem - don't ignore it. Most government agencies are happy to work with you so long as you're willing to work with them.

The government typically sends several letters about a debt before it takes action. The final letter will inform you of the intent to levy Social Security payments, and after that, you have 30 days to contact the agency and work out a payment plan.

Get Help

To get a handle on your debt problems, consider contacting a nonprofit financial counseling agency, which offers free and low-cost services on managing financial problems. To locate a credible agency in your area, use the National Foundation for Credit Counseling website at NFCC.org or call 800-388-2227.

You also need to make sure you're not missing out on any financial assistance programs. The National Council on Aging's website (BenefitsCheckup.org) contains a database of more than 2,500 federal, state and local programs that can help seniors with prescription drug costs, health care, food, utilities, and other basic needs. The site will help you locate programs that you may be eligible for and will show you how to apply.

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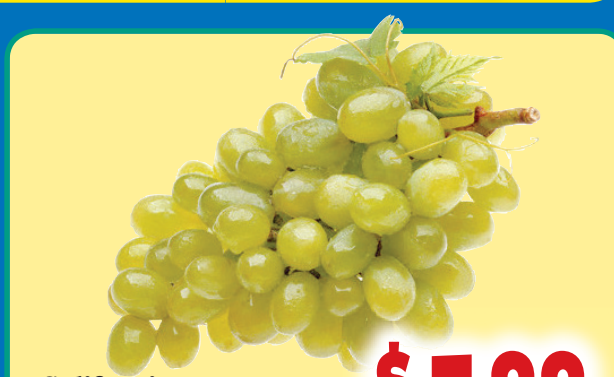
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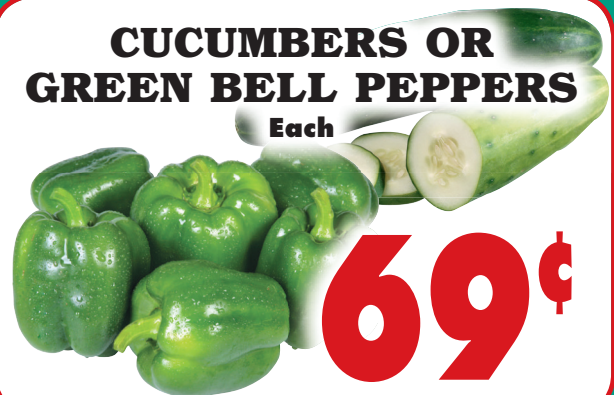
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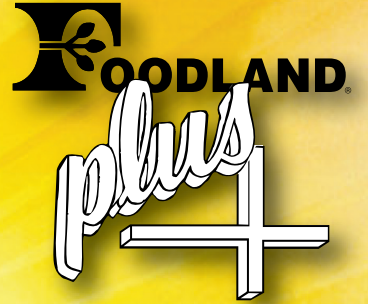
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Destroying Our Institutions

Editor:

Voting Republican can be dangerous to your health. Political appointees under Trump are stonewalling an EPA report on formaldehyde. Formaldehyde is a known cancer causing chemical.

Republicans under Trump are suspending payments to the insurers through the ACA's risk adjustment system. Get ready to pay higher costs associated with diabetes. Cancer patients can expect to go bankrupt because republican judges are putting up roadblocks to slow payments to insurers under the ACA. Congenital problems? You are just plain screwed.

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And now we are in a trade war with the rest of the world. Expect your wages to stay level or even go down. Meanwhile, prices on everything you buy from food to cars to drugs will increase. All of this is covered umbrella style by President B. S's campaign to "Make America Great Again," a slogan similar to "KEEP AMERICA GREAT," taken from a movie called, *The First Purge*.

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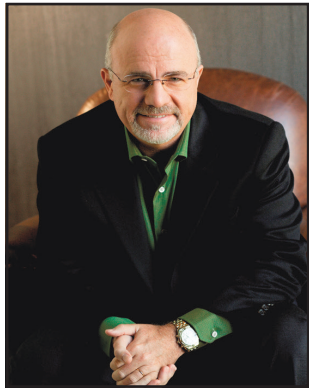
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INSURANCE AFTER DIAGNOSIS

Dear Dave,
I started looking at life insurance policies after my wife and I had our daughter. During the screening process, I found out I had testicular cancer. I went through treatments, and the doctors have officially declared me to be in remission. Still, I can't find a life insurance company that will work with me. I have a small policy through my employer, that is equal to double my salary. Do you have any suggestions for finding additional coverage?
Nate

Dear Nate,
It's great news that you're in remission. I'm really happy for you, buddy. I know your wife is thrilled, too.

I would advise conducting a search of every "guaranteed issue" company and policy out there. The term, guaranteed issue, means they don't do a medical check. The problem is these policies generally run 10 to 20 times more per thousand than those where you qualify medically. So, you're not going to get a lot during this time.

Check at work, and see if you can buy more and add it to the coverage they already provide. Some employers provide a double-up option if you're willing to pay for the additional coverage.

If you can, and the price is reasonable, do it. If you have a mortgage, call the mortgage company and get mortgage life insurance. It's gimmick insurance — and something I don't normally recommend — but many times you can get it without medical clearance.

Once you get past that three- to five-year window where many insurance companies will work with you again, try to find a good, level term life insurance policy with coverage that's 10 to 12 times your income, and drop all this other stuff. In the meantime, pick up anything else you can find — even if it's those little \$10,000 policies banks sometimes attach to your checking account for \$20. Pile up those little odds and ends, until you get as much coverage as you can within reason.

God bless you and your family, Nate.
—Dave

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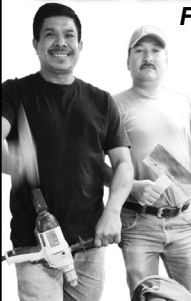
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FRIDAY, JULY 20

BROOKDALE SHOALS BREAKFAST AND MUSIC
9:30-11am - Brookdale Shoals, 2904 South Wilson Dam Road, Muscle Shoals
Free event! Free Breakfast! Free music & door prizes!
Featuring: Payton & McKenzie Lockhart Pruitt

TENNESSEE VALLEY STRUMMERS - DULCIMER & FOLK MUSIC
10am - Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence
 Performance by: Tennessee Valley Strummers

JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH*
10:30am - Sheffield Library, 316 North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield
 Special Guest: Microwave Dave
 Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older

SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #1
2pm - Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence
 Presentation by: Angela Hacker & James LeBlanc

CHICKEN-N-BEER: FOOD, MUSIC, BREWFEST
3-10pm - The intersection of 105 S. Poplar & 526 E. College St (near Singin' River Live, Florence)
 Performers: Wade Brown (NBC's *The Voice*), Lamont Landers Band (*Showtime at the Apollo*), West Means Home, Thad & Company, Mother Mars, Trevor Dodson, DJ Nate Slaughter, DJ CBattle and more

IN TUNE WITH THE OUTDOORS
5-7pm - Alabama Outdoors, 119 North Court Street, Florence
 Featuring: McKenzie Lockhart

HANDY HAPPY HOURS
5-7pm - Swampers, Marriott Shoals, Florence - Max Russell
6-9pm - Stephano's Southland, Sheffield - Unfamous Band
6:30-9:30pm - Flobama, Florence - Rewind of the Shoals

FIRST METRO BANK - SAX IN THE CITY*
7:30pm - Wilson Park, Florence
Featuring: The Midnighters

HANDY NIGHTS
7-10pm - 306 Barbecue, Florence - Christian Turner
7-11pm - Ricatoni's, Florence - Julia Rich & Jazz Allstars (Gary Lamb, Tyrone Jackson, Robert Dickson, Mark Lanter)
7-11pm - City Hardware, Florence - Nick Black
7-11pm - Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield - Sister Ruth Ann Conley & Swamp Grass Revival
8pm - Champy's, Muscle Shoals - Big Al & The Heavyweights
8-11pm - Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence - Microwave Dave & the Nukes
9:30pm-1:30am - On The Rocks, Florence - Lamont Landers Band
10:30pm-1:30am - Flobama, Florence - Spunk Monkees



SATURDAY, JULY 21

34th ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CLASSIC THREE-STATE BIKE RIDE*
McFarland Park, Florence (Rain or shine)
 Pre-registration and more info is also available by visiting www.Handy100.com.
6am - On-site registration (includes t-shirt, aid stations, map, food and refreshments after the ride)
7am - Bike Ride

SHOALS CAR AND TRUCK SHOW*
Wilson Park, Florence (in case of rain, moved to the parking deck on Pine Street)
8am-3pm - Show time (registration 8am-noon)

FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE TOURISM PRESENTS: SUMMER SOLOS
11am - Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence
 Music by: La'Qua Hill

HANDY MIDDAYS
Noon-3pm - Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence - Mitch Mann
3-5pm - Stephano's Southland, Sheffield - Rob Aldridge & Rob Malone

ROCKIN' THE RUNWAY
1-4pm - Northwest Alabama Regional Airport, 1720 T. Ed Campbell Drive, Muscle Shoals
 Featuring: Aaron Blades Band and Asleep By Ten

SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #2
2pm - Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence
 Performers: Russell Mefford & Daniel Market

HANDY HAPPY HOURS
5-9pm - On the Rocks, Florence - Quantaphonics
6-9pm - Stephano's Southland, Sheffield - Stonylonesome Band from Mississippi
6-10pm - Legends, Florence - Lovell-Sledge Band
6:30-9:30pm - Flobama, Florence - Travis Wammack

SHEFFIELD "BOTTOMS" BLOCK PARTY*
6-8pm - Michael Community Center, 1001 Southeast 17th Street, Sheffield
 (Bring lawn chairs and enjoy the music!)
 Featuring: Thompson Trio

PICKIN' IN THE PARK
6:30pm - Killen Town Park, Killen
 Featuring: Lock Six Worship, Cane Creek Cliff Dwellers

COURTIN' THE BLUES PARADE*
Parade on Court Street, Florence
7pm - Line-up on North Pine Street across from Norton Auditorium/UNA
8pm - Parade begins
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MUSIC IN THE PARK*
7-10pm - Wilson Park, Florence
 Featuring: Rewind of the Shoals

KILLEN TIME CONCERT
8pm - Killen Time Mini Golf & Adventure Park Pavilion, 4051 U.S. 72, Killen
Music By: Mitch Mann & The Mojo Mixers

HANDY NIGHTS
7-11pm - 306 Barbecue, Florence - Coffee Black & Willis
7-11pm - City Hardware, Florence - Julia Rich & Allstars (Gary Lamb, Tyrone Jackson, Robert Dickson, Mark Lanter)
7-11pm - Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence - Tosha Hill Band
8pm - Champy's, Muscle Shoals - Decoys featuring Christine Ohlman "the Beehive Queen"
8-11pm - Swampers/Marriott Shoals - Goose Gossett
8pm-12am - Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield - Big Mike Griffin
9pm - On the Rocks, Florence - Barry Bangarz
10:30pm-1:30am - Flobama, Florence - Sean Rivers Band

SUNDAY, JULY 22

SOUNDS OF THE SHOALS MUSICAL PRESENTATION
10am - Grace House, 1946 Florence Blvd., Florence
 Featuring: Grace House Worship Team
 A musical and historical presentation of the music birthed in this area that continues to impact the world!

BLUE NAVIGATORS
11am - Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Shoals, 1332 N. Pine St., Florence
 Featuring: Blue Navigators

LEGENDS STEAKHOUSE PRESENTS: THE STEVE COTHREN TRIO
12-4pm - Legend's Steakhouse, Florence
 Featuring: Steve Cothren Trio performing jazz standards

ARTWORKS - LIVE!
1-3pm - Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, 511 N. Water St., Tusculumbia
 Music by: Doctors, Lawyers & Such
 Featuring Member Artists: Tennessee Valley Museum of Art



SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #3
2pm - Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence
 Music by: Donnie Fritts & Andreas Werner

AFTERNOON MUSIC: SHOALS CONCERT BAND
3pm - Magnolia Church of Christ, 2650 Vulcan Avenue, Florence
 Music by: Shoals Concert Band

SUNDAY JAZZ AT 306 Barbecue
3-6pm - 306 Barbecue, Florence
 Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Gary Lamb, Tom Wolfe, Robert Dickson, Mark Lanter)

HANDY AFTERNOONS
3-5pm - Stephano's Southland, Sheffield - Stonylonesome Band from Mississippi
4-8pm - Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence - Julia Rich & the Allstars (Scott Silbert, Tyrone Jackson, Jim Ferguson, Sonny Harris)
6pm - On The Rocks, Florence - Fathers & Sons
6-9pm - Stephano's Southland, Sheffield - Travis Wammack & Snakeman Band with Christine Ohlman
6-10pm - City Hardware, Florence - Kent DuChaine

AN EVENING WITH TOSHA HILL
5pm - First Presbyterian Church, 130 East Fifth Street, Sheffield
 Featuring: Tosha Hill

SOUNDS OF THE SHOALS MUSICAL PRESENTATION
6pm - Grace House, 1946 Florence Blvd., Florence
 Featuring: Grace House Worship Team

CITY OF FLORENCE PRESENTS OPENING BI-CENTENNIAL CEREMONIES*
6:30-8:30pm - W.C. Handy Home & Museum Front Lawn, College St., Florence

Rain location: Mt. Moriah PB Christian Life Center, Florence
 Featuring: Dr. Eric Kirkman, Pastor Christopher Reeves, Greater St. Paul AME Church, Jalen Davis, Renewed, Marcus Stewart & Encounter, Pastor Jerry Reeves & Galilee M.B. Church Choir, Pastor Alphonso Bowens and Bethel Lauderdale M.B. Church

HANDY NIGHTS
7pm - Champy's, Muscle Shoals - Johnny Rotten Cash
8-11pm - Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence - Michael Ledbetter



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MONDAY, JULY 23

BOOK IT WITH JAZZ

11am-1pm - Helen Keller Library, Tusculumbia
Free (\$7 boxed lunch available for purchase)
Featuring: Jazz Allstars quartet (Ken Watters, Rene Koopman, Jim Ferguson, Bill Goodwin)

JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH*

10:30am - Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence
Special Guest: Microwave Dave
Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older

CHECK OUT THE BLUES

11am - Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence
Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Gary Lamb, Tyrone Jackson, Neal Starkey, Sonny Harris)



HANDY LUNCH

11am-1pm - 306 Barbecue, Florence - Denise Thimes & Jazz Allstars (Mel Deal, Robert Dickson, Mark Lanter)
11am-1pm - Big Bad Breakfast, Florence - Jazz Allstars (Scott Silbert, Robert Redd, Neal Starkey, Sonny Harris)
11am-2pm - Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence - Julia Rich & Jazz Allstars (Tom Wolfe, Tim Goodwin, Chris Burroughs)
11:30am-2:30pm - Flobama, Florence - Max Russell

FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE TOURISM PRESENTS: SUMMER SOLOS

11:30am - Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence
Music by: Tosha Hill

SCOPE LIVE ON HELTON DRIVE

11:30am-1pm - Scope 310, 4129 Helton Dr., Florence
Featuring: The Midnighters

FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE TOURISM PRESENTS: SUMMER SOLOS

2pm - Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence
Music by: Daniel Green

CHILLIN' WITH THE CRAMER CHILDREN BLOCK PARTY*

4-8pm - Cramer Children's Center, 404 West Tennessee St, Florence (between Locust and Cedar Streets)
(In case of rain, event will be rescheduled.)
4pm - Kidz Idol Winners
4:30pm - Mary Mason Band
6pm - The Midnighters
Featuring: Games, food, treats, and family friendly activities. (Bring chairs and quilts.)

HANDY HAPPY HOURS

5pm - Pie Factory, Florence - Drumb & Drummer
5-7pm - Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence - McKenzie Lockhart
6pm - On The Rocks, Florence - Travis Wammack & The Snakeman Band
6-9pm - Stephano's Southland, Sheffield - Combo Kings with Donnie Fritts & Lenny LeBlanc
6-10pm - City Hardware, Florence - Mitch Mann
6-10pm - Legends, Florence - Microwave Dave

NEIGHBORHOOD LEMONADE PARTY & BBQ SUPPER

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Florence
5-6:30pm - BBQ Supper to benefit the Caring Place Adult Day Services
7pm - Featuring Thompson Trio
Free (BBQ tickets \$10, available at Westminster, Douglas Kennedy Art Center & Florence 1st Methodist Church)

HANDY NIGHT AT THE SUMMIT

6pm - Mitchell-Hollingsworth Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Florence
Featuring: 80 Something

AT SUNDOWN*

6-9pm - Wilson Park, Florence
Featuring: Off The Chain



LYMAN MITCHELL'S SHOALS BIG BAND

6:30pm - The Mane Room, Pine Street, Florence
Featuring: The Shoals Big Band

HANDY ON THE BRIDGE*

7-8:30pm - Old Railroad Bridge Ashe Boulevard (over the Tennessee River), Sheffield
Featuring: Kent DuChaine

ROCK 'N SOUL ON MOBILE PLAZA*

7-9pm - Mobile Plaza, Florence (in case of rain, event moved to Gattman Park, Muscle Shoals)
Featuring: CC Jags

SUNSET SERENADE*

7:30-10pm - Riverfront Park, Sheffield
Featuring: Doc Holiday

HANDY NIGHTS

7pm - Champy's, Muscle Shoals - Big Shoes
7-10pm - 306 Barbecue, Florence - Pine Hill Haints
7-10pm - Flobama, Florence - Déjà Vu
7-11pm - Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence - John Blumer & The Late Blumers
8-11pm - Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence - Dave Anderson
10:30pm-1:30am - Flobama, Florence - Billy Allen & Dusty French



TUESDAY, JULY 24

MOVIE: ST. LOUIS BLUES

10am - Alabama Music Hall of Fame Lobby, Tusculumbia
Featuring: St. Louis Blues, the movie starring Nat "King" Cole as W.C. Handy

KIDZ JAMM

10am - St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Florence
Featuring: Shoals Area piano students with drummer James Counts and bassist Bob Wray

JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH*

10:30am - Rogersville Public Library, Rogersville
Special Guest Microwave Dave
Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older

SWINGING WITH LIFE WISE SENIORS

11am-1pm - Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum, Florence
Music by: Off The Chain
Cost: \$5 lunch, all are welcome (call for lunch reservations 256-768-8056)

HANDY LUNCH

11am-1pm - 306 Barbecue, Florence - Jazz Allstars (Ken Watters, Mel Deal, Robert Dickson, Chris Burroughs)
11am-1pm - Big Bad Breakfast, Florence - Back On Track
11am-2pm - Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence - Daniel Market & Tony Lee
11:30am-2:30pm - Flobama, Florence - Combo Kings

HANDY HOMES "SENIOR FUN"

11:30am-2pm - Burrell Slater Gymnasium, 610 West College Street, Florence
11:30am - Dorothy Cole as "Tina Turner"
12:30pm - KFC Boxed lunches (as quantities last)
1pm - Dorothy Cole as "Tina Turner"

HEALING THE BLUES WITH THE HAINTS

11:30am-1:30pm - Healing Place, 2409 Wildwood St, Muscle Shoals
Featuring: Pine Hill Haints
Free to enjoy music (\$10 Barbecue lunch with chips & baked beans available for purchase)

COOL TUNES AND CUPCAKES AT THE MUSCLE SHOALS SENIOR LIVING CENTER

1-2:30pm - Muscle Shoals Living Center, 994 Gattman Park Dr., Muscle Shoals
Featuring: Thompson Trio

ABCs OF BLUES, JAZZ & BEYOND

1:30pm - Mount Moriah Church, Florence
Featuring: The Jazz Allstars (Scott Silbert, Gary Lamb, Tom Wolfe, Tyrone Jackson, Bill Goodwin, Tim Goodwin)

BEHIND THE MUSIC - SONGS & STORIES OF THE KGB SERIES 1

2pm - Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence
Presentation by: Kerry Gilbert & Hugh Banks



HANDY HAPPY HOURS

5-7pm - Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence - Melissa Daniel Bain & Zoe Welch Burdett
5pm - On The Rocks, Florence - Kenny P
5pm - Pie Factory, Florence - Aaron Blades
6-9pm - Stephano's Southland, Sheffield - The Chuck and Robert Redd Quartet (Neal Starkey, Sonny Harris)
6-10pm - Legends, Florence - The Midnighters
6:30-9:30pm - Flobama, Florence - Fathers & Sons

HOT TEMPS AND COOL VIBES WITH JAMES LeBLANC & ANGELA HACKER

5:30-7pm - Shoals Gold Record Room, 201 S. Court St., Florence
Music by: James LeBlanc & Angela Hacker

COTTAGE FRONT PORCH "SWING"!

6-8pm - Columbia Cottage Assisted Living, 2373 Roberts Lane, Florence (Event moved inside if inclement weather)
Seating on the lawn, bring chairs and quilts. Hot dog supper and drinks provided.
Featuring: Rusty & The Relics

BILLY REID PRESENTS K.S. RHODES AND EMILY WEST

6-8pm - Billy Reid Store, 114 N. Court St., Florence
Featuring: K.S. Rhodes and Emily West

UNA NIGHT ON NORTH COURT STREET MEDIAN*

6-9pm - North Court Median, Florence
Featuring: The Kirkman Combo

COUNTING ON THE MUSIC*

6:30-8pm - Patterson, Prince & Associates, 475 S. Seminary St., Florence
6:30pm - Bailey White, Iron Horse

RUBY TIGGS 5TH ANNUAL GOSPEL CELEBRATION

6:30pm - Christ Chapel, 3051 Cloverdale Road, Florence (Free will offering accepted)
Featuring: Ruby Tiggs & The Gospel Celebration Ensemble, P J Winston, Melissa Orr Dollerson, Pastor Shane Rainer, Robert Turner, Jr., Phebe Jones, Kelvin Jones, Trinda Owens, Daniel Powell, Joi Key & the Celebration Praise Dancers

SWINGING RIVER JAZZ

7pm - Magnolia Church of Christ, 2650 Vulcan Avenue, Florence
Featuring: Swinging River Jazz Band

AT SUNDOWN FEATURING BLACK ROCK REVIVAL*

7-10pm - Wilson Park, Florence
Featuring: Black Rock Revival (Memphis, TN)

HANDY NIGHTS

7pm - Champy's, Muscle Shoals - Travis Wammack & The Snakeman Band
7-10pm - 306 Barbecue, Florence - The Robs
7-11pm - City Hardware, Florence - Tasha Hill Band
7-11pm - Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence - Mary Mason Band
7-11pm - Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield - Rev. Shawnamos w/special guest Christine Ohlman
8-11pm - Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence - The Joshua C.S. & Lamar Williams Jr.
9:30pm - On the Rocks, Florence - Winston Ramble
10:30pm-1:30am - Flobama, Florence - Drumb & Drummer



WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

MOVIE: ST. LOUIS BLUES

10am - Alabama Music Hall of Fame Lobby, Tusculumbia
Featuring: St. Louis Blues, movie starring Nat "King" Cole as W.C. Handy

JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH*

11am - Helen Keller Public Library, Tusculumbia
Special Guest: Microwave Dave
Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older

MASTER CLASS

10:30am-Noon - Counts Brothers Music, 713 Waverly Ave., Muscle Shoals
Featuring: Larry Mitchell (guitarist for Tracy Chapman and Billy Squier)

HANDY LUNCHES

11am-1pm - 306 Barbecue, Florence - Eric Kirkman Combo
11am-1pm - Big Bad Breakfast, Florence - Charles Rose Trio
11am-2pm - Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence - Michael "Supe" Granda (of the Ozark Mtn. Daredevils)
11:30am-2:30pm - Flobama, Florence - Jazz Allstars (Scott Silbert, Mel Deal, Jim Ferguson, Bill Goodwin)

HOSPITALITY AT NORTHWEST SHOALS

11:30am-1pm - Hospitality House, Northwest Shoals Community College
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THE COMBO KINGS IN CONCERT
1-3pm - Alabama Music Hall of Fame, Tuscumbia
 Music by: The Combo Kings

BEHIND THE MUSIC – SONGS & STORIES OF THE KGB SERIES 2
2pm - Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence
 Presentation By: Kerry Gilbert & Hugh Banks

W.C. HANDY: JAZZ MELODIES
2pm - Brookdale (formerly Merrill Garden), 3275 CR 47, Florence
 Featuring: Thompson Trio



LISTENING ROOM
3-4:30pm - Mane Room, 310 N Pine St, Florence
 Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Denise Thimes, Gary Lamb, Rene Koopman, Tim Goodwin, Sonny Harris)

HANDY HAPPY HOURS
5pm - On The Rocks, Florence – Drumb & Drummer
5pm - Pie Factory, Florence – Rob Aldridge
5-7pm - Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence – Will McFarlane
6-9pm - Stephano's Southland, Sheffield – Mojo Mixers w/Pat Huggins & Annette LeBreque (special guest Donnie Fritts)
6-10pm - Legends, Florence – Chuck & Robert Redd & The Jazz Allstars (Robert Dickson, Chris Burroughs)
6:30-9:30pm - UMI's, Florence – Kozmic Mama
6:30-9:30pm - Flobama, Florence – James LeBlanc Band

LISTENING ROOM
5:30-7pm - Mane Room, Florence
 Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Ken Watters, Gary Wheat, Tom Wolfe, Tyrone Jackson, Neal Starkey, Mark Lanter)

HANDY'S CHURCH
6pm - Greater St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Florence
 Featuring: Reddick Pernel Cunningham Ensemble, Huntsville Spiritual Chorale, directed by Brenda and William Davis

NORTH WOOD ROCKS THE BLOCK*
6-8pm - North Wood United Methodist Church, Florence
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ROSIE'S CANTINA AT SUNDOWN*
6-9pm - Wilson Park, Florence
 Featuring: Déjà Vu

DECOYS ROCK THE ROUNDHOUSE!*
7 until - Tuscumbia Depot & Roundhouse, 205 East 5th Street, Tuscumbia
 Featuring: The Decoys featuring Christine Ohlman "The Beehive Queen"

AN EVENING WITH WILLIE RUFF
7pm - Sheffield Library, 316 North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield
 Special Guest: Dr. Willie Ruff
 Featuring: Antoine Roney Trio

HANDY NIGHTS
7pm - Champy's, Muscle Shoals – The Combo Kings
7-10pm - 306 Barbecue, Florence – Microwave Dave
7-11pm - City Hardware, Florence – Supe & The Sandwiches
8-11pm - Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence – Lovell-Sledge
8-11pm - Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence – Brandon Whyde & The Devil's Keep
7-11pm - Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield – The Midnighters
9:30pm - On The Rocks, Florence – Coffee Black
10:30pm-1:30am - Flobama, Florence – Matt Bennett Band



THURSDAY, JULY 26

MOVIE: ST. LOUIS BLUES
10am - Alabama Music Hall of Fame Lobby, Tuscumbia
 Featuring: St. Louis Blues, movie starring Nat "King" Cole as W.C. Handy

JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH*
10:30am - Muscle Shoals Public Library, Muscle Shoals
 Special Guest: Microwave Dave
 Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older

HANDY LUNCH
11am-1pm - 306 Barbecue, Florence – Jazz Allstars (Gary Lamb, Robert Redd, Neal Starkey, Sonny Harris)
11am-2pm - Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence – Christian Turner
11:30am - Champy's, Muscle Shoals – John Bull & Ed Pickett
11:30am-2:30pm - Flobama, Florence – Brandon Whyde

BEHIND THE MUSIC – SONGS & STORIES OF THE KGB SERIES 3
2pm - Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence
 Presentation By: Kerry Gilbert & Hugh Banks

KEESTONE OF FLORENCE JAZZFEST
2pm - Keestone of Florence, 201 N. Cedar St., Florence
 Featuring: Thompson Trio

MORNINGSIDE BLUES AND BARBECUE
2-4pm - Morningside of Sheffield, 413 Cox Blvd, Sheffield
 Free (\$10 Buffet with pulled pork, chicken, baked beans, slaw & dessert available for purchase)
 Featuring: Jazz Allstars Trio (Gary Wheat, Tyrone Jackson, Robert Dickson, Mark Lanter)

BLUES-N-BREAD PUDDING
3-4:30pm - Sheffield Public Library, 316 N. Montgomery Ave., Sheffield
 Featuring: Reddick Pernel Cunningham

HANDY HAPPY HOURS
5pm - On The Rocks, Florence – Aaron Blades Band
5pm - Pie Factory, Florence – Elle Claytor
5-7pm - Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence – Drumb & Drummer
6-9pm - Stephano's Southland, Sheffield – Combo Kings
6-10pm - Legends, Florence – Dee Lucas featuring Off The Chain
6:30-9:30pm - UMI's, Florence – Midnighters
6:30-9:30pm - Flobama, Florence – Three Wheel Drive

HANDY AT HERITAGE
5:30pm - Heritage Christian University, Florence
 Featuring: NuTones
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CHURCHIN' DOWN THE STREET GOSPEL CONCERT
6-8pm - St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 220 E. Alabama St., Florence
 Featuring: Quad Cities Mass Choir
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ROSIE'S CANTINA AT SUNDOWN*
6-9pm - Wilson Park, Florence
 Featuring: Tremayne

MUSIC ON THE HILLTOP!
6-8pm - Hilltop Assisted Living, 213 Ana Drive, Florence
 Featuring: Kerry Gilbert Band

CITY OF FLORENCE PRESENTS BI-CENTENNIAL BEALE STREET BLUES*
6:30-8:30pm - Lewis Field, Florence (in case of rain, location moved to Burrell-Slater Gym)
 Featuring: Thompson Trio

SHOALS CONCERT BAND
7pm - First Presbyterian Church, Florence
 Featuring: Shoals Concert Community Band

TENDING ANGELS: A BENEFIT FOR ROOM IN THE INN
7pm until - First United Methodist Church, 415 N. Seminary St., Florence
 Featuring: Sherry Cothran Free (monetary donations appreciated!)

THE DECOYS FEATURING CHRISTINE OHLMAN
7pm until - Cypress Lakes, Muscle Shoals
 Featuring: The Decoys featuring Christine Ohlman, the Beehive Queen from Saturday Night Live!

MUSIC ON THE PLAZA
7:30-10pm - Love Plaza - Montgomery & Alabama Avenue intersection, Sheffield
 Featuring: Déjà Vu

HANDY NIGHTS
7pm - Champy's, Muscle Shoals – Howard "Guitar" Luedtke & Friends
7-10pm - 306 Barbecue, Florence – Tasha Hill Band
7-11pm - City Hardware, Florence – Microwave Dave
7-11pm - Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield – Idlewild South
7-11pm - Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence – Kent DuChaine
8-11pm - Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence – Jeff Hodge
9:30pm - On The Rocks, Florence – The Shags
10:30pm-1:30am - Flobama, Florence – Justus Storm Band



FRIDAY, JULY 27

MOVIE: ST. LOUIS BLUES
10am - Alabama Music Hall of Fame Lobby, Tuscumbia
 Featuring: St. Louis Blues, movie starring Nat "King" Cole as W.C. Handy

HANDY LUNCHES
11am-1pm - 306 Barbecue, Florence – Jazz Allstars (Gary Wheat, Mel Deal, Jim Ferguson, Chuck Redd)
11am-1pm - Big Bad Breakfast, Florence – Steve Cothran
11am-1pm - Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence – Christian Turner
11:30-2:30pm - Flobama, Florence – Microwave Dave

MOUNT MORIAH HANDY FEST FISH FRY
11am-4pm - Mt. Moriah P.B. Church, Florence
 Free to attend / \$10 Old Fashioned Fried Fish plates available for purchase
11am-noon - Mt. Moriah Choir and other musical guests!

MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM
12-2pm - Children's Museum Shoals, 2810 Darby Drive, Florence
 Featuring: Blind The Sky

SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #4
2pm - Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence
 Presentation by: Mark Narmore & Lenny LeBlanc

LISTENING ROOM
3-4:30pm - Mane Room, 310 N Pine St, Florence
 Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Gary Lamb, Rene Koopman, Tim Goodwin, Mark Lanter)

CITY OF FLORENCE PRESENTS RIVERSIDE BI-CENTENNIAL JAZZ*
5-10pm - McFarland Park, Florence (Rain location Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum)
 Featuring: Handy Jazz Camp Students, Charles Rose Trio, Gabe Allen Band, Mary Mason Band, John Bull, Déjà vu, Josh Coutts Trio, Mississippi Stomp, Dee Lucas, Off The Chain
 Free shuttle from Florence Parking Deck to McFarland Park

HANDY HAPPY HOURS
5pm - On The Rocks, Florence – Ham Bagby & the Siege
5pm - Pie Factory, Florence – Kenny P
5-7pm - Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence – Doc Dailey
6-9pm - Stephano's Southland, Sheffield – Blue Max & Howard Luedtke Band from Wisconsin
6-10pm - Legend's Steakhouse, Florence – Denise Thimes & Jazz Allstars (Tyrone Jackson, Neal Starkey, Bill Goodwin)
6:30-9:30pm - Flobama, Florence – Big Mike Griffin

LISTENING ROOM - CELEBRATING COLE PORTER
5:30-7pm - Mane Room, 310 N Pine St, Florence
 Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Sue Matthews, Robert Redd)

17th ANNUAL ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER
6:30 until - Joe Wheeler State Park, Rogersville
 Featuring: Dorothy Cole as 'Tina Turner', McTazz Band, Charlie Brown & Lacey Snider

PARK 'N SOUL*
7-9pm - Wilson Park, Florence (in case of rain, event moved to Gattman Park, Muscle Shoals)
 Featuring: CC Jags

BLUES ON THE BLUFF*
7:30-10pm - Standpipe Park, North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield
 Featuring: Doctors, Lawyers & Such

DONNIE FRITTS SINGS ARTHUR ALEXANDER
8pm - 116 East Mobile St, Florence
 Music by: Donnie Fritts
 Featuring CD release party for Donnie Fritts' new album of Arthur Alexander songs!

LISTENING ROOM
8-9:30pm - Mane Room, 310 N Pine St, Florence
 Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Ken Watters, Scott Silbert, Tom Wolfe, Robert Dickson, Chris Burroughs)



Wed, July 25

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HANDY NIGHTS

- 7-10pm** - 306 Barbecue, Florence - Charles Rose Trio
- 7-11pm** - Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield - Harvey Thompson Dance Band
- 7-11pm** - City Hardware, Florence - Lovell-Sledge Band
- 8pm** - Champy's, Muscle Shoals - Alvin Youngblood Hart
- 8-11pm** - Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence - Microwave Dave
- 8-11pm** - Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence - Josh Allison & The Corner Pocket
- 9:30pm** - On The Rocks, Florence - The Brook & The Bluff
- 10:30pm-1:30am** - FloBama, Florence - Handshake Promise



SATURDAY, JULY 28

DADOORUNRUN (5K RUN, 1 MILE WALK & YOUTH RACE)*

W.C. Handy Home & Museum, Florence through beautiful and historic downtown Florence! Pre-register and info at www.DaDooRunRun.ItsYourRace.com
5:30-6:30am - Registration and packet pickup / race day
7am - 5K Run (Certified) AL01020JD* Events will be chip timed by Solid Rock Race Timing
8am - 1 Mile Run & Walk
 Featuring: Mary Mason Band

STREET STRUT & PARADE*

10am - Strut begins at Wilson Park, corner of Tuscaloosa and Seminary Streets, Florence (Rain location-Florence Mall)
 Route: From Tuscaloosa St, left to Court St, left to College St., left to Seminary St ending at Wilson Park for music, prizes, and fraternity "stepping."
 Grand Marshals: Dr. Carlos Handy, grandson of W.C. Handy and Realtor/Broker, Shirley Neese, CRS, GRI, SRES
 Music by Thompson Trio, Marching Bands: Florence High School, Lee High School, & Jemison High School

HANDY LUNCHES

- 11am-1pm** - 306 Barbecue, Florence - Devere Pride Combo
- 11am-2pm** - Rosie's Cantina, Florence - Ken Watters & Jazz Allstars (Gary Wheat, Tom Wolfe, Robert Dickson, Bill Goodwin)
- 11am-2pm** - Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence - Jazz Allstars (Scott Silbert, Tyrone Jackson, Mel Deal, Tim Goodwin, Chris Burroughs)
- 11am-2pm** - City Hardware, Florence - Tosha Hill
- 12-4pm** - Legends, Florence - Dorothy Cole as "Tina Turner"

4th ANNUAL SHOALS BLUES CHALLENGE

1pm until - The Mane Room, 310 N Pine St, Florence
 Featuring Various Performers
 For more information about the Blues Challenge, call Dr. Bob Garfrerick at 256-765-4369

SHALL WE DANCE? ALL ABOUT LINE DANCING

1-3pm - The Michael Community Center, 1001 East 17th Street, Sheffield
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SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #5

2pm - Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence
 Presentation by: Mitch Mann, Pat Huggins



ACOUSTIC BLUEGRASS GOSPEL JAM

2-4pm - Shoals Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2011 County Rd 41 (at intersection of Cox Creek)
 Free refreshments. Come to play, sing, or just listen. All playing levels welcome. Acoustic instruments only.
 Featuring: Lidabell and the Slackers Bluegrass Band

MUSIC AT THE MANSION

3-5pm - Belle Mont Mansion, 1569 Cook Lane, Tusculmbia
 Music is free. Donations accepted. Light refreshments available for purchase on the courtyard
 Featuring: Rene Koopman and his Dixieland Friends (Neal Starkey, Mark Lanter)

HANDY HAPPY HOURS

- 5pm** - On The Rocks, Florence - Lovell-Sledge
- 6-9pm** - Rosie's Cantina, Florence - The Decoys featuring Christine Ohlman "The Beehive Queen"
- 6-9pm** - Stephano's Southland, Sheffield - Déjà Vu
- 6:30-9:30pm** - FloBama, Florence - Asleep By Ten

BACK TO SCHOOL CONCERT

6pm - Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum, Florence
 Free (with free food)
 Featuring: NBY Praise & Step Team, New Birth Children's Church, Gospel Rappers, Dancers, Youth Groups from all over Alabama

WEST SHEFFIELD BLOCK PARTY*

6-8pm - Hope Children and Family Center, 1300 SW 8th Street, Sheffield
 Featuring: Denise Thimes & Jazz Allstars (Robert Redd, Sonny Harris, Neal Starkey)

SHOALS PRAISE CHOIR: HE HOLDS ME THROUGH THE STORM

7pm (doors open at 6pm) - Woodmont Baptist Church, 2001 Darby Dr., Florence
 Featuring: Elizabeth and Shelley Boatwright, Glenda Brasher, Reneese Puckett

HANDY NIGHTS

- 7-10pm** - 306 Barbecue, Florence - Mary Mason Band
- 8pm** - Champy's, Muscle Shoals - Diedra the Blues Diva
- 8-11pm** - Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence - Kenny P

8pm-12am - City Hardware, Florence - Christian Turner

8pm-12am - Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield - Dixie Mafia

9:30pm - On The Rocks, Florence - Dynagroove

10:30pm-1:30am - FloBama, Florence - Second Creek

HANDY JAM

9pm-Untli - Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence - ALL-STAR JAZZ JAM

SUNDAY, JULY 29

COLLEGE STREET GOSPEL

2-4pm - College Street Park, Southwest Corner of West College Street and Beverly Avenue, Florence (in case of rain, event will be moved to the Dwelling Place, 919 West College Street, Florence)
 Featuring: Renewed, Orr Sisters, St. James Special Chorus, Carrine Thompson



HANDY AFTERNOONS

- 3pm** - Champy's, Muscle Shoals - Max Russell & The Shakedown Kings
- 6-9pm** - Stephano's Southland, Sheffield - Travis Wammack * Microwave Dave

W.C. HANDY EVENT: THE GOSPEL OF PERCY SLEDGE

6pm - Galilee M.B. Church, Old Highway 20, Leighton
 Featuring: Rev. Jerry Reeves & Galilee M.B. Church Choir, Howell "Flipper" Sledge and the Lovell-Sledge Band, Renewed, Christine Ohlman, Quad Cities Mass Choir, Special guest Rick Sutton

SWINGING RIVER JAZZ

6pm - First Baptist Church, 209 N. Walnut Street, Florence
 Featuring: Swinging River Jazz Band

HANDY NIGHT

8-11pm - Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence - Tim Cannon



POST-FESTIVAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH*

10am-4pm - Michael Community Center, Sheffield
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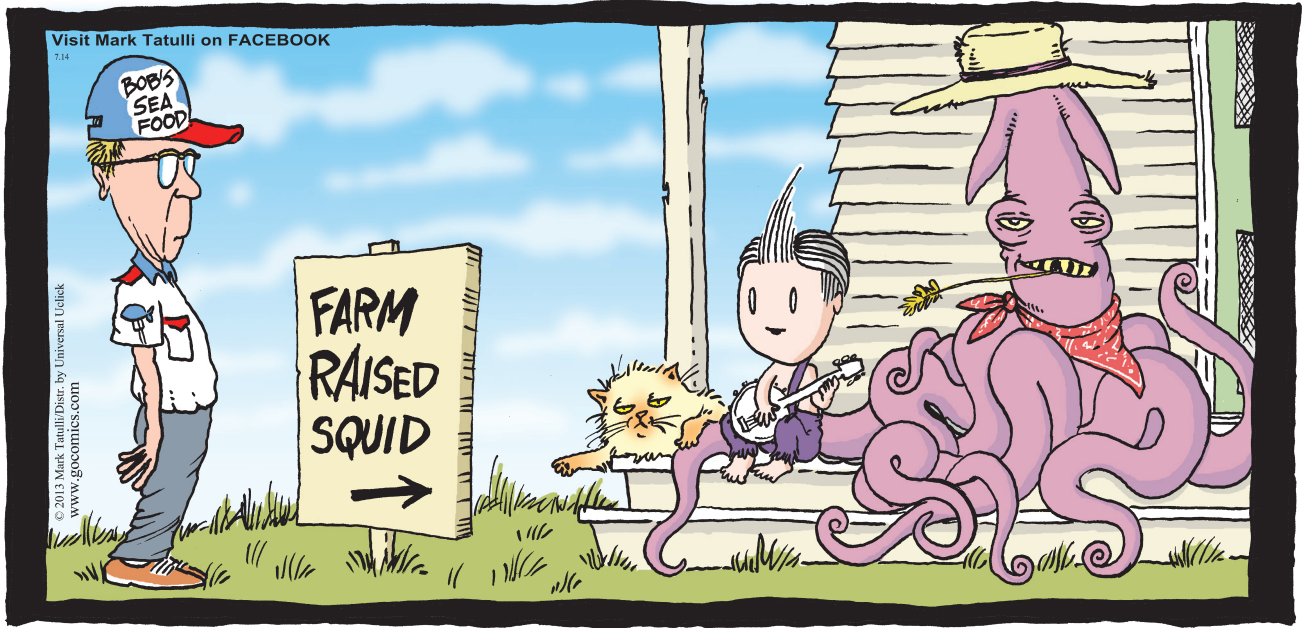
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Participating artists range from full-time, veteran professionals to part-time hobbyists and amateurs, and younger artists and students.

Recently graduated artist Wesley Hooper exhibited in ArtWorks in 2017.

"I wasn't expecting such a huge turnout at the opening, and I met a lot of new people. Many of them

were more experienced and had been doing this for a while," Hooper said. "That showed me just how involved the Shoals actually is in the arts."

Hooper submitted two ceramic and iron sculptures in 2017, and despite his focus on three-dimensional works, he took inspiration from every piece he saw at ArtWorks.

Like Hooper, artist Emily Ivey exhibited in ArtWorks for the first time in 2017, and was joined by her young daughter. She and her family are new to the Shoals. Ivey said they appreciate the opportunity provided by ArtWorks.

"I was really pleased to be a part of such an interesting and diverse group of local artists," Ivey said. "It's an opportunity that I don't think a lot of people have in their communities.

And it's great the museum supports young talent. Every mom puts their children's art on the refrigerator, but to be able to display it alongside other artists for people to enjoy and recognize and encourage the creativity of young people, is really special."

A long-time participant in ArtWorks is artist, Marianne Snyder. Like Ivey, Snyder's children participated in ArtWorks for the first time in 2017.

"I think ArtWorks is an essential thing because I want my children to be part of the art community," Snyder said. "If they start out this early appreciating and participating, then they realize the community exists not just as the art they look at, but the art they create. They're more than just observers, they can participate in it as well."



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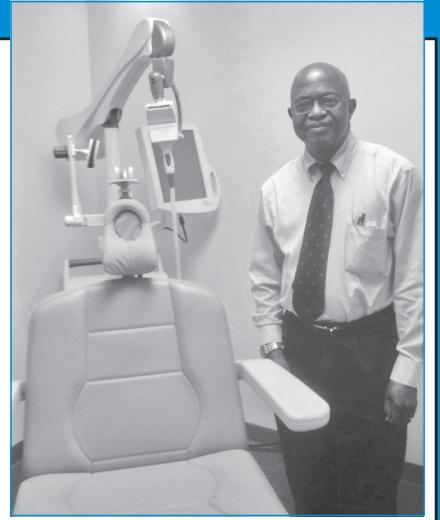
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Volunteers Needed - Keller Hospice LHC of Tusculumbia is currently seeking volunteers to serve the following counties: Colbert, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Franklin, Marion, and Winston.

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For more information contact: Keller Hospice LHC of Tusculumbia, 256-314-1204 or email Barbara.Johnson@LCHgroup.com.

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Midway Freewill Baptist Church - Revival July 23-25 Bro. Tim Hanback, 7pm nightly. Special singing Sunday, July 22 at 1:30pm with Donna Dorsey

A grief support group entitled, "Getting Well Together" will meet at Shoney's in Muscle Shoals at 10am on the second Thursday of each month. This free support group is for anyone who would like to attend. This event is provided by Kindred Hospice of Florence. For more information, call 256-764-0873.

The July meeting of the Shoals Writers Guild takes place in the conference room at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library (FLPL) on Saturday July 21 from 10am-noon. The program features Muscle Shoals City author, Tom Whatley.

Tom is a local Baptist Pastor and former US Army Infantry officer. He has written a series of western books published by Sunstone Press, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

He will speak on his inspiration for the western genre, the difficulties he encountered in publishing and the success he achieved as an author.

Also, FLPL Collection Development Librarian, Elisabeth South, and Florence High School Freshmen Center Principal, Darrin Leit, will discuss the evolving transition from hard copy books to eBooks and audio books at the library and in our high school education system, and the reasons for this change.

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THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Emma demanded answers from Zoe and threatened to have her thrown in jail. Brooke tried to convince Liam that Hope was the wiser choice over Steffy. Xander told Zoe that they were not a couple and demanded that she go back to London immediately. Katie was shocked to hear the news of Hope's pregnancy. Emma prepared for her big moment in the fashion show. Meanwhile, Zoe arrived in a disguise waiting for the perfect moment to outshine her rival. Justin was conflicted about Bill's most recent request. Bill set Steffy up for another fall so that he could have her all to himself. Zoe waited in the wings while Emma danced on the runway. *Wait to See: A ruthless man sets forth a series of life-altering events.*

DAYS OF OUR LIVES JJ suffered the consequences for helping Theresa. Abigail wrestled with whether or not to tell Chad about her pregnancy. Gabi took Stefan to task and revealed her resentment toward "Gabby." Overcome with guilt, Eve admitted to

Chloe that she was partly responsible for Brady losing custody of his boy. Jennifer was determined to find out how the drugs ended up in JJ's apartment. Victor struck back at Theresa. Claire asked Ciara if she was moving on with Ben. Theresa received some devastating news, which prompted her to leave Salem abruptly. Hope and Rafe pressed Ben to admit that he set the fire. Abigail considered terminating her pregnancy. *Wait to See: Eli supports Lani as they continue to cope with David's death.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL Michael felt torn. Sonny expressed his frustration after getting in over his head. Ava deflected the truth. Josslyn finally came clean. Maxie sensed that something was seriously wrong. Valentin put two and two together. Obrecht was overcome with emotion. Nina dodged some accusations and then made a sincere promise. Liz pressed Franco to do the right thing. Curtis offered Liz an explanation. Valentin bought some time. Julian paid Sonny a surprise visit. Kim pleaded

with Julian. Carly faced the consequences of her actions. Liz was proud of Kiki. Griffin pushed back. Nelle turned to Chase for help. *Wait to See: Sonny confronts Kevin.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS A messenger arrived with the DNA results during Jack and Jill's showdown. Kyle set up Mariah and Tessa on a blind date. Hilary met with a mystery man at the GCAC. After receiving her report from the P.I., Phyllis suspected that Billy was cheating on her, only to discover that he was secretly gambling instead. Victor told his daughter that he was meeting with J.T. in person, alone. Hilary had trouble coping with the Winters family not accepting her and Devon's rekindled relationship. Shauna ran away after being caught alone with Charlie. A panicked Victoria told Nikki about Victor's plans, and they anxiously awaited his return together. *Wait to See: Kyle gains the upper hand at Jabot.*

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That was so powerful. She was right on both. She wasn't receptive AND I should have pushed harder to price it correctly and effectively. I had the market data to support it. Why didn't I though? It's simple, because this client was no different than I would have been myself if I were selling my home.

Let's face it, the fact of the matter is that for most of us our home is worth more to us than anyone else.

As a REALTOR, this is where it gets tough sometimes. We do market analysis reports, calculate absorption rates and everything else we can to determine what a home will sell for, but then sometimes the amount that the seller has in mind or wants to get out of it will creep its way into consideration. While sometimes these numbers are close, what someone wants shouldn't really factor in to what it's worth.

A major mistake that can happen when listing a home is to "list a little higher because we can always come down".

This is a critical, costly mistake that does nothing but add to the days on the market for a home. As an agent, I should be absolute dead set on not pricing a property higher than what the market says it should be priced at. The seller is depending on my knowledge of the market. I'm thankful and appreciative that my client shared such an important lesson that I can also share with you.

Over the years, I have written several times about pricing a home effectively. This feedback from a seller who had just gone through the process should be a powerful example of just how important this component of selling a home is. Thank You Susan! -mr

Please feel free to send your questions.

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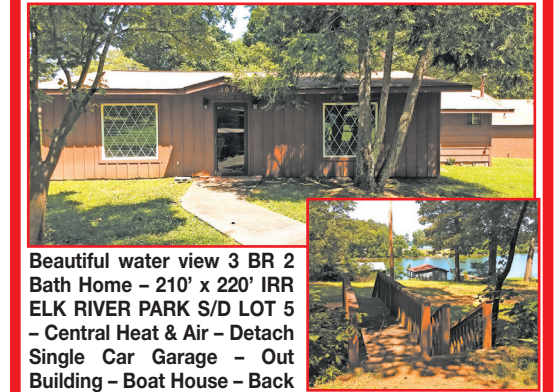
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a historian who knows why parts were placed in the Constitution and who reads the actual writings of the Founding Fathers, most notably the Federalist Papers and the minutes of the Constitutional Convention, and who understands that this group of statesmen was the most unusual of any previously assembled.

Nor do law schools place a high enough priority on human nature or natural law as does the Constitution, and as do philosophers. So, perhaps a philosopher might be a better selection. Common sense is often close to natural law and no profession must be more in harmony with nature's law to survive than a farmer; so perhaps a farmer.

Legal precedent is good. However, if a decision with little or no constitutional basis is not immediately challenged, it has power to influence future decisions which are then infected. It costs a plaintiff perhaps hundreds of thousands of dollars to contest and go through the court system with a case that might result in reversal.

The problem with precedent, which is the primary base of law school instruction, is that one small perversion from original intent which leads to a continuum of distortion. When distortions get large enough they may also invite or allow jurisdiction jumps to areas not even mentioned in the Constitution such as abortion, nationalized healthcare, or marriage. When this happens they become a threat to federalism, a pillar of the Constitution. Federalism is the shared and equal division of power between federal and state governments, neither the master nor servant of the other, each supreme in its area of jurisdiction, as the 10th Amendment mandates.

Such also permits the undermining of time-tested principles such as Thomas Jefferson's old adage, "The best government is the least government." Precedent does not necessarily inhibit bigger government, which becomes an enemy to the Constitution intentionally designed to limit government. In time, advocates of big government inevitably see the Constitution as outdated and its enemy. This is precisely where we are today.

The lack of listed qualifications for a Supreme Court Justice is curious given the detail for those serving as President and House and Senate members. Omission of listed qualifications for the Supreme Court is by design rather than mere oversight.

The President is limited to a four-year term of office and is selected by the states through the Electoral College. Because we are a republic, not a democracy, the Constitution purposely

identifies no popular vote for this office. He also must be "a natural born citizen" and at least 35 years of age and "been fourteen years a resident within the United States."

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The assumption that a jurist must be a law school graduate, has practiced law, and then been a judge is not necessarily bad of itself. However, the assumption that jurists can only come from this limited privileged group is. To know the law

is certainly an advantage to a jurist. When law conflicts with, or undermines, original intent or natural law, it is not. Legal is not always constitutional and this may be more easily discerned by one less trained to solve problems with more laws.

The President "shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint ... Judges of the supreme Court." These people serve for life, but he is under no obligation to appoint a law school graduate. His primary concern is to select nominees that will follow the Constitution. Hopefully, a Justice Brett Kavanaugh, the traditional law school graduate, will. Still, we have been conditioned to believe that only those in the law profession are qualified to serve. A tough Senate confirmation lies ahead.



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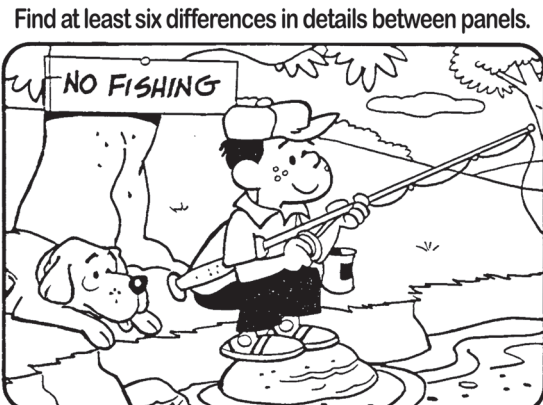
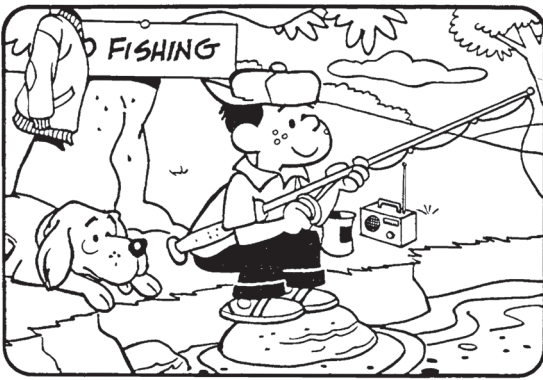
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In **Matthew 24:29-30** "Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory." In **Revelation 1:7** "Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen." **THESE THINGS ARE COMING SOON AT YOUR LOCAL EARTH.** Are you hiding or longing to see the face of Christ? The final prayer is **Revelation 22:20** "He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus." This, if you are right with God ought to be your prayer.

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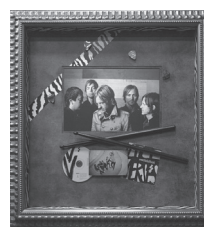
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Community Notes...

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Shoals Hospital is seeking senior adults with an interest in giving back to their community through volunteerism. The hospital, which is on Avalon Avenue in Muscle Shoals, has a thriving group of senior volunteers, who assist the facility by serving as ambassadors, directing patients to care areas and performing other roles. If you or someone you know has an interest in serving as a volunteer at Shoals Hospital, the application may be completed online at www.shoalshospital.com, or in person during regular business hours. All other questions may be directed to the Volunteer Services Office at 256-386-1640.

A BBQ Picnic Box Dinner for Caringplace Adult Day Services will take place Monday, July 23, from 5-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall of Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1520 Rickwood Rd., Florence. Proceeds will help renovate the new facility gifted to Caringplace by the City of Sheffield. Pre-event sale of tickets are \$10 per box, eat in or take-out; limited orders without a ticket will be available, first come first served at-the door. Each picnic box includes a South's Best BBQ sandwich, bag of chips, slaw, pickle, BBQ sauce, dessert, and beverage. To ensure availability, reserve your tickets now through July 9 by calling Abby at Caringplace, 256-335-5245. Also, tickets may be purchased in the church offices of Westminster Presbyterian Church and Florence First Methodist Church, or Kennedy Douglass Center for the Arts in Florence. At 7pm on the 23rd enjoy a free jazz concert by The Harvey Thompson Trio in the Westminster Church sanctuary.

NAMI Shoals - Bi-Monthly Education Meeting will be Tuesday, July 24 at 7pm at the NAMI Shoals office, 749 Thompson Street, Suite A, Florence.

Rhonda Richardson, the new Executive Director of the Florence Housing Authority, will be our guest speaker. She has 20 years of experience with Florence Housing Authority, serving in Procurement and Contracts, Human Resource Development, Advanced Accounting and Financial Reporting, and Administration of Performance Standards in Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Program.

Richardson will discuss all the services handled by the Florence Housing Authority. She will talk about all the properties owned and managed by the authority and how people can get in line to rent apartments especially for the mental ill.

The public is invited to attend. For directions or more information, call 256-765-2081.

Local Songwriter / singer / pianist, David Phillips, has a new website, <https://www.davidphillips.life/>. If you have received the blessing of hearing David's singing and piano music during the early Sunday morning worship service at Florence's First United Methodist Church, you are aware of the quality of the music.

For a minimum donation of \$5 toward the advancement of David Phillips Music & Ministry, you will receive his full Album Extended Play (EP), entitled "What I Believe." The full EP Album includes the following songs, arranged and recorded by David Phillips and mixed and mastered by TrakVibe Studio of Los Angeles, CA: "Selection include, "Still Holding On", "Beulah Land", "What I Believe", and "Send Me I'll Go"

Fourth Saturday Breakfast at the Zip City Community Center, 10511 Hwy 17, Florence, July 28 from 6-9am.

Menu includes eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, gravies, grits, juice and coffee. Adults \$6, children 10 and under, \$3. Proceeds used for Center expenses. Everyone is welcome.

United Way of Northwest Alabama is seeking volunteer projects from local nonprofit and human service agencies for the 2018 Day of Caring, which is scheduled for September 20.

The Day of Caring is an opportunity for nonprofit agencies to utilize volunteer resources to benefit their organizations and have projects completed that they might not otherwise have the ability to fulfill.

All nonprofit organizations in Colbert, Lauderdale and Franklin Counties are invited to submit a project request - agencies do NOT have to be current partners. The deadline for project request submission is Wednesday, August 1.

Projects in the past have included outdoor work, such as landscaping and gardening; indoor jobs, such as painting and cleaning; and assisting the people you serve with activities or events.

For more information or to receive an Agency Planning Guide and Planning Form, please contact Kerry Del Pizzo at kerry@uwshoals.org or by calling 256-764-5892.

The Muscle Shoals High School Football "Gridiron Gals" Booster Club presents: An Evening with Heather Land "I ain't doin' it..." Gospel singer, songwriter and comedienne on Thursday, July 26, 7pm at Muscle Shoals High School Auditorium. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at the high school office during school hours. Tickets on sale now!

Sponsored by Highland Park Baptist Church, First Metro Bank, and Full Life Wellness Center.

Rabbi Shmuel Bowman, Executive Director of Operation LifeShield, from Efrat, Israel, will speak in the Shoals on Monday evening, July 30 at 7pm in the Gold Record Room at SunTrust Bank in downtown Florence. While in town, he will also address the Florence Rotary Club during their noon luncheon.

Bowman is an Orthodox Jewish Priest and a Torah Scribe and is regarded as an expert in the field of passive defense and humanitarian relief. In addition to providing insight on current events in Israel and a security briefing regarding his nation's defense, the Rabbi will share stories of Israel's unsung heroes.

Operation LifeShield is a non-profit organization providing bomb shelters for the people of Israel. Rabbi Bowman has partnered locally with Jim and Anne Bevis of CSR Ministries to build a bomb shelter as a legacy gift from North Alabama and the Tennessee Valley.

The evening program is free, and the public is invited to attend. However, space is limited. Please, plan to enter through the door on the parking lot side, midway down the SunTrust Bank building, or through the Gold Record Room door on the corner of Alabama and Court streets.

For more information, contact Jim Bevis at 256-335-8288, or visit www.CSRMinistries.org.

Southern Gospel Singing on Saturday, July 28 at 6pm at Central Community Center. Featured groups will be Gospel Road, The Revealers, and One Heart. No admission charge.

Living Waters - arrive by boat or by land at the Joe Wheeler Lodge Gazebo, Sundays at 7pm through August 26. Be inspired by... Music that lifts you, Speakers that move you, Words that encourage you. Bring a chair or arrive on foot or by boat leave rejuvenated for the week ahead. Sponsored by Rogersville UMC.

The 7th Annual Back to School Supply Giveaway Saturday, July 28 10am-noon at Southwire Florence Plant, 4251 Helton Dr., Florence. No documentation necessary. Limit 3 bags per family. For more info: 256-767-4170.

Florence Parks & Recreation - The Club (Florence Senior Center) would like wish everyone a happy new year!

Joins in Motion, M,W,F 8:45am, Games 9:30-5pm each day, Social Dance Tuesday nights 6:30-9pm, Square Dance Friday 6:30-9pm, Knitting, Crochet, Games, Art Classes, BINGO. Hours Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. You are welcomed to come join us.

Nutritional lunch served do those over 60 years young. Suggested donation \$1. 256-760-6642.

You Are Not Alone - Suicide Prevention Meeting to help with school starting come, listen to all information available for Suicide Prevention on Saturday, August 4, 5-6:30pm at Friendship Baptist Church, Highway 72, Killen, east of Brooks High School, Beside the Old Outpost 72 building. Learn how to reach out for you or a friend. Guest speakers will be first responders and Ann Marston.

It's Time Once Again For F-S-A's Annual County Committee Elections and we are looking for candidat about f-s-a county committees and download a nomination form today at fsa.usda.gov/elections or pick up one up from your local office. Remember, forms must be postmarked or delivered back to the county office by August 1. Voting takes place this fall.

Make a difference in your county and lead your F-S-A.

Sheffield City Schools Back to School Bash August 4, 10am-4pm at Michael Community Center, 1001 SE 17th St., Sheffield. Free food, school supplies, and backpacks.

Donate school supplies at Sheffield Utilities.

Cloverdale Church of Christ Cemetery Fund - If you have family here, donations are needed for maintenance and upkeep. Mail to 13000 Hwy 157, Florence, AL 35633

The Bertha (Ma) Killen Family Reunion will be on August 5 at Green's Chapel Church Park. bring food and drinks and enjoy the fun. We will eat at 12:30 or 1pm.

Fishing Days 2018 at Deibert Park, 6:30am-Noon. Bring your chairs, snacks, and tackle. No license required. Register at the sign in table before you fish.

Thursday, August 16, End of summer fishing.

Friday, October 19, Fall fishing for geezers and friends.

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Have you ever thought about being a foster parent? Alabama currently has approximately 6000 children in foster care. In Lauderdale County alone there are over 140 children in foster care. Some simply need foster care for a matter of days. Others may need foster care until they are reunited with their biological family or plans are made for them to be adopted.

There will be an Orientation Meeting for foster and adoptive families on August 28 from 6-8pm at DHR, 424 Veterans Dr., Florence. If interested, call 256-765-4023 to pre-register for the class.

The 10 week course plus CPR, will be every Tuesday beginning September 4 from 6-9pm at DHR.

The Wright Cemetery is seeking donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. The maintenance is made possible by support for loved ones who are buried there. Thanks for your immediate support in this matter. Please make checks payable to: Wright Cemetery Fund c/o Farmers & Merchants Bank, P.O. Box 128, Waterloo, AL 35677.

The Scott Cemetery (Bumpus Creek) is taking donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Maintenance is made possible by the families of the loved ones who are buried there. If you would like to donate please make checks payable to:

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) encourages America's farmers and ranchers to nominate candidates to lead, serve and represent their community on their local county committee. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) Lauderdale County Executive Director, Lana Atkinson, said FSA is now accepting nominations.

Producers can nominate themselves or others.

This year, nominations and elections for Lauderdale County will be held in local administrative area 2, which includes Greenhill, Atlas, Killen, Blackburn, St. Florian, Florence, and Oakland.

To be considered, a producer must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections, or from the Lauderdale County FSA office. All nomination forms for the 2018 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by August 1, 2018. Visit farmers.gov for more information.

Election ballots will be mailed to eligible voters beginning November 5, 2018

The Club/Florence Senior Center Presents 2018/2019 Travel Plans Travel begins at our door step: - Join us! 450 Country Club Drive Florence 256-760-6642, fdavis@florenceal.org

Nashville, TN, 3 days/2 nights, July 30-August 2, Grand Ole Opry Behind the Scenes, \$365. \$75 deposit due now.

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Islands of our New England States - August 16-23, 2019. Based on double occupancy: \$3,349, \$500 on signing. Newport, Boston, Cranberry Bog, Plimoth Plantation, Hyannis, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard.

Departure all trips: The Club/Florence Senior Center, 450 Country Club Drive, Florence. For more information or fliers, drop in or call Fran 256-760-6642: email: fdavis@florenceal.org

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 by Charles Barry Townsend Illustrated by David Coulson

An Aviary Assignment!

Answers: 1. The warbler. 2. The cardinal. 3. A (turkey) gobbler. 4. The kingfisher. 5. A secretary bird. 6. The weaverbird. 7. A hummingbird. 8. A crane. 9. The lark. 10. The quail.

Answers: Top to bottom, left to right: Peel, peat, pent, pens, punt, puns, puts, putt.

Answer: 1.25 x 4 = 5

Answer: We found 41.

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Memories Past

With the upcoming football season just around the corner, my mind became filled with some great memories of the past. Time marches on. The UNA Lions are now members of Division I. There was a time when Division II ruled the Shoals area like an era never before. During a three year period from 1993-1995, the UNA Lions were kings of the football world.

No scholarship football team on any level had ever before won three consecutive National Championships. As the 1995 National Championship game approached, the Lions were on the verge of football history. The previous two championship games had drawn overflow crowds of 15,000 plus. This day would be no different.

UNA entered the game against Pittsburg State with an undefeated 13-0 record and had been ranked No. 1 in the Division II polls a record 27 consecutive weeks. The Lions explosive offense and famed Purple Swarm defense had dominated Division II football that season like no other team before. There was some apprehension all week long leading up to kickoff as fans wondered if starting quarterback Cody Gross would be able to play.

Gross, who finished his UNA career with a 41-2 record, had suffered a hip injury and would not start for the first time since his freshman season. Senior quarterback Cale Manley, who could have started for just about any other GSC team, showed his

talents by directing the Lions on a 12-play, 76-yard touchdown drive on the Lions opening possession.

Gross sent the sellout crowd into a frenzy when he entered the game in the second quarter and led the Lions on a five-play touchdown drive. Gross threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to Michael Edwards with five seconds left in the first half to stake the Lions to a comfortable 21-0 halftime lead.

The famed Purple Swarm defense lived up to its name by intercepting four passes and holding the Gorillas to 176 total yards in the game. Ronald McKinnon, who the night before, became the first lineman to ever win the prestigious Harlon Hill Award as the best Division II player in the country, led UNA with 14 tackles and also recovered a fumble. The final 27-7 score gave the Lions that third consecutive National Championship.

Ten different Lions on the field that day were named to various All-American teams. The 1995 team would later be named the best Division II football team of the Quarter Century. Coach Bobby Wallace won his third consecutive national Coach of the Year Award and would later be inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame and the Division II College Football Hall of Fame.

Division II will never be the same again. But those great UNA Lions teams will never be forgotten.

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