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Museum and the Music

FLORENCE The Florence Indian Mound Museum, through its partnership with the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area, is hosting a series of children's activities that help students to investigate the early culture of the Shoals through interactive learning. These programs will cover a wide range of topics suitable for an elementary level age group. They will focus on Native American history and culture; and will have a creative component, which will engage students in hands-on learning. All events are free. The music program will take place Saturday, May 18 at 10am. This learning exercise will explore Native American musical practices and will involve a lesson and hands-on activity where students will make an instrument to take home with them.

The Florence Indian Mound Museum is located at 1028 S. Court St. in Florence and is open Tuesday - Saturday from 10am-4pm and Sunday from 1-4pm. Call 256-760-6427 for more information.

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Ana Carolina Behel teaches English Language Development at Weeden Elementary School. She will now serve as the state's ambassador for public education and the teaching profession as the Alabama state teacher-of-the-year. Behel is a National Board-Certified



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NEW BUILDING UNDERWAY FOR Easterseals

MUSCLE SHOALS—Easterseals Northwest Alabama hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for its new 20,800 sq. ft. building last week at 1615 Trojan Drive in Muscle Shoals, directly behind the current facility location. Many officials from throughout the Shoals area were present for the groundbreaking as well as several Alabama

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Mathematics Minds at NWSCC



MUSCLE SHOALS -- Northwest-Shoals Community College's Mathematics Department hosted the 3rd Annual High School Mathematics Competition on the Shoals campus for approximately 180 area high school students on Friday, April 12.

Area high school students competed in Algebra II with Trigonometry, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, team, and overall winners.

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HCU President, Dr. Kirk Brothers, left, with UNA President, Dr. Ken Kitts at the joint signing.

HCU and UNA Agreement

FLORENCE— The University of North Alabama and Heritage Christian University signed an articulation agreement last week that is designed to facilitate both transfer of credit and enrollment in graduate programs. Over the years, the universities have built a strong relationship through shared faculty and an agreement between Collier

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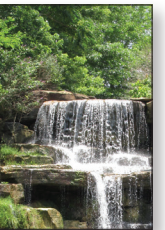
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SHEFFIELD-After working hard on their craft over this school year, the students in the Ritz School for the Performing Arts

are anticipating the Ritz School Student Showcase at 7pm on May 16. Tickets are \$5 general admission and \$3 for students at the door. The showcase will feature all the students who completed their coursework in acting, dance, and voice.

Students are accepted to the Ritz School through the audition process. Those admitted study with a highly qualified artistic faculty once a week at the Ritz throughout the school year. Students enrolled during 2018-19 are from Central, Colbert Heights, Colbert County, Deshler, Lexington, Muscle Shoals, Red Bay, Russellville and home school programs.

According to Ritz Theatre Artistic Director, Dennis Clark, the Ritz School students have made great progress this past year.

"The Ritz School is special because you get education in all three disciplines combined on the same evening at one location: acting, voice, and dance in a small conservatory-type setting," said Clark. "Classes are designed to develop the individual talents of our students to prepare them to perform in group productions or as solo artists."

Design Ren-Faire's Poster

FLORENCE-The Roundtable of the Alabama Renaissance Faire has opened the competition for its 2019 poster design.

The general guidelines are as follows:

The entry must be in a vertical format 18" x 24" and must contain the following information:
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Faire, October 26-27, 2019, Florence, Alabama, and the web address: alrenfaire.org

Artists who design their entry on computer may submit a reduced version of their artwork while maintaining the 18" x 24" proportions.

The winner will be required to prepare a final artwork.

All entries are due by June 26, 2019. The winner will be notified by July 19.

A prize of \$500 will be paid to the winner on receipt of plate-ready artwork.

NOTE: The winning artist must wait one year before resubmitting.

The entry fee is \$10. If submitted as a classroom project in one package, the entry fee is \$1 per student.

Review all entry details at alrenfaire.org. Send entries to: Billy Warren, City-County Government Building, 102 South Court Street, 2nd Floor, Florence, AL 35630. For more information, contact Warren, 256-718-5020; brwarren@florenceal.org

Musical Tour of Sheffield

SHEFFIELD—Colbert County Tourism and Convention Bureau's series of "We Rocked the World" trolley tours, continue Saturday, May 25.

The tour is led by music historian, **George Lair**, and will showcase Sheffield's music attractions, including the original location of Muscle Shoals Sound at 3614 Jackson

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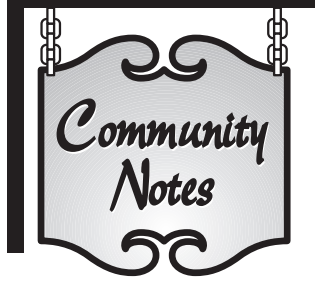
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"One Taste Too Many" by Debra
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discussed at the May 15 meeting of the
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Monthly Covered Dish Lunch and
Program at the Zip City Community
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Thursday, May 16 at 11:30am.

Please bring a covered dish. Everyone
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Book signing with Bill Bagents,
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16 at 6:30 pm in the Overton Memorial
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(3625 Helton Drive, Florence). Books
may be purchased at <http://www.hcu.edu/product-category/books/> or during
the program. "Always Near" offers 120
devotional reflections that encourage a
closer walk with God. This event is free,
and refreshments will be served.

The Florence Camerata will perform
"A Night at the Theater" on Thursday,
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Presbyterian Church, 2422 Darby Drive
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The Florence Camerata is a nonprofit
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The Shoals Storytelling Festival is
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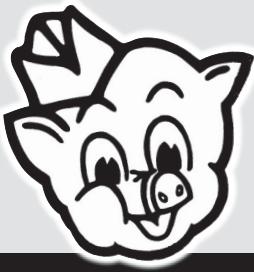
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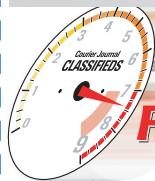
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Department of Rehabilitation Services State officials including Commissioner, Jane Elizabeth Burdeshaw.

The new facility will house both Easterseals Northwest Alabama and the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services. Both organizations work daily to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities. Services will continue to include Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Vocational Rehabilitation services in a new, modern state-of-the art facility. Construction is expected to take 9-12 months.

As was pointed out by several of those making presentations, the new facility will better serve individuals with disabilities, and it will help the dedicated staff enhance the quality of rehabilitation services in the area. Citizens from across northwest Alabama can expect quality medical and vocational services from Easterseals and the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services for many years to come.



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Cover your eyes with something, like a piece of clothing. If possible, get onto the floor facedown or lie down on the seat with your back to the windows.

- Put very small children under you and cover their eyes.

In a Building

- Stay inside until the hail stops.
- Stay away from windows.
- Account for all family members, building occupants, pets, etc.
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Fisher

Come January, you can still continue to use Windows 7 just as you always have. Nothing will change regarding your experience. However, Microsoft will stop offering security and stability updates; you know,

THE END IS NIGH

by "The Computer Skeptic"

those "Windows Updates" that bug the stew out of you from time to time. Without those updates, your computer will theoretically become more susceptible to security threats such as viruses.

After a year or so, major browser developers such as Firefox and Chrome will also stop issuing updates. This will eventually result in you not even being able to access your favorite websites.

It also means that manufacturers of peripherals such as printers and add-on

devices will stop providing software for those gadgets. For example, if your printer conks out after January 2020 and you have to purchase a new one, that printer may not come with software that makes it work with your old Windows 7.

So you may find yourself having to upgrade to Windows 10 or buying a new computer whether or not it's a convenient time to do so.

Come January more software vendors will stop offering support for anyone using Windows 7. They won't

even talk to you unless you purchase new software. This kind of thing won't really kick into gear for at least another year or three but you need to be thinking ahead if you depend on one kind of software for your hobby or profession.

Business users will witness the biggest impact of this discontinuation. Businesses with 5, 10, or more computers need to start planning for the expense and downtime of upgrading or purchasing new computers.

Many of my clients who are "of a certain age" have been reluctant to adopt Windows 10. I get it. It's different. You'll have to learn a couple of new things for sure. But I'm afraid you're going to need to accept your fate and start learning a new trick in Windows 10.

Microsoft officially discontinued their "free" upgrade from Windows 7 to Windows 10 in 2017. However, tech-savvy readers can still upgrade for free if they know their way around a computer. Unfortunately, the details of how to do this are far too much for my little column, but it can be done. Windows 10 does generally run faster than Windows 7—even on old hardware—so upgrading can breath new life into your old computer. Plan ahead!

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Shorts...

Musical Tour of Sheffield

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Highway, Cypress Moon Studios (the second location of Muscle Shoals Sound), and the Earl "Peanut" Montgomery Music Museum. Other attractions Lair will point out and discuss include Broadway Recording Studio, Widget Recording Studio, the Percy Sledge/Norala Studio historical marker and the Singing River Statue in front of Park Place. Participants will meet at Colbert County Tourism at 719 U.S. Highway 72 in Tuscumbia at 12:30pm to begin the 4-hour tour.

The tour cost including transportation, the tour guide, and admission to the attractions is \$40. Participants will receive a complimentary copy of Colbert County Tourism's audio tour on CD that provides turn-by-turn directions to and commentary about area music and historic attractions.

Tickets are available at the Colbert County Tourism office or by calling 256-383-0783.

Food Sharing Doubles

SHEFFIELD – Over \$562 in cash donations and 9,850 non-perishable food items were collected through Bank Independent's sixth annual Food Share Drive, more than doubling last year's generous efforts. These items, along with cash donations, have been delivered to local

charitable organizations for distribution to area families in need.

All Bank Independent locations served as collection points for 2019 Food Share Drive, culminating Friday, April 26. Food Share is one of four Bank Independent annual Helping Hands Initiatives. Food Share allows the bank to focus its efforts on partnering with local organizations, customers, and the public to impact families undergoing hardships by meeting their most basic needs.



Open House in Greenhill

GREENHILL—Medical Associates of the Shoals, P.C., will host an open house at their Greenhill location, (the former Greenhill Family Clinic) on Friday, May 17 from

11am-1pm. The clinic is located at 351 Alabama Highway 64, near the intersection of Highway 64 and US Highway 43. The community is invited to tour the facility; enjoy a free hot dog lunch; register to win one of two Yeti Hopper Flip Coolers or tickets to the Muscle Shoals Sound Studios; and enjoy entertainment provided by Rogers High School graduates, Hope and Dylan Stamps.

"We would love to have our patients and neighbors stop by. The open house will be a fun opportunity for everyone to enjoy some time together in a casual atmosphere," said Jeremy Thompson, M.D., FAAFP, a physician with Medical Associates of the Shoals. We are all really enjoying the Greenhill area, and we want to provide an opportunity for the folks in the community to meet us and learn about the services we provide," he added.

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Teacher...

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teacher and a first-generation college graduate. She automatically becomes Alabama's nominee for National Teacher of the Year.

"I am so proud and thankful for this opportunity to represent the great state of Alabama as the 2019-2020 State Teacher of the Year," said Behel. Behel believes all K-12 students must have supportive learning environments which inspire them to fully develop their language and communication skills to ensure success in all academic opportunities.

See the official video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIXaVjr3Qt8&feature=youtu.be>

Behel was raised in Guatemala and speaks fluent Spanish. She enjoys working with English Language Development students and families. Her personal experiences have inspired her to use a student-centered approach in the classroom and to design challenging curriculum to engage all students to learn at the highest levels.

The Purpose Of The Law

Romans 7:7-25 "What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet. But sin, taking occasion by the commandment, wrought in me all manner of concupiscence. For without the law sin was dead. For I was alive without the law once: but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died. And the commandment, which was ordained to life, I found to be unto death. For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it slew me. Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good. Was then that which is good made death unto me? God forbid. But sin, that it might appear sin, working death in me by that which is good; that sin by the commandment might become exceeding sinful. For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin. For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I. If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that it is good. Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not. For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me. For I delight in the law of God after the inward man: But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin". Preachers, serve some steak on Sunday.

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Guest Opinion Editorial

Will Measles Hysteria Defeat Our Freedom?

As of May 3, the Democratic Republic of Congo's Ministry of Health reported 1,510 cases of Ebola and 1,008 deaths in the country's current outbreak. Partial blame for the government's inability to contain the outbreak

goes to armed attackers who believe that international health workers are there to intentionally spread the disease, not treat it.

As of April 26, the US Centers for Disease Control reported 704 cases of measles and no known deaths in the country in 2019. Partial blame for the outbreak goes to Americans who fail to vaccinate themselves or their children.

Both facts have been reported in the US media -- the latter far more than the former. The situation in the Republic of Congo perhaps evokes a feeling of sadness or helplessness, while the U.S. stats whip-up large-scale outrage, up to and including calls for every man, woman, and child in the US to be dragged to the nearest vaccination clinic whether they want to go or not.

Disclaimer: I am not an "anti-vaxxer." I don't un-skeptically accept every claim made by those who refuse or oppose vaccinations.

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Miss Bronze Celebrates 50

SHEFFIELD—The 50th Miss Bronze Scholarship & Beauty Pageant and \ Parade takes place May 18-19.

The parade and reunion will be on Saturday, **May 18-19** May 18 at 11:30am in downtown Sheffield.

The Miss Bronze Pageant takes place on Sunday, May 19 at the Clarion Hotel in Sheffield. It begins with a reception at 4:30pm honoring pageant founder, Sam Pendleton, all past directors, former contestants, and former winners. The pageant will begin at 5pm.

This year's pageant will honor Pendleton who founded the pageant over 50 years ago as a fundraiser for the Leighton Training School Science Club. He directed the pageant for several years before passing the torch to the

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in the Shoals

May 15, 2019

Happening THIS WEEK

The Z Ends Season With



FLORENCE—The Z at 416 N. Court St. in Florence will be finishing its 2018-19 season with the classic thriller, "Dial M for Murder," by Frederick Knott.

Performances are scheduled for Thursday, May 16-Saturday; May 18 at 7:30pm; and on Sunday, May 19 at 2pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and are available online at www.TheZTickets.com. Store or at the door 30 minutes prior to curtain.

Tony Wendice has married his wife, Margot, for her money and now plans to murder her for the

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HERITAGE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY WILL HOST A BOOK SIGNING with Bill Bagents, author of "Always Near: Listening for Lessons from God," on Thursday, May 16 beginning at 6:30pm in the Overton Memorial Library on the HCU campus at 3625 Helton Drive in Florence. Books may be purchased at <http://www.hcu.edu/product-category/books/> or during the program. "Always Near" offers 120 devotional reflections that encourage a closer walk with God. This event is free and refreshments will be served.

THE SHOALS STORYTELLING FESTIVAL will have top storytellers from across the region flocking to the Shoals Theatre May 16-18. The festival is proud to showcase Donald Davis, the Dean of Storytelling; contagious character actress, Dolores Hydock; award-winning liar, Bil Lepp; and Appalachian bluegrass phenom, Josh Goforth. Special guests this year include the Gee's Bend Quilters, Mary Ann and China Pettway; Sean of the South, Sean Dietrich, and the Shoals' own Firekid, Dillon Hodges and Heidi Feek. Tickets are available at Shoals Theatre and shoalsstorytelling.com. The Shoals Storytelling festival is a non-profit festival dedicated to the oral tradition and transformative power of the story.

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Players Are Fearful

Editor:

I feel a little sorry for the Democrats and especially for the liberal media. Most of us have at one time acted foolishly and been exposed. I remember once when I was younger and politically naïve, I believed a politician who claimed to be a Christian and displayed his Bible who became one of the worst presidents in the history of our nation.

The Democrats and their liberal media boosters have spent all their energy and efforts for the past three years promoting the big lie that our president conspired with Russia to steal the 2016 election.

David Limbaugh, in his column titled, "The worm has turned on the Democrats," wrote that what they

should be doing now is "eating crow for dragging the American people along their joyless journey of deceit." Instead, they are attacking Attorney General Barr for reporting the special counsel's finding of no collusion and for making the determination that the special counsel failed to make that there was no obstruction of justice.

No doubt some of the players in this fiasco are fearful of the Attorney General's plan to investigate the genesis of the special counsel's appointment.

Euell White
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What is Their Value?

Editor:

As N. Korea and Iran hold the world hostage to their aggressive actions, the U.N. sits back and does nothing to stop the world threats. What is the UN's purpose?

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The music program will take place Saturday, May 18 at 10am. This learning exercise will explore Native American musical practices and will involve a lesson and hands-on activity where students will make an instrument to take home with them.

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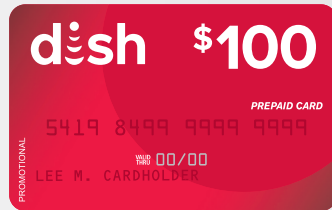
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High School Team (2)

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Competing high schools included, Arab, Brooks,

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PICTURED ON PAGE 1 is the Lexington High School Team 2 which took third place honors in the competition.



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"Higher" Education

This is an exciting time for graduating seniors as they are about to cross the finish line in this phase of their education. Receiving that hard-earned diploma is a milestone achievement that is never forgotten. Although I am several years removed from my last graduating ceremony, I still remember the thrill of it as if it were yesterday.

Some of you will be moving on to pursue a higher degree and I wish you well in doing so! However, I want to reflect for a moment on a different kind of "higher" education that is generally not taught through formal education. It is the education that we receive from the Most High, which of course is God. The textbook is the Bible.

Obviously, there is no way I can cover all of the great lessons taught in God's word in this short space. So, I have chosen just a few to touch on for your consideration.

- You can be rich without a lot of money!** We live in a society that defines success by how much we can accumulate. While we all need money to live, it should never become our identity. Jesus taught, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses" (Luke 12:15).
- The way up - is down!** Living in our world it is easy to assume that the more important you are, the more you deserve to be served. However, Jesus taught the opposite to be true. In His words, "Whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave" (Matthew 20:26, 27).
- What you sow today, you will reap tomorrow!** The law of sowing and reaping says that we reap what we sow; we reap more than we sow; and we reap later than we sow. This law also holds true in spiritual matters. Paul penned, "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to the flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life" (Galatians 6:7, 8).
- Putting God first is always the most important thing!** Never forget the challenging words of Jesus: "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26; cf. Matthew 6:33).

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Guest Op-Ed

Measles...

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According to my limited reading, many of those claims are not supported by science.

In fact, I've probably had more vaccines than you. I got the usual vaccinations as a child. Then more when I joined the Marine Corps, and still more when I deployed overseas. The only time I complained was when I was ordered (under threat of court-martial for refusal) to accept an experimental anthrax vaccine from a tube marked **DO NOT USE ON HUMANS** in Saudi Arabia at the beginning of Desert Storm.

Vaccines as such don't bother me a bit. But, I believe that you are entitled to decide what may or may not be put into your own body. If you choose to forgo any or all vaccinations, that's your choice to make for yourself and for your children or wards.

It is an undisputed fact of that there ARE risks associated with vaccination. They are

rare and usually minor, along the lines of allergic reactions, but they exist and they are occasionally fatal.

Who should get to decide whether those risks are acceptable is the person into whose arm the needle is to be injected, or that person's guardian.

Yes, it is an initiation of force and should be treated as a crime to knowingly or negligently transmit an infectious disease to others. If you are aware that you have the measles or some other infection, you should avoid contact with the public. And I have no real problem with quarantine laws enforcing that.

But the current hysteria over a small number of cases of a usually non-fatal disease is bringing out the worst in Americans. By "the worst," I mean calls for government to force vaccinations on the unwilling.

We mustn't let measles hysteria defeat freedom. Measles is bad. Tyranny is worse.

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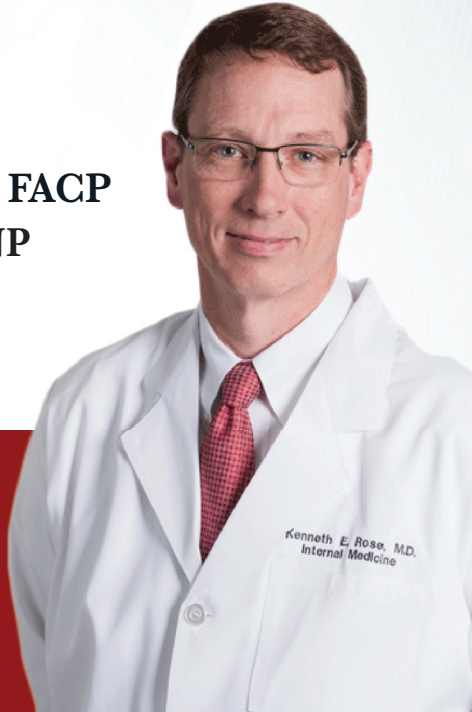


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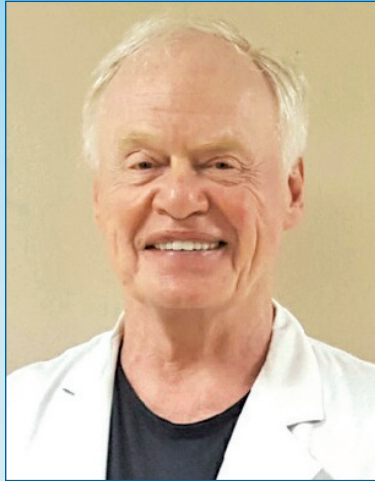
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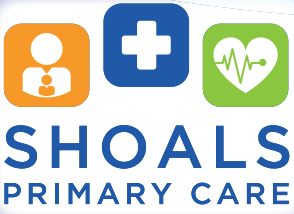
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Gary

Dear Gary,
A good pension can feel pretty solid, but nothing's perfect. Nothing lasts forever. There's always the possibility of lost income or large, unexpected expenses. What if one of you has a major medical event? Life can bite you at any time, and sometimes it will take a big financial chunk out of you. You absolutely need an emergency fund!

I recommend an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. Put it in a good money market account with check writing privileges and a decent interest rate. That way, your money will work for you a little bit. With a solid pension like you're talking about, you could probably lean toward the three-month side, if you wanted. Honestly though,

I'd save up six months of expenses—just in case.
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—Dave

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Dear Dave,
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Patti

Dear Patti,
I wouldn't go as far as to pour an additional 15 percent into a different retirement plan, but I definitely would consider putting maybe eight to 10 percent into a Roth IRA. I want you to have some money that's separate from the school system account, just in case things go south with their retirement fund.

It sounds like you've got a pretty good pension plan, but you never know what might happen. I'm not predicting bad things, but at the same time there's no way I'd lean on the school system fund as my one and only source of retirement income. You should never put all your financial eggs in one basket!
—Dave

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gossip at the event. Nina was thrilled for Sasha. *Wait to See: Lucas connects the dots.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Phyllis asked Summer to leave Jabot and to come work for her instead. Rey asked Lola to keep quiet about the identity of her attacker and admitted that he covered up the evidence in order to protect Mia's pregnancy. Meanwhile, Paul pressured Mia into a confession when she

tried to leave town, but she doubled over in pain and was rushed to the hospital. Rey and Arturo waited nervously after undergoing paternity tests to learn who was the father of Mia's baby. Paul had a surprising change of heart and dropped the charges. Summer told Jack about Phyllis hacking into Jabot's servers. *Wait to See: Adam takes a stroll down memory lane.*

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THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Liam begged Hope not to give up on their love. Flo and Wyatt shared a passionate kiss. Will negotiated a raise in his allowance from Bill. Katie revealed to Brooke that she needed to talk to Shauna before considering a future with Bill. Shauna invited Flo to live at the mansion with her, Quinn and Eric. Bill contemplated the mistakes he made with Katie. Meanwhile, Katie and Shauna set a trap for Bill with Shauna trying to seduce him and Katie eavesdropping to see if he would cheat. Liam wanted Hope as far away from Thomas as possible. Zoe arrived at the Forrester mansion and was taken aback by what she saw. *Wait to See: Steffy returns home from Paris with her babies.*

DAYS OF OUR LIVES Hope decided to file for divorce after seeing that Rafe wasn't wearing his wedding ring. Lani lied to Ciara in order to keep Ben away from David. Xander revealed that he still had leverage over Nicole. Sarah comforted Eric after Nicole froze him out. Sonny and Will were surprised to learn what had caused Will's tumor. Brady made a deal with Xander. Sarah tried to speak with Nicole on Eric's behalf. Haley and JJ had an emotional moment as they learned her fate. Tripp realized that Claire was in cahoots with Eve. JJ attacked Jack, who tried to reach out to him. The mayoral election results were announced with a surprising winner. Hope got fired. *Wait to See:*

A stunning secret is revealed.
GENERAL HOSPITAL Oscar had a full day planned. Kim was very emotional. Cameron rose to the occasion. Oscar wished that Jason and Drew would get past their differences. Sonny strongly disagreed with Ned. Julian was furious. Robert lost something important. Felicia had a theory. Sasha and Michael grew closer. Valentin got into a confrontation. Sam had a proposal for Shiloh. Jason took Carly to the hospital. Finn checked in with Jordan. Anna misunderstood a conversation she overheard. Carly received some important test results. Molly got a grand idea. Laura and Curtis found themselves in a predicament. Ava's date for the Nurses Ball was the

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Community Notes...

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The Cherokee Library Friends Annual Yard Sale will be May 17-18 at the old Cherokee Middle School gym on old Lee Highway. Proceeds are used to maintain the Cherokee Library building. Friday 8-5, Saturday 8 until.

The Muscle Shoals Tractor Supply store is bringing skilled makers, bakers, and producers together for its annual Market Day event on Saturday, May 18, from 9am-5pm featuring local vendors and their homemade and homegrown goods.

This free, community-wide, family-friendly event will feature crafts, candles, produce, baked goods, and more in tents outside the Tractor Supply store, located at 535 Avalon Avenue. This year's vendors and community partners include Arts & Crafts, Bake Sales, and Pet Adoption event.

Local artisans, farmers and craft makers interested in selling their goods are invited to register at TSCeventpartners.com or visit the local Muscle Shoals Tractor Supply store before May 15. While participation is free, all vendors are responsible for complying with state and local ordinances. Contact the Muscle Shoals Tractor Supply store at 256-381-8980 for more details or information about participating in the event.

The May Meeting of the North Alabama Civil War Round Table will be held on Tuesday, May 21 at 6pm at the Florence Lauderdale Public Library.

Our speaker will be David Gregg who will speak on "Discovering Civil War History From The Southern Claims Records." David is one of our local historians whose focus is on the Civil War in North Alabama. He has served as Vice President of the Tennessee Valley Historical Society. His presentation will discuss events that occurred in North West Alabama during the war among the civilians and the military. Anyone interested in this important period in our history is cordially invited to attend.

Zip City Neighborhood Watch Meeting - May 19, 2pm at Zip City Community Center.

Cloverdale Neighborhood Watch Meeting is Monday, May 20 at 7pm at the Community Center.

The Shoals Democratic Club May Gathering will be held on Monday, May 20 at the IBEW 558 located at 1803 E. 17th Street in Sheffield, AL. Everyone is invited & Welcome.

Our speaker will be Stacie Propst, Executive Director of Emerge Alabama. Stacie Propst previously served as the Alabama State Coordinator for 314 Action, a nonprofit organization providing a voice for those who support the shared values of the STEM community. She is the CEO of SMP Strategies and was a visiting professor in the University of Alabama system. Stacie has a Bachelor of Science from the University of Alabama and a PhD in Physiology/Biophysics from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

We encourage everyone to come out to hear Stacie. If you are thinking about running for an office in the future you will definitely want to hear Stacie. She will give out excellent advice and tips on how to run a successful campaign.

We Speak Autism - The Autism Support Group meets on the 4th Thursday of every month in the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library from 10am-noon. Refreshments will be served. Meeting dates are May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22, September 26, October 24.

For more information, please contact Helene Lewis-Anderson at 256-633-7520 or heleneanderson3@aol.com

Tickets for the 2019 Heritage Event with Marie Osmond are now available!

The 2019 Heritage Event will be held Saturday, August 10th at the Marriott Shoals Hotel and Spa. General admission tickets are \$50 each and may be purchased online or on campus. General admission seats are assigned in order of purchase, so get yours today! Sponsorships are available at a variety of levels. For more information, contact Pat Moon at 256-766-6610 x. 334.

Central High School, Class of 1958, 61 Year Reunion - A casual reunion has been scheduled for 3:30pm on Thursday, May 23 in the party room at Logan's Roadhouse in Florence. POC Charles D. Lawson, 256-764-1910 or llawsonp5@aol.com.

Rain Barrel Workshop Presented by: The Alabama Cooperative Extension System Friday, May 24, 11:30am-1:30pm at the Lauderdale County Extension Office, 802 Veterans Dr. Florence.

Collecting rainwater is extremely helpful during summer droughts. Learn the basics of setting up a rainwater harvesting system in your landscape. A rain barrel can be purchased for \$40.

You must register by May 20 to reserve a rain barrel. To register, please email names to: rcb0003@aces.edu or lovelpa@auburn.edu or you may contact our office 256-766-6223, 256-690-8979

Fourth Saturday Breakfast at the Zip City Community Center, 10511 Hwy 17, Florence, May 25 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.

Free Investment Classes at TVA Community Credit Union, Wilson Dam Road Branch. Participants MUST Register. Contact John Ingwersen at jingwersen@gmail.com.

Seminars - Making Safe and Informed Investment Decisions:

Tuesday, May 28, 6:30-8:30pm
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Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts will be hosting the Young Masters Art School this June.

Children in grades 1-6 are welcome to attend either the week of June 3-7 or June 10-14. Grades 1-3 meet from 9-11am and grades 4-6 meet from 12-2pm.

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Medicare Minute "Physician Charges"

There are three ways your doctor can be paid if you are on Medicare. The three ways are through Medicare assignment, Medicare excess charges or by not taking Medicare at all. Today we will discuss these three methods.

The most common way a physician gets paid is by Medicare assignment. These physicians are called "participating doctors". After the Part B deductible of \$185 is met, participating doctors will accept the Medicare approved amount for their services. These doctors charge Medicare 80% and the beneficiary 20% of the cost of the benefit. For example, if your doctor charges \$200 for a service and Medicare only approves \$100, Medicare would pay 80%, or \$80, and you would be responsible for the other 20%, or \$20.

A "non-participating doctor" can choose to accept or not accept Medicare assignment. If the doctor does not accept Medicare assignment you may have to pay an additional 15% of the cost of the service the doctor provided. This is called a Medicare excess charge. It means you would be responsible for 35% of the Medicare reduced amount instead of 20%. If we follow the example in the previous paragraph, if your doctor charges \$200 for a service and Medicare only approves \$100, Medicare would pay 80%, or \$80, but you would be responsible for 35%, or \$35.

Doctors who opt out of Medicare can charge whatever they want for their services and you are responsible for 100% of the cost. The majority of doctors in north Alabama accept Medicare, so you won't be faced with this situation very often.

Most people who have Medicare also have a supplemental policy that helps cover the 20% Medicare doesn't cover. If you are just entering Medicare and would like to know which policies cover what Medicare doesn't pay, you can contact our office for more information.

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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