

Dispatcher is Honored

FLORENCE-Shoals Ambulance dispatcher, **Tonya Lester**, has been honored by the Lauderdale County sheriff for her lifesaving efforts during an emergency call for a man in cardiac arrest. Sheriff **Rick Singleton** presented the Lifesaving Award to Lester at a Lauderdale County Commission meeting in June.



"I am extremely proud of Tonya for her quick actions that helped save a man's life," said **Blake Hargett**, Shoals Ambulance operations supervisor. "In cardiac situations every second counts."

During the 911 call last May, Lester directed **Angela Lash** to pull her car to a safe place where she could receive help. Her husband, **Robbie**, had gone into cardiac arrest on the way to the hospital. The dispatcher assisted Angela Lash and bystander, **Will Bole**, in conducting CPR, which kept circulation flowing to the heart while an ambulance was dispatched to the scene.

"Tonya's help in leading Angela and a Good Samaritan bystander in CPR was critical in sustaining Robbie until he could be transported to the hospital," Hargett said.

When Shoals Ambulance paramedics arrived they were able to successfully resuscitate Lash and transport him to the Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital cardiac catheterization lab. Just three days later he was released from the hospital.

At the commission meeting, Lifesaving Awards also were presented to Bole, **Sonny Baltimore**, and **David Charles** for their roles in saving Robbie Lash's life.

Agent in the Top New 100

FLORENCE-Local State Farm agent, **Bert Bretherick**, was recently recognized as one of the Top 100 new agencies in the USA. Top 100 status ranks all new agents across the USA in multi-line production.



"We would like to thank our friends and neighbors in north Alabama for making our agency one of the fastest growing new agencies in the USA," Bretherick said.

He credits his fully-licensed team for the agency's success. Team members **Jon Berry**, **Becky Oliver**, **Shanda Puckett**, and **Jordan Townsend** are

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The Live and Silent Auction will include a 2015 Ford F150 truck, a 2015 Polaris, a 2014 Seadoo, numerous vacation opportunities, and valuable merchandise from scores of other supportive local merchants.

All proceeds from the event go to Shoals Scholar Dollars, a program that provides two year scholarships for qualified students in all seventeen Lauderdale and Colbert County High Schools who meet four key criteria.

Doors open at 4pm Saturday. The Silent Auction begins at 5pm while burgers are enjoyed and the Wildwood Ruminators perform live until 6pm. The live auction takes place from 6-9pm. Don't miss it!



Christ-Centered Radio

FLORENCE-The Jackson Heights church of Christ in Florence recently announced that WJHF-LP 106.9 FM is now licensed by the FCC and is on the air. This new low-power FM radio station broadcasts religious and community interest programming from the Jackson Heights church located at 1031 Hermitage Drive in Florence.

The station will include Bible teaching, preaching, a cappella singing, and occasional broadcasts of live community events that are in keeping with the overall aim and purpose of the station.

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Community Appreciation Day in Lexington, AL - Saturday, July 18, 10am at Big Star, Hwy 64 and Lexington Park, behind Big Star. Free hot dogs and cokes, all vendors welcome, no booth fee. Antique car show and music. The event is sponsored by Larry's Big Star. For more information, call 256-229-5221.

Distribution of the 2015 RCFP Grant Checks is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14 at 7:30pm. All fourteen Lauderdale County volunteer fire departments will be receiving a grant check in the amount of \$1,167.14. The presentation will take place at the regular County Association meeting at Lexington Volunteer Fire Department. Representatives from the Lauderdale County Legislative Delegation will be on hand to present the grant checks.

Vacation Bible School at Grace Bible Church, 4660 Chisholm Rd, Florence, July 22, 23, 24, 9am-1pm. 2 years - 5th grade. Call 256-760-9700 if your child needs a ride.

Florence Camerata a not-for-profit choral group from Florence, directed by Dr. Ian Loeppy will perform "America Sings" in concert on Tuesday, July 21 at the First Presbyterian Church in Florence at 7:30pm. It will include music from our American heritage, hymns, gospel and standards. Christopher Joel Carter is the accompanist.

Volunteers are Hosting a Bake Sale/Adoption Event at the Florence Lauderdale Animal Shelter on Saturday, July 18, from 8am to 3pm. Home made dog treats and baked goods for people will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go towards medical expenses for the animals at the shelter! Please come by and walk a dog or pet a kitty!

The National Association of Letter Carriers (Branch 892) Annual Fundraiser Campaign for Muscular Dystrophy Association takes place July 18.

This event will be at North Area of the Florence Main Post Office from Wilson Park with refreshments and will request donations for Muscular Dystrophy from 8am-2pm.

Florence Main Street is looking for "creatives"...designers, artists, or even doodlers... to submit original artwork, designs, or drawings for our official 2015 Bacon Crawl t-shirt. There's even a \$500 cash award for the selected design. As this is a new event Main Street is hoping for an image that illustrates how much fun and how tasty the Bacon Crawl will be this September in downtown Florence.

This contest is open to all artists, professional, amateur, and student. Those under the age of 18, must obtain permission from parent or guardian permission before entering this contest.

There is a limit of two submissions per person of original art work ONLY. All designs must not contain copyrighted material and they cannot have previously won any awards.

Complete details and requirements may be found at: www.florencemainstreet.org

The Shoals Chamber of Commerce First Annual, Summer Eats and Rockin' Beats! takes place on July 23, 5:30-7:30pm at the Shoals Chamber of Commerce Parking Lot, 20 Hightower Place, in Florence. We'll be showcasing our local restaurants' summer selections while you rock out to great music brought to you by Muscle Shoals Artists Unlimited booking agency. Plenty of Live Music and Door Prizes

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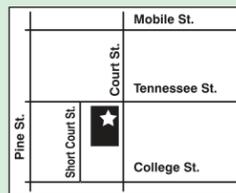


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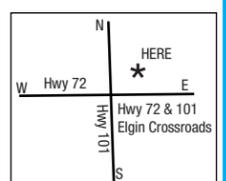
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to the Shoals area.

Activities take place each day of the festival. Activities include the Courtin' the Blues Parade along Court Street in downtown Florence, Swampfest Songwriter Showcase at the Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center, a car and truck show, a three-state bike ride, daily Handy Nights, and lunchtime performances featuring popular local performers in local eateries and establishments.

For children there are street parties, hands-on activities at local libraries, and a Handy Teen party at the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum on Saturday, July 25 beginning at 8pm. Admission is \$5 per person.

Headlining this year's event is Booker T. Jones with special guest, Lee Roy Parnell. The concert is set for 7pm on Saturday, July 25 at Norton Auditorium on the UNA campus. Ticket prices are \$40 for general admission and \$150 for VIP packages. VIP tickets can be reserved by calling 256-766-7642 and general admission tickets are available online at www.wchandyfest.ticketleap.com.

Two events benefiting the Alabama Music Hall of Fame are planned. Rock and Soul at the Shoals Theatre is set for Friday, July 17 at 8:30pm. Tickets are \$10 each. On Monday, July 20 at 7:30pm the Muscle Shoals Allstars are at the Marriott with special guests Christine Ohlman of *Saturday Night Live* and other extraordinary entertainers and musicians. Tickets are \$25 per person or VIP is \$50 per person.

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All the free and non-profit events in the W.C. Handy Music Festival schedule are listed inside this issue.

Look for updates on Facebook at W.C. Handy Music Festival. Additional information may be obtained by visiting www.wchandyfestival.org or by calling 256-766-7642.

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Lexington Senior Center & Lexington Public Library Fund Raiser - Tuesday, July 21, 4-7pm at the Lexington Senior Center. Fish, chicken, shrimp with all the fixings. Also homemade desserts. \$11 per plate. For more info call, 256-229-5221.

NAMI Shoals Support Group for families with adults and/or children who have brain disorders (mental illnesses) meet Tuesday, July 14 at 7pm at the NAMI Shoals office, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. Need directions or more information? Call 256-765-2081.

Auditions for the Tennessee Valley Art Association's Center Stage Theatre production of "The Star-Spangled Girl" will take place Sunday, July 19 at 2pm in the Encore Room at the Ritz Theatre in Sheffield. Amy Johnson is directing this comedy written by Neil Simon. Performance dates are August 27, 28, 29 and September 3, 4. This fast moving, hilarious comedy, deals with two earnest young men struggling to put out a "protest" magazine, and the all-American girl who moves in next door and manages to send both of them into a romantic tail spin. Roles are available for one female and two males ages 20's and 30's. Auditions will consist of a cold reading from the script. For more information, visit tva.net or call 256-383-0533.

The American Legion Colbert County Memorial Post 31 will have its next monthly meeting on Monday, July 20 at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held at the Post meeting hall at 110 1/2 North Main St in Tuscumbia. A meal and program will be provided. For more info, please call 256-762-4206.

Shoals Democratic Club Monthly Meeting - Monday, July 20, Supper (Donations accepted) 6pm, Business Meeting 6:30pm at the Steel Workers 200 Corner of Wilson Dam Road and Avalon Ave., Muscle Shoals. shoalsdemocrats@gmail.com

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"Camp Kilimanjaro" VBS will be Saturday, July 18, 9am-3pm at Valley View House of Prayer, County Road 60, Florence. All kids ages 3-13 welcome. Everything's free.

Brooks Youth Football Camp conducted by coach Jerry Hill and his staff will be held at Brooks High School, July 20, 21, and 23 from 6-8pm. The cost is \$35 and open to kids ages 4-12. Camp is open to all schools. Brooks players late sign ups are open for the duration of camp.

Mended Hearts, Chapter 307 of Florence will hold it's July monthly meeting Tuesday, July 21 at the Florence Library. Business meeting will be at 9am and the speaker will begin at 10am. The speakers will be from our local fire departments. EMT's will fill us in on the procedures we need to be prepared for if we need to call for assistance.

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The Florence-Lauderdale Public Library now has Mobile Hotspots available for check out! These new hotspots are perfect for vacations. You don't have to worry about whether your hotel offers free wi-fi if you have one of these hotspots with you. They're also great for keeping your passengers entertained on a long road trip (without using up all your data). Checking out a hot spot will require a \$50 cash deposit, but that deposit will be fully refunded once the hot spot is returned undamaged. Borrowers must be 18 or older with a valid library card, driver's license, and phone number, and they must have had their library card for at least six months. Visit the Reference Desk on the library's 2nd floor for more information.

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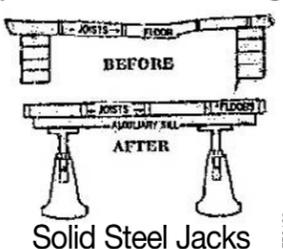
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A This is an increasingly unethical occurrence. The business of hospice is extremely competitive, with increasing numbers everywhere trying to attract patients through multiple actions, such as: marketing staff are known to 'troll' the hospital listening and looking for patients who may need their service; going to nursing homes or assisted living facilities and offering help in exchange for referrals to their hospice; hospice medical directors insisting their own private patients take the hospice the doctor works for. All these actions are prohibited by Medicare.

Medicare's rules are clear. First, every patient has the right to choose. In hospital, you must be given a "Choice Form" listing all participating agencies, and the case manager calls your selection. Only then, should you be meeting them.

Second, offering a service in exchange for referrals is not only unethical, it's illegal - a violation of the federal Anti-Kickback Statute. The Office of the Inspector General is looking for cases like this to prosecute.

Bottom line: since every patient has the right to choose, report to the hospital or Medicare hotline [1-800-HHS-TIPS (1-800-447-8477)] any agency or physician trying to either leave a 'calling card' before you've been given the choice form, or tells you that you have no choice.



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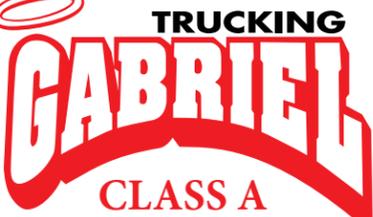
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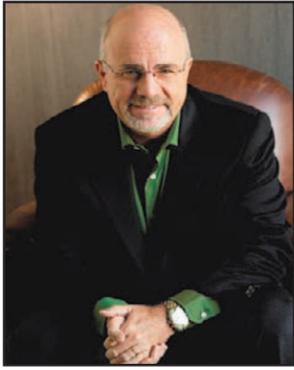
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Jeremy

Dear Jeremy,
I'm really sorry to hear about your relative. Addiction is a painful thing for the addict and for their family and friends. While what you're suggesting is noble, my advice would be to leave the debt alone. I would, however, notify her landlord of what's happened. If he won't hold her place, then get her stuff out and turn over the keys so he or she can find another tenant.

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But right now, she needs to concentrate on herself. And as her family, you need to pour as much love and support as you can into the healing process. You've got a great heart, Jeremy, but the money stuff can wait until she's out, healthy and established again. Then, if you want and have been able to save a bit, you might gift her a little money to help her get started again.

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The NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home is a model of primary care that combines teamwork and information technology to improve care, improve patients' experience of care, and reduce costs.

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Keelon has joined an elite group of appraisers who have met rigorous professional requirements relating to education, testing, experience, and demonstration of knowledge, understanding, and ability. The MAI designation is received upon the successful completion of a graduate-level curriculum, which includes a four day comprehensive exam, a written demonstration appraisal report of more than two hundred pages, and 4,500 hours of qualifying experience requirements. Designees must also abide by strict professional guidelines and a code of ethics.

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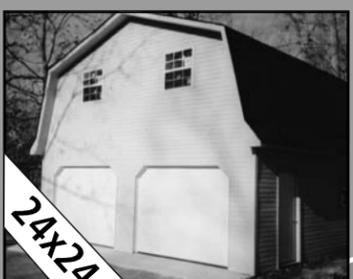
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Commentary

Cloaking History Doesn't Change It

The Southern Cross or the Cross of St. Andrew, otherwise known as the Confederate battle flag, has been under intense scrutiny.

While it has done nothing itself, to millions it is a disturbing reminder of somber times, injury, and death. To millions of others it represents southern pride, valor, and independence.

Having no allegiance to that flag either way might put me in the minority. Moving here at age eleven, we were not raised in a household with an opinion on confederate imagery. It was just there. I knew about the American flag, liked the Grizzly on the flag bearing the words, "California Republic," and was familiar with the Lone Star of Texas, Jim Bowie, and Davy Crockett. What I DID know about and appreciate was the Blue-Gray Football Classic in Montgomery.

Numerous racist groups have symbolically latched onto the flag over the years.

The proposed sanitizing of the flag image on everything from t-shirts, class rings, and headstones to canceling *Dukes of Hazzard* reruns is almost humorous. It's just an asinine exercise in reactionary revisionist politics. Those who see the emblem as racist are capitalizing on that window of opportunity created by an unfortunate act.

One twenty-one year old white, racist punk and nine deaths have changed the collective mindset of an entire nation. We average 8-9

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In A Few Words



TOM MAGAZZU
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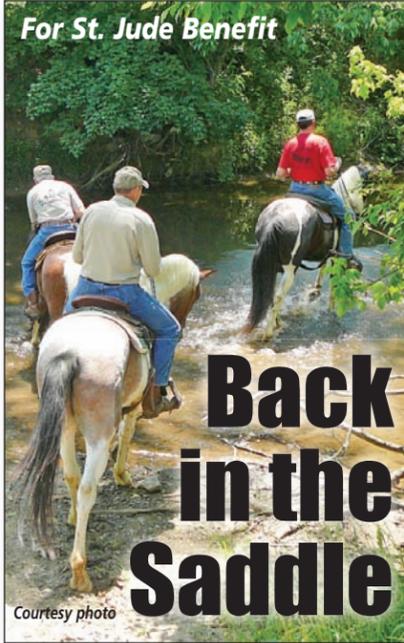
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Back in the Saddle

by **Dennis Sherer**
Colbert County Tourism

TUSCUMBIA-The biggest saddle ride of its kind in the country is headed to the Shoals.

The annual Saddle Up for St. Jude Trail Ride and Festival is Friday, July 17 and Saturday, July 18 at Gardiner Farm at 85 Underwood Road in Tuscumbia. The festival includes trail rides, wagon rides, pony rides, concerts, an auction, arts and crafts, food vendors and several activities for

See **SADDLE...** on Page 28

Tunes on Display

FLORENCE-Local furniture maker and artisan, Robin Wade, will bring his one-of-a-kind designs to display at the Florence-Lauderdale Tourism Office & Visitor Center on Saturday, July 18. That is during the

W.C. Handy Festival, so there will also be some special features. One of four new Swamp Fest Songwriters Showcase events associated with the Handy Festival this year

See **TUNES...** on Page 34

It's Mostly Blues

FLORENCE-A musical theme or scenes depicting the W.C. Handy Music Festival are the focus of *Mostly Blues*, an exhibition of paintings, drawings, photographs, sculptures and mixed media pieces by area artists at Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts.



Art by **Mirianthe Snyder**

The works are in many styles, media, and techniques. The exhibit includes works by artists from Colbert, Franklin, and Lauderdale counties are on display through August 6. The exhibit will be open special hours on Saturday, July 25 from 10am-12:30pm. Well-known and established artists are

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ENTRIES AND THE WINNER in the Official 2015 W.C. Handy Music Festival Design Competition are now on display at the Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts in Florence through July 24. This year there were twenty-nine entries in a variety of styles and media. Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts is located at 217 East Tuscaloosa Street. There is no admission charge. Regular hours are from 9am-4pm Monday - Friday.

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A Nice Transparency

Editor:

In the smelly world of politics and government, Limestone Commissioner Ben Harrison is a breath of fresh air. He is one of only a few elected officials who will stand up for principle. He does so in the face of anger and big money. If you saw the news clip on Channel 19 last week, you know what I mean. You would have thought the world had come to an end just because he wants transparency in government. All Commissioner Harrison asked for was advance notice of details on upcoming votes, so he and the public would know what to expect. It sounds like a great idea

to me! Yet it brought the ire of Chairman Yarbrough and Commissioner Black down on Harrison.

The thing I find hilarious is that in trying to get the heat off of themselves, the only thing they could bring up to attack Commissioner Harrison on was the purchase of a car. It is my understanding that Harrison's car was purchased through the state bid list. That means it was preapproved and followed all the proper channels. The really funny thing is that Harrison went for an Alabama made Hyundai Elantra for \$14,253. That is an economy car compared to Black's 2015 Ford pickup (\$47,998) and Yarbrough's 2015 Dodge Ram truck \$48,241. Our commissioners need reliable vehicles to do Limestone's work. However, as we all know, the

state and county government, like the residents of Limestone county, are in a financial crunch. In this economy it would behoove them to watch how they spend our money. Should they be driving trucks better than the rest of us? What I can't believe is their gall of accusing Harrison. Why accuse him when he is saving money?

Jeremy Hall
Tanner, AL

Shifting the Authority

Dear Sir

I am writing to comment on the Supreme Court rulings on healthcare and same sex marriage. Regardless of your stand on the issues, you should be very concerned about the Court's actions. In the case of the healthcare ruling they ignored an exact and very clear statement in the law in favor of

“...but it essentially rewrote the Constitution to give the federal government powers that were reserved to the states or the people.”

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some unknown agenda. This is in spite of statements by Mr. Gruber, an author of major portions of the law, who has revealed that the language in question was put there for the express purpose of coercing states to set up exchanges. The ruling ignored the rule of law and placed the Court in the position of rewriting a law from the bench. This is a clear violation of the separation of powers.

The same-sex marriage ruling is very troubling because it not only disregarded the will of the people, but it essentially rewrote the Constitution to give the federal government powers that were reserved to the states or the people. We have reached a point where everyone should fear for the health of the Republic because the checks and balances are being ignored or removed. The result is going to be very ugly. The lawless actions and violation of judicial ethics leaves the independence of the courts in question and clear disrespect for law that follows invites chaos.

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BEFORE I GET TO THE MEAT of my article I'd like to clear up a couple of things if you don't mind. I really love getting feedback and received quite a bit of it on the last article where I seemed to berate clients. Some of the feedback comments I heard were, "Boy, business must be good!" (insinuating the business must be so good that I can send clients to competitors by complaining about them). Then there were the accolades from people who have worked in retail who understand how unreasonable people can be in the retail environment. Thank you all for the feedback. So, just to clear things up a



Fisher

OOPS, SORRY

by "The Computer Skeptic"

little, I hope I didn't give the wrong impression. I certainly didn't mean to belittle clients in general and certainly didn't mean to offend any of my readers. The instances I mentioned in my article were based on very real examples of the extremely rare unreasonable client. 99.9% of you guys are awesome!

I would like to specifically address my rather rough treatment of the "Haughty Lawyer Guy" that yelled at my technician and ruined her day because she could not hack his password. It is with humble heart, bowed head, and contrite

spirit that I say this to you: You can still kiss it!

OK, now to the meat of my article. My reader sent me feedback on a recent article: "I read your article on Windows 10. Maybe you could expand it and tell us how it will affect Windows 7 to upgrade. Will all my pictures, contacts and files be seamlessly moved? I wouldn't want it to mess up what I have in my PC."

— George Pinkston

George is referring to my recent article concerned the impending release of Windows 10 from Microsoft. It will be available as a free upgrade starting July 29th to everyone

who currently has Windows 7 or Windows 8 on their computers.

Mr. Pinkston asks a good question. Horror stories abound whenever a company releases a major new update to software. Sometimes things go wrong—very wrong—and a client loses all their stuff. Upgrade disasters are relatively rare but it does happen.

To answer the question, yes, your pictures, documents, music, desktop shortcuts and even programs will be moved to the new operating system fairly seamlessly. It is not uncommon for some older bit of software to have a compatibility problem but, after the upgrade, your stuff will still be in familiar locations.

That said, NEVER trust Microsoft or anyone else with your data. If you don't already

have a backup of your stuff, you're flirting with disaster already. Computers have a nasty habit of failing just because you breathe on it. A major operating system upgrade is, well, a major thing, so you must backup your stuff before you upgrade. If you don't know how to backup your stuff, you must ask someone to show you.

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traffic fatalities EVERY DAY in this country. Yet, we aren't outlawing the use of cars. Thousands of those annual deaths involve alcohol, yet we aren't shutting down bars and lounges, are we?

All of this confederate attention has also created a value spike in the memorabilia marketplace and a much more polarizing atmosphere.

If the flag creates so much consternation, yes, it should be removed from southern statehouses. Why wasn't it removed from those buildings and state and city hall flag poles in a mad rush long before now? It represented the same history, southern pride, and race-related anguish last month, last year, and last century.

However, a month ago, no one would have conscientiously suggested that the flags be totally removed from public sight.

If the confederate battle flag reminds so many of the pain of slavery and civil rights struggles, why do we relish in reliving the slavery and civil rights struggle every year during black history month? That is a little confusing.

I agree that confederate battle flags at state capital buildings in 2015 serve no productive purpose.

However, respectful historical confederate displays in cities like Richmond, VA and Montgomery, AL that were capitals of the confederacy have no business being included in the flag removal discussion.

Flags associated with the honoring of confederate soldiers in public or private cemeteries, and confederate flags at celebrated Civil War battlefields like Gettysburg, Bull Run, Vicksburg, and Shiloh should also not be at issue. There should be no question that the battle flag remain prominent, and the flag image should be available to the public for purchase at those sites.

We have enough whitewashing of history to deal with these days. We shouldn't attempt to eliminate the image or pretend it never existed. Those in the ground who wore gray would have differing opinions from those who claim it has little historical significance while in the air-conditioned comfort of their armchair.

That flag appropriately represents a significant time in American history whether we like it or not.

One of the more idiotic reactions has been the Memphis city council's vote last week to remove the remains of confederate Lieutenant General Nathan Bedford Forrest and his wife from his current resting place under his statue in the city. They want to remove his body because he was a racist and a member of the KKK.

Are they insane? The late Tennessee

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congressman and senator, Al Gore, Sr, was also a racist and was an avid supporter of the KKK's philosophy. Gore voted against the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as did every other southern democrat. Gore also desperately tried

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New Celebrate Recovery group in Rogersville at the United Methodist Church. Tuesday, free dinner at 5:45pm. Meeting at 6:30. Our Celebrate Recovery is a chapter of Saddleback Church Celebrate Recovery. CR is a program that helps ANYONE with a hurt, habit or hangup. Call 256-247-3307 or email Gene Hasteley at ewhasteley@outlook.com

What Do You Mean You Haven't Seen "American Splendor"? Thursday, July 16, 7:15pm at Florence -Lauderdale Public Library. Film buff and stand-up comic Duell Aldridge hosts this screening of the 2003 biographical comedy-drama "American Splendor". The film is partially based on Harvey Pekar's comic book series of the same name, and it stars Paul Giamatti.

Dorcas Give-Away Day Summer Clothes - Tuesday, July 14, 9am-Noon at Highland Park Church of Christ, 600 Geneva Ave., Muscle Shoals. Bring your own bag.

Monthly Covered Dish Lunch at Zip City Community Center - Thursday, July 16 at 11:30am. Program will follow lunch. Please bring a covered dish. Everyone is welcome.

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Wednesday, July 15, 12-7pm, Wal-Mart, 1706 Military St S, Hamilton

Thursday, July 16, 11am-7pm, Wal-Mart, 2701 Cloverdale Rd., Florence

Friday, July 17, 10am-7pm, Express Med, 970 Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence

Saturday, July 18, 9am-1pm, The Shoals Flea Market, 65 Sportsplex Dr., Muscle Shoals

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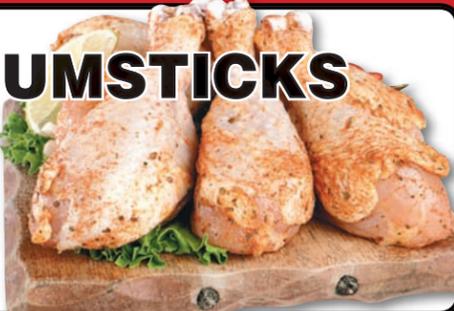
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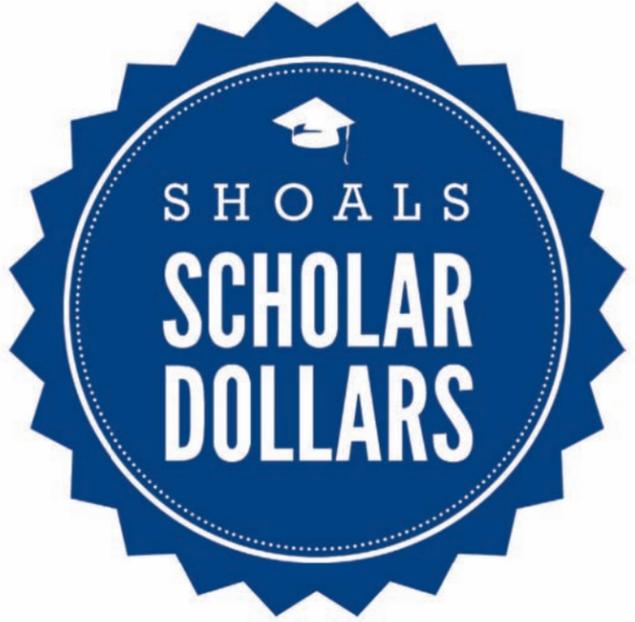
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My dearest Garrett,

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David Roberts, theatre critic for THEATRE REVIEWS LIMITED, said, [http://theatrereviews.ceoexpress.com for July 7th] "It is difficult to imagine it getting any better: a group of talented a cappella singers (Broadway veterans and vocal band members), beatboxing, traditional American spiritual hymns, and a decent book about finding one's voice and finding one's way." Then Roberts added, "Garrett Turner, Darryl Joan Williams..., and Virginia Ann Woodruff bring honesty to their performances as

vocalists and actors. The Vocal Band [that's you] supports the action of the musical throughout with songs from The Acappella Company's rich canon." It's so amazing to have your talent recognized. But the reviews from your director, musical director and producer, when we talked with them at the after party, made your dad and me even more proud. They spoke of your spirit - how that not only were you the bottom boom that set the rhythm for the show, but that you also were the positive support for the cast when this fledgling show was having a hard time learning how to fly. They described you as a "breath of fresh air in a hard city". They thanked us for letting them have you.

Garrett, twenty-six years ago I had a very happy day, and I have been overwhelmingly blessed with you ever since. But to watch as other people discover who you are, what you're made of and what you stand for - that's pure joy. Your voice on that stage with all those other experienced, professional voices had me grinning all evening. And that moment when you and the beatboxer were jamming, I could hardly stay in my seat. Yes, seeing your wishes and dreams coming true is wonderful, but hearing that you are still walking in the things that you were taught, that is the fulfillment of our dreams - your daddy's and mine. There's no greater joy than to hear that our children are walking uprightly.

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the children. This year's headline entertainers are April Michelle on Friday night and John Anderson on Saturday night.

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More than 125 children from the Shoals are being treated at St. Jude.

"Since we started the ride 19 years ago, we have raised more than \$1.5 million for St. Jude," said event coordinator, Jimmy King. "Last year, even with the six inches of rain that fell over the weekend, we still had a great crowd and raised \$130,000."

"Anyone can come out and enjoy the music, great food, the auction, and the other activities to help us help St. Jude. You don't need a horse to participate," he added.

Riders have more than 30 miles of trails to choose from spread over about 2,000 acres.

No all-terrain vehicles are allowed on the trails other than those used by St. Jude volunteers.

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 17. Music begins at 6:30pm with Stampede, followed by Showdown at 7:45pm and Michelle at 9pm.

Music begins at 11am on Saturday, July 18 with the Josh Brannon Band. KGB performs at 5:30pm. The John Anderson concert gets underway at 7:30pm. The auction begins at 2pm.

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Soap Opera Preview

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Preparations began backstage for the California Freedom fashion show. Ridge and Caroline hoped to promote tolerance by hiring a transgender model for the new campaign. Vivienne and Julius felt uncomfortable in the spotlight. Steffy and Maya gave a speech about the message behind the new line, including its ideals of expressivity and freedom. Ivy's heart sank as she spied Liam and Steffy making eyes at each other. Aly grew more and more delusional as the show progressed. *Wait to See: A son returns home eager to rejoin the family business.*

DAYS OF OUR LIVES Abigail put Kayla in a tough spot as she tried to determine if Chad or Ben was the father of her baby. JJ made a risky decision based on his desire to protect Paige. Someone overheard Nicole and Eric talking about their secret. Hope was surprised when she learned that Daniel was making big plans for his future. Theresa and Anne plotted to destroy Tate's nanny. A vengeful Eve slipped drugs into Jennifer's drink. Hope and Aiden spent a romantic evening together. *Wait to See: Kate is there for Justin during his divorce.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL Silas warned Morgan not

to hurt Kiki. Jordan and Scot joined forces to bring Sonny down. Morgan and Denise couldn't resist their feelings for one another. Nina felt like she was losing her grip on reality and sought Silas's help. Meanwhile, Ric updated Madeline on her plot. Franco tried to obtain some evidence from Scott that could help Ava. Alexis and Julian injected some fun into their relationship. Sonny learned that his organization had been targeted. Sabrina made arrangements for Michael to fulfill a project. *Wait to See: Luke is visited by three spirits from his past.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Dylan promised Avery that Joe wouldn't get away with assaulting her. Sage warned Adam that Michael was getting closer to finding out his true identity. At the hospital, Phyllis caught Marisa in Jack's room and demanded to know how they knew one another. Cane punched Joe at the GCAC. Adam held a company meeting about coming up with a mission statement for Newman-Abbott. Nick blasted Ashley and Phyllis for working against his father. Kyle told Summer he was choosing her over the family business. Nikki leaned on Neil for support. *Wait to See: Avery says goodbye to Genoa City.*

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Cooley said "in the summer of 1954, I was returning from the Korean War when I stopped by to see Reeves." "Grady told me about a show he had just booked into the Madison County coliseum and asked me to help him with it." Grady didn't know what kind of a show it was, but a Nashville agent said he had a large bunch of traveling musicians who needed a night's work on their way to Tuscaloosa."

The bad news was only a few people showed up for the concert, paying just \$2.00 per ticket. Reeves lost about \$200.00 on the show. Cooley said: "it was the first time I had seen a grown man whimper." "when the show was over, I helped the gang get their stuff repacked atop that old limousine and bade farewell to Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley." Cooley said: "little did we know that each man was to become a superstar one day."

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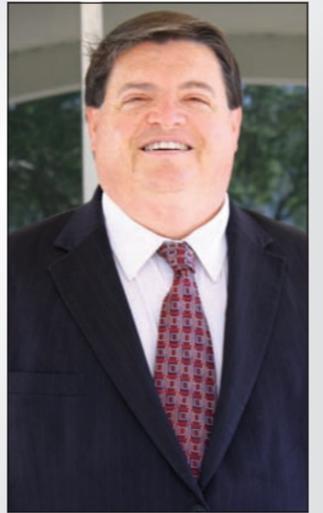
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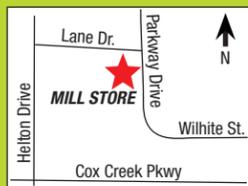
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FESTIVAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 17

HANDY LUNCH
11:30AM-1PM *Sweet Basil Café Too, Florence*
Featuring: TBD

SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #1: SWAMP SONGS
3-5PM *Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence*
Featuring: Donnie Fritts - Scott Boyer - N.C. Thurman

FIRST METRO BANK "SAX BASH"
5:30-7PM *First Metro Bank, Pine St., Florence*
Featuring: Drumb & Drummer

COURTIN' THE BLUES PARADE*
7PM *Parade on Court Street, Florence*

SAX IN THE CITY*
7:30PM *Wilson Park, Florence*
Featuring: The Midnighters

HANDY NIGHTS
5-7PM *Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence* - Chad Bradford
5-8PM *360 Grille, Florence* - Harvey Thompson Trio
6:30-9:30PM *Flobama, Florence* - Rewind
7-10PM *Rising Crust Pizza, Florence* - James LeBlanc, Angela Hacker, & Jon Davis
7-10PM *Ami's, Sheffield* - The Cadillacs
7-11PM *Ricatonis, Florence* - Julie Rich & Friends
8-11PM *Champy's, Muscle Shoals* - Diedra and the Ruff Pro Band
8-11PM *Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence* - Sean Rivers
8PM-1AM *Jamison Inn Hotel & Convention Center, Sheffield* - Renegade Jane
9PM-12AM *French Quarter, Sheffield* - Follow Apollo
10:30PM-1:30AM *Flobama, Florence* - Spunk Monkees
8-11PM *Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence* - Sean Rivers



SATURDAY, JULY 18

31ST ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CLASSIC THREE-STATE BIKE RIDE*
McFarland Park, Florence
6AM Registration
7:15AM Mass Start
(Proceeds to benefit the Music Preservation Society, Inc.)

DADOORUNRUN (5K) & FUN RUN (1 MILE) & WALK (1 MILE)*
W.C. Handy Home & Museum, Florence
6:30-7:30AM Registration and packet pickup
8AM 5K Run
9AM 1 Mile Run & Walk
Registration: \$10 for 1 Mile Run/Walk; \$15 for 5K Run; \$20 for both

SHOALS CAR AND TRUCK SHOW*
Wilson Park, Florence
8AM-NOON Registration
8AM-2PM Show time
Cost: Registration \$20 per vehicle
Information: Terry Mashburn 256-366-0564 or Ronnie James 256-381-3536
www.shoalscarandtruckclub.com

HANDY LUNCH
NOON-3PM *Ricatonis Italian Grill, Florence* - Mitch Mann

SHOALS BLUES CHALLENGE
1PM *Challenge at The Mane Room, Florence*
Featuring: Various Performers during the challenge
7PM *Show at The Mane Room, Florence*
Cost: \$5
Featuring: Microwave Dave and The Nukes - Kent DuChaine - Diedra & The Ruff Pro Band

MUSCLE SHOALS LEGACY OF FAME BOOK SIGNING
3-5PM *Pegasus Records, Florence*
Music by: Russell Mefford, Jay Burgess, & Hannah Aldridge
Featuring: A conversation and performance - Muscle Shoals Legacy of Fame book signing by Blake Ellis

BUBBA'S MARINE CONSTRUCTION PRESENTS THE CONCERT ON SHOAL CREEK* (In case of rain, the event will automatically move to Saturday, July 25)
2-6PM *Shoal Creek At Spring Cove II - Boat Access Only 1/2 mile South of Happy Hollow Bridge, East Bank, Florence*
Featuring: The Beehive Queen Christine Ohlman and Fathers & Sons Kelvin Holly - Will McFarlane - Justin Holder - Jamie McFarlane - Mary Mason Band - Special Guest Caroline Webb

SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #2: THE MUSCLE SHOALS NASHVILLE CONNECTION
3-5PM *Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence*
Featuring: Mark Narmore - Walt Aldridge - Donny Lowery

SHOALS SCHOLAR DOLLARS BIDS AND BLUES
The Marriott Shoals Conference Center, Florence
Live and Silent Auction. All proceeds go to Shoals Scholar Dollars for scholarships.
4PM Doors Open
5PM Silent Auction Begins, Burgers and Beer
5-6PM *Wildwood Ruminators*
6-9PM *Live Auction*

ROBIN WADE EXHIBITION AND CELEBRATION
Florence Lauderdale Tourism, Florence
4:30-5:30PM Art Competition: Ankle Painting Contest
5PM Dr. Cameron Walker, anthropologist, archeologist, author, speaker, professor
5:30-7PM *Melissa Bain*

HANDY'S EVENING OF INNOVATION STREET PARTY
5PM *North Court Street Median, Florence*
Featuring: TEROW-Band, Alpha Academy, Zuri Social Club, and more

MUSIC IN THE PARK*
7-10PM *Wilson Park, Florence*
Featuring: Rewind

HANDY NIGHTS
5-8PM *360 Grille, Florence* - Harvey Thompson Duo
6:30-9:30PM *Flobama, Florence* - The Hitmen
7-9PM *Sweet Basil, Florence* - TBD
7-11PM *City Hardware, Florence* - Julia Rich & Friends
7-11PM *Ricatonis Italian Grill, Florence* - Tosha Hill Band
8-11PM *Champy's, Muscle Shoals* - Max Russell and the Shakedown Kings
8-11PM *Swampers/Marriott Shoals* - Harvey Thompson Dance Band
9PM-12AM *French Quarter, Sheffield* - Scott Boyer Trio
9:30PM-1:30AM *On The Rocks, Florence* - Aaron Blades Band
10:30PM-1:30AM *Flobama, Florence* - Sean Rivers Band



SUNDAY, JULY 19

ARTWORKS
1-3PM *Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, 511 N. Water St., Tusculumbia*
Featuring: ArtWorks 2015: An Exhibition of Current Works by Tennessee Valley Art Association Member Artists
Featuring: Blue Navigators

AFTERNOON MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER-JOEL CARTER & FRIENDS
2PM *First Presbyterian Church, Sheffield*
Featuring: Christopher - Joel Carter & Friends

AFTERNOON MUSIC: SHOALS CONCERT BAND
3PM *First Presbyterian Church, Florence*
Featuring: Shoals Concert Band

SWINGING WITH THE SAINTS
4-5PM *Tusculumbia First United Methodist Church, Tusculumbia*
Featuring: Community Gospel Choir

AFTERNOON BREAK
4-8PM *Ricatonis Italian Grill, Florence*
Featuring: Julia Rich & Friends

ONE BODY, ONE VOICE
4:30-5:30PM *First Baptist Church, corner of Wood Avenue and Tombigbee Street, Florence*
Featuring: First Baptist Church hosts the Mount Moriah P.B. Church, joined in worship and love (all congregations are welcome!)

OPENING 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: Kuumba - Dr. Carlos Handy - Bobby & PJ Winston - Alicia Threet & Friends - Renewed - Quad Cities Mass Choir

AN EVENING PREMIER WITH THE PBT QUARTET
6:30PM *St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church*
Featuring: The PBT Quartet

HANDY NIGHTS
4-8PM *Ricatonis Italian Grill, Florence* - Julia Rich & Friends
6-10PM *City Hardware, Florence* - Kent DuChaine

HANDY NIGHTS - cont.
7:30-9:30PM *Champy's, Muscle Shoals* - Praise & Worship with Natalie Askew
8-11PM *Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence* - Nadine Tindall
9:30PM-1:30AM *On The Rocks, Florence* - Big Mike Griffin



MONDAY, JULY 20

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

BOOK IT WITH JAZZ
11AM-1PM *Helen Keller Public Library, Tusculumbia*
Featuring: Robert Dickson Combo

CHECK OUT THE BLUES
11AM-1PM *Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence*
Lunch available for purchase at Bookmarks Café in the Library
Featuring: Howard Lamb & Friends

HANDY LUNCH
11AM-2PM *Ricatonis Italian Grill, Florence* - Julia Rich & Friends
11AM-2PM *OHI/Bryan's Downtown, Tusculumbia* - Cameron Blackburn

SCOPE LIVE ON HELTON DRIVE*
11:30AM-1PM *Scope 310, 4129 Helton Dr., Florence*
Featuring: The Midnighters

LISTENING ROOM
5:30-7PM *Zodiac Theatre, Florence*
Featuring: Jazz Allstars

BLUE MONDAYS AT 360 GRILLE
6-8PM *Shoals Marriott 360 Grille, Florence*
Featuring: Jordan Denton

HANDY NIGHT AT THE SUMMIT
6-8PM *Mitchell-Hollingsworth Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Florence*
Featuring: The Shoals Blues Band

MALL JAZZ PRESENTED BY DR. P. KEITH THOMPSON OF FLORENCE OPHTHALMOLOGY, PC
6:30-7:30PM *Florence Mall, Sears Court, Florence*
Featuring: The Big Band

HANDY ON THE BRIDGE*
6:30-8:30PM *Old Railroad Bridge Ashe Boulevard (over the Tennessee River), Sheffield*
Featuring: Kent DuChaine

NEIGHBORHOOD LEMONADE PARTY
7PM *Westminster Presbyterian Church, Florence*
Featuring: Thompson Trio

ROCK' N SOUL ON MOBILE PLAZA*
7-9PM *Mobile Plaza, Florence*
Featuring: CC Jags

AT SUNDOWN IN WILSON PARK*
7-10PM *Wilson Park, Florence*
Featuring: Off The Chain

SUNSET SERENADE*
7-10PM *Riverfront Park, Sheffield*
Featuring: Cliff Ellis and The Villagers - The Midnighters

LISTENING ROOM
7:30-9PM *Zodiac Theatre, Florence*
Featuring: Jazz Allstars

SUNSET AT 201 SOUTH COURT STREET
8PM *Abrams & Associates, P.C, 201 South Court Street, Florence*
Featuring: The Mayflys

HANDY NIGHTS
5-9PM *Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence* - Wes Butler
5-9PM *On The Rocks, Florence* - B. Allen & Friends

HANDY NIGHTS - cont.
6-8PM *360 Grille, Florence* - Jordan Denton
6-10PM *City Hardware, Florence* - Tosha Hill Band
6:30-9:30PM *Flobama, Florence* - Kerry Gilbert Band
7-10PM *Champy's, Muscle Shoals* - Mary Mason Band
7-10PM *Rising Crust Pizza, Florence* - Bugaboo
7-11PM *Ricatonis Italian Grill, Florence* - Rob Aldridge
8-11PM *Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence* - Chris Lucas
9PM-12AM *French Quarter, Sheffield* - Rolling in the Hay
9:30PM-1:30AM *On The Rocks, Florence* - Big Al and The Heavyweights



TUESDAY, JULY 21

KIDZ JAMM
10AM *St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Florence*
Featuring: Shoals Area Piano Students with special guests Bob Wray & James Counts

JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH*
10AM *Sheffield Public Library, Sheffield*
Featuring: Microwave Dave

THIRD TUESDAYS at ALABAMA MUSIC HALL OF FAME (CELEBRATING 25 YEARS!)
11AM-1PM *Alabama Music Hall of Fame, Tusculumbia*
Featuring: The Cadillacs

HANDY LUNCH
11AM-2PM *Ricatonis Italian Grill, Florence* - Neal Starkey
11:30AM-2:30PM *Flobama, Florence* - Michael Curtis

LUNCH BREAK
11:30AM-1PM *Northwest Shoals Community College Hospitality House, Muscle Shoals*
Featuring: 1102 Band

HANDY HOMES "SENIOR FUN"
11:30AM-1:30PM *Lincoln Street Senior Center, 309-A Handy Homes, Florence*
Featuring: John McAndrew

MUSIC AT PARK PLACE
12:30-2PM *Park Place, Sheffield*
Featuring: Doctors, Lawyers & Such

ABCs OF BLUES, JAZZ & BEYOND
1:30PM *Mount Moriah Church, Florence*
Featuring: Robert Dickson & Friends

LISTEN & LEARN ABOUT AMERICAN ROOTS INSTRUMENTS
2PM *Florence Lauderdale Public Library, Florence*
Featuring: Justin Johnson (celebrating the past, present, and future of Cigar Box Guitars and American Roots Instruments)

PARTY AT PROGRESS
4-6PM *Progress Bank, Florence*
Featuring: Denise Thimes & Friends

MUSIC IN THE PARK*
4:30PM *Wilson Park, Florence*
Featuring: Max Russell

RICK HALL "THE MAN FROM MUSCLE SHOALS" BOOK SIGNING
5-6:30PM *Sheffield Public Library, North Main Street, Sheffield*
Featuring: Rick Hall autographing his book "The Man From Muscle Shoals: My Journey From Shame to FAME"

BILLY REID PRESENTS
5-7PM *Billy Reid, Florence*
Featuring: Justin Collins

SEVEN POINTS CONNECTION*
5:30-8PM *Pocket Park, Wood Avenue, Florence*
Featuring: Mojo Risin', Mars Hill Jazz Band

LISTENING ROOM
6-7:30PM *Zodiac Theatre, Florence*
Featuring: Devere Pride & Friends

ST. FLORIAN MUSIC IN THE PARK*
6-8PM *St. Florian Park, St. Florian*
Featuring: Pine Hill Haints

SWINGING RIVER JAZZ
6-8PM *Magnolia Church of Christ, Florence*
Featuring: Swinging River Jazz Band

ROCKIN' THE ROUNDHOUSE*
6-9PM *Tusculumbia Depot & Roundhouse, Tusculumbia*
Featuring: Just A Few Cats - Christine Ohlman - Off The Chain

HOSPICE OF TENNESSEE VALLEY IGUANA PARTY AT SUNDOWN
6-9PM *Wilson Park, Florence*
Featuring: Iguana Party & Friends

MUSIC & FOOD FEST ON THE NORTH COURT MEDIAN*
6:30-10PM *North Court Median, Florence* (alternate rain location Mane Room)
Featuring: Kerry Gilbert Band - Jackson Nance

COUNTING ON THE MUSIC*
6:30-8PM *Patterson, Prince & Associates, 475 S. Seminary St., Florence*
Featuring: Iron Horse Band, and special guest Nick Foster

SINGING RIVER DENTISTRY & TUSCUMBIA DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS PRESENT ST. JUDE AND THE BLUES*
6:30 UNTIL *Main Street, Tusculumbia* with local restaurants and businesses open with Handy specials throughout the night!
Donations to St. Jude Hospital
Featuring: Josh Brannon Band - Hitmen

RUBY TIGGS' GOSPEL CELEBRATION
7-9PM *Life Changing House Of Faith, 401 Veterans Dr., Florence*
Featuring: Ruby Tiggs & Friends

MUSIC ON THE PLAZA
7:30-10PM *Love Plaza, Downtown Sheffield on Montgomery Avenue*
Featuring: Rewind

SUNSET AT 201 SOUTH COURT STREET
8PM *Abrams & Associates, P.C, 201 South Court Street, Florence*
Featuring: The Hairy Knuckles Band

LISTENING ROOM
8-9:30PM *Zodiac Theatre, Florence*
Featuring: Jazz Allstars

HANDY NIGHTS
7-9PM *Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence* - Karen Gruber
5-9PM *On The Rocks, Florence* - Bugaboo
5-9PM *Truly Cigars, Florence* - Chris Lucas
6-9PM *Sweet Peppers* - James LeBlac & Angela Hacker
6-9PM *Legend's Steakhouse, Florence* - Microwave Dave
6-9PM *Sam's Sports Bar, Florence* - Kent DuChaine
7-10PM *Champy's, Muscle Shoals* - Kirk Russell
7-11PM *City Hardware, Florence* - Rob Aldridge

7-11PM *Ricatonis Italian Grill, Florence* - Mary Mason Band
7:30-10:30PM *Flobama, Florence* - Travis Wammack Band and The Snakeman Band
8-11PM *Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence* - Gary Nichols
8PM-12AM *French Quarter, Sheffield* - Stacy Mitchhart, Big Mike Griffin
9:30PM-1:30AM *On The Rocks, Florence* - Bad Brad and the Sipse Slims
10:30PM-1:30AM *Flobama, Florence* - Driftwood Jones



WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

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

MASTER CLASS
10:30AM-NOON *Counts Brothers Music, Muscle Shoals*
Featuring: Jim Seales - 3 Wheel Drive

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Friday, July 17th

Breakfast and Music on the Lawn
8:30AM - 10:30AM

Music on the Lawn
OPEN TO ALL
Free Community Event

Presenting:
Kerry Gilbert & Hugh Banks

LUNCH BREAK
11AM-2PM Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence – Christian Turner
11:30AM-2:30PM Flobama, Florence – All Star Jazz with TBD

MUSIC AND MUNCHIN' IN MUSCLE SHOALS
11:30AM-1:30PM Gattman Park Recreation Center, Muscle Shoals
 Featuring: CC Jags

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH NORBET PUTNAM
2PM Florence Lauderdale Public Library, Florence
 Featuring: Legendary Muscle Shoals Music bassist Norbet Putnam (Come and hear Norbet Putnam tell about early days of Muscle Shoals music and Rock-N-Roll icons such as Elvis Presley)

W.C. HANDY: JAZZ MELODIES
2PM Merrill Gardens, Florence
 Featuring: Thompson Trio

HANDY AFTERNOON BREAK
4-6PM Flobama, Florence
 Featuring: Haystax, featuring Robert Buitinkof the band Acoustrio

LISTENING ROOM
5-6:30PM Zodiac Theatre, Florence
 Featuring: Jazz Allstars

EVENING OF SONG
6PM First Presbyterian Church, Florence
 Featuring: First Presbyterian Church Choir and Friends under the direction of Rebecca Rockhill

NORTH WOOD ROCKS THE BLOCK*
6-8PM North Wood United Methodist Church, Florence
 Bring your lawn chair or blankets - Food available.
 Featuring: Eric Essix

AN EVENING OF INSPIRATIONAL SONG AT HANDY'S CHURCH
Greater St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Florence
6PM Handy's Community Choir w/ Gabrielle Fuqua, Laurence "Blinky" Walden
8PM Handy's Community Choir w/ Gabrielle Fuqua, Laurence "Blinky" Walden
 Transportation: 5:30pm and 7:30pm - Free Shuttle from Downtown Florence Parking Deck

LADIES SING THE BLUES
6-8:30PM Stephano's Southland, Sheffield
 Featuring: Christine Ohlman and Jan Gullett with Special Guest Kelvin Holly

220 SLIM AND THE CACTUS COWBOYS
6-9PM Singing River Brewery, Florence
 Featuring: 220 Slim and the Cactus Cowboys, featuring: Mickey Buckins, Terry Richardson, John Stokes, and Mark Cook

OH!MUSIC AT OHIBRYAN'S
6-9PM Oh!Bryans Family Steakhouse, Tusculumbia
 Featuring: Denise Thimes & Friends

HANDY PRAISE AND WORSHIP
6:30PM Marriott Shoals Conference Center, Florence (Doors Open at 5:30PM)
 Featuring: Lenny LeBlanc, The Bakers, Natalie Askew

LISTENING ROOM
6:45-8:15PM Zodiac Theatre, Florence
 Featuring: Great Guitars

BLUES ON THE BLUFF*
7:30-10PM Standpipe Park, North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield
 Featuring: Wildwood Ruminators

GETTING ON DOWN AT THE WILLIE GREEN CENTER
8-10PM Willie Green Recreation Center, Tusculumbia
 Featuring: Dorothy Cole as 'Tina Turner' - Off The Chain

LISTENING ROOM
8:30-10PM Zodiac Theatre, Florence
 Featuring: Jazz Allstars

HANDY NIGHTS
5-7PM Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence – Bryon Green
5-7PM Carriage Wine and Market, Florence – Christopher-Joel Carter Trio
5-9PM On The Rocks, Florence – Drumb and Drummer

6-9PM Rosie's, Florence – Kerry Gilbert Band
6-9PM Legends Steakhouse, Florence – Mary Mason Band
6:30-9:30PM Flobama, Florence – James LeBlanc & Angela Hacker
6:30-9:30PM UMI's, Florence – The Midnighters
7-10PM Champy's, Muscle Shoals – Shoals Blues Band
7-10PM Rising Crust Pizza, Florence – N.C. Thurman, and Friends
7-11PM City Hardware, Florence – Microwave Dave
7-11PM Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence – The Pine Hill Haints
8-11PM Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence – Mitch Mann
9PM-12AM French Quarter, Sheffield – MissUsed
9:30PM-1:30AM On The Rocks, Florence – Sonny Moorman Group
10:30PM-1:30AM Flobama, Florence – Jay Burgess and Friends



THURSDAY, JULY 23

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

LUNCH WITH THE TUSCUMBIA CIVITAN CLUB
11AM-1PM Helen Keller Public Library, Tusculumbia
 Public is welcome (lunch available for \$5)
 Featuring: Focus 5 (of Muscle Shoals High School)

LUNCH BREAK
11AM-2PM Rosie's, Florence – Ray Reach Trio
11AM-2PM Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence – Michael "Supe" Granda (of the Ozark Mtn. Daredevils)
11:30AM-1:30PM Champy's, Sheffield – Big Mike Griffin

MUSIC AT PARK PLACE
12:30-2PM Park Place, Sheffield
 Featuring: Mitch Mann

HANDS ON WITH JUSTIN JOHNSON
2PM Florence Lauderdale Public Library, Florence
 Featuring: Justin Johnson (Put your hands on the strings of a Cigar Box Guitar and learn about playing these unique American Roots Instruments)

MUSIC AT BURRELL SCHOOL MUSEUM
2-4PM Burrell Slater Museum, Florence
 Featuring: Denise Thimes & Friends

MUSIC & REFRESHMENTS AT KEESTONE
2PM Keestone of Florence, 201 N. Cedar St., Florence
 Featuring: Thompson Trio

BLUES-N-BREAD PUDDING
3-4:30PM Sheffield Public Library, Sheffield
 Featuring: All-Star Combo featuring Robert Redd

LISTENING ROOM
5-6:30PM Zodiac Theatre, Florence
 Featuring: John McAndrew

MUSIC IN THE PARK WITH DOC & FRIENDS
5-7PM Rosenbaum Park, Florence
 Featuring: Doc & Friends, featuring Howell Sledge and Leah Bush; John Scarborough, Jacob Lovell, Rodger Enloe, Don Rickard, Rick Corum, Rhee Perry and Brian Putman

BILLY REID PRESENTS
5-7PM Billy Reid, Florence
 Featuring: Mando Saenz

RICK HALL "THE MAN FROM MUSCLE SHOALS" BOOK SIGNING
5-7PM Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area Governor O'Neal's House, 468 North Court Street, Florence
 Featuring: Rick Hall autographing his book "The Man From Muscle Shoals: My Journey From Shame to FAME"

COTTAGE FRONT PORCH "SWING!"
5:30PM Columbia Cottage Assisted Living, Florence
 Featuring: Rewind (Seating on the lawn, so bring chairs and quilts. Hot dog supper and drinks provided.)

MUSIC AT THE MICHAEL CENTER
5:30-7:30PM Michael Center, 1001 17th Street, Sheffield
 Featuring: Dorothy Cole as 'Tina Turner' - Power Point

CHURCHIN' DOWN THE STREET GOSPEL CONCERT
6PM St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 220 E. Alabama Street, Florence
 Featuring: Quad Cities Mass Choir Directed by Aaron Freeman

MAGNOLIA CONCERTS
6-8PM Magnolia Church of Christ, Florence
 Featuring: Shoals Concert Band

BEALE STREET BLUES*
 (in case of rain, location moved to Burrell Gym)
6:30-8:30PM Lewis Field, Florence
 Featuring: Shirley Rowell and Friends

LISTENING ROOM
6:45-8:15PM Zodiac Theatre, Florence
 Featuring: All Star Jazz

THE HAIRY KNUCKLES
7PM The Mane Room
 Featuring: The Hairy Knuckles

CHURCHIN' ACROSS THE RIVER
7:30PM First Missionary Baptist Church, Sheffield
 Featuring: Alabama Mississippi Gospel Reunion Choir

MUSIC ON THE PLAZA*
7:30-10PM Love Plaza- Montgomery & Alabama Avenue intersection, Sheffield
 Featuring: The Hitmen

THE DECOYS FEATURING CHRISTINE OHLMAN
7:30PM Cypress Lakes Country Club, Muscle Shoals
 Featuring: Christine Ohlman with the Decoys featuring Kelvin Holly, Scott Boyer, N.C. Thurman, Mike Dillon, Jimmy Clay, Brad Guin

REDMOUTH REVUE AT RIVERTOWN COFFEE
8PM Wilson Park, Florence
 Featuring: Redmouth

JAMMIN' AT THE JAMESON
9PM-12AM Jameson Inn Hotel and Convention Center, Sheffield
 Featuring: Just A Few Cats

HANDY NIGHTS
5-7PM Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence – Max Russell
5-8:30PM Truly Cigars, Florence - Bugaboo
5-9PM Chick-Fil-A/Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence (The Outside Location) – Spencer Murphy
5-9PM On The Rocks, Florence – Dirt Star
6-9PM Rosie's, Florence – The Midnighters

HANDY NIGHTS - cont.
5-9PM Legends Steakhouse, Florence – Denise Thimes and Friends
5-9PM Sam's Sports Bar, Florence – Big Mike Griffin
6:30-9:30PM UMI's, Florence – Microwave Dave and The Nukes
6:30-9:30PM Flobama, Florence – 3 Wheel Drive
7-9PM Carriage Wine and Market, Florence – Christopher-Joel Carter Trio
7-10PM Champy's, Muscle Shoals – The Sonny Moorman Trio
7-10PM Logans's, Muscle Shoals – James LeBlanc & Angela Hacker
7-11PM Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence – Kent DuChaine
7-11PM City Hardware, Florence – Michael "Supe" Granda (of the Ozark Mtn. Daredevils) and the Sandwiches
8-11PM Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence – Dave Anderson
9PM-12AM French Quarter, Sheffield – Eric Essix
9:30PM-1:30AM On The Rocks, Florence – The Fiddleworms
10:30PM-1:30AM Flobama, Florence – Johnny Holland and The Bama Jammers



FRIDAY, JULY 24

HANDY LUNCH
11AM-2PM Rosie's, Florence – Jazz Allstars
11AM-2PM Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence – Christian Turner
11:30-2:30PM Flobama, Florence – Microwave Dave

MUSIC ON THE CITY HALL LAWN*
11AM-1PM Sheffield City Hall Lawn, Sheffield
 Featuring: The Blue Navigators

MOUNT MORIAH HANDY FEST FISH FRY
11AM-6PM Mt. Moriah P.B. Church, Florence
 Featuring: Denise Thimes & Friends - Rod Fuqua & Friends

BOOK TALK & PERFORMANCE: THE MUSCLE SHOALS LEGACY OF FAME BY AUTHOR BLAKE ELLS
11:30AM-2PM Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence
 Featuring: Talks: by Author Blake Ells and by studio owner and producer Jimmy Nutt, and Performance by Berry Billings and Alecia Elliott

SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #3: MICKY BUCKINS & JERRY MCGEE'S MUSCLE SHOALS SONGWRITERS SHOWCASE REUNION
3-5PM Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence
 Featuring: Mickey Buckins - Jerry McGee - Max Russell - Andreas Werner (Accompanist)

RIVERSIDE JAZZ*
5-10PM McFarland Park, Florence (Rain location Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum)
 Featuring: Bay City Brass Band - Kuumba - Trojan Drive Jazz Band (of Muscle Shoals High School) - Levon - Power Point - Denise Thimes & Friends - Dee Lucas & Band - Hollie Mosley - Alvin Garrett & Just A Few Cats - Christine Ohlman - Replay
 Transportation: Free shuttle from Florence Parking Deck to McFarland Park

LISTENING ROOM
6-7:30PM Zodiac Theatre, Florence
 Featuring: Tim Goodwin & Friends

14th ANNUAL ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER
6-10PM Joe Wheeler State Park, Rogersville
 Featuring: Dorothy Cole as 'Tina Turner'

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7PM Woodmont Baptist Church, 2001 Darby Drive, Florence
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LISTENING ROOM
7:45-9:15PM Zodiac Theatre, Florence
 Featuring: Sue Matthews and Robert Redd and friends

HANDY NIGHTS
5-7PM Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence – Drumb and Drummer
5-8PM 360 Grille, Florence – Harvey Thompson Trio



HANDY NIGHTS - cont.
5-9PM Chick-Fil-A/Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence (The Outside Location) – Andrew Harper
5-9PM On The Rocks, Florence – Rob Aldridge
6-9PM Rosie's, Florence – Tremayne
6-9PM 360 Grille, Florence – Harvey Thompson, Jr.
6-10PM Cajuns, Florence – Snake Man Band f/Travis Wammack
6:30-9:30PM Flobama, Florence - Big Mike Griffin
7-9PM Carriage Wine and Market, Florence – Christopher - Joel Carter Trio
7-9PM Logans's, Florence – Justin Kalk
7-10PM Ami's, Sheffield - Midnighters
7-11PM City Hardware, Florence – Pine Hill Haints
8-11PM Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence – Amy McCarley
7-9PM Champy's Muscle Shoals – Hitmen
8PM-12AM Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence – Microwave Dave
9PM-12AM French Quarter, Sheffield – Kozmic Mama
9:30PM-1:30AM On the Rocks, Florence – CBDD
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SATURDAY, JULY 25

STREET STRUT & PARADE*
10AM Wilson Park, Florence (Rain location – Florence Mall)
 Featuring: Bay City Brass Band - Thompson Trio - Johnson High School Band - Sheffield High School Band "Sound of the Shoals Marching Band"

HANDY LUNCH
11AM-2PM Legend's Steakhouse, Florence – Dorothy Cole as "Tina Turner"
11AM-2PM Rosie's, Florence – Ken Watters & Friends
11AM-2PM Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence – All Star Jazz
11AM-2PM City Hardware, Florence – Tasha Hill

LISTENING ROOM: CLASSICAL BLUES
NOON-1:30PM Zodiac Theatre, Florence
 Featuring: Microwave Dave - Phil Weaver - Ingrid Spakovsky

FILM SCREENING: MUSCLE SHOALS (2013)
2PM University of North Alabama Communications Building, Room 131, Florence
 Featuring: Showing of the documentary of Muscle Shoals, the Movie, a biography and historical drama (presented in surround sound)

PICKUP SHTICKS
2PM Temple B'nai Israel, 201 E. Hawthorne, Florence
 Featuring: Nancy Tunick - Scott Whitehead & Family

LISTENING ROOM
2-3:30PM Zodiac Theatre, Florence
 Featuring: Jazz Allstars

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LISTENING ROOM
4-5:30PM Zodiac Theatre, Florence
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HANDY NIGHTS
5-8PM 360 Grille, Florence – Harvey Thompson Duo
6-9PM Rosie's, Florence – The Decoys
6-9PM Legend's Steakhouse, Florence – Mojo Risin'
6:30-9:30PM Flobama, Florence – Daryl Aldridge
7-10PM Rising Crust Pizza, Florence – Home Brew
8-11PM Champy's, Muscle Shoals – Replay featuring Steve Price
8-11PM Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence – Blue Mother Tupelo
8PM-12AM City Hardware, Florence – Christian Turner
9PM-12AM French Quarter, Sheffield – Midnighters
9:30PM-1:30AM On The Rocks, Florence – Local Saints
10:30PM-1:30AM Flobama, Florence – Second Creek

HANDY JAM
9PM-UNTIL Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence – ALL-STAR JAM

THE BLUE NAVIGATORS
11AM Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Shoals, 1332 N. Pine St., Florence
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GOSPEL ON THE CORNER AT COLLEGE & BEVERLY
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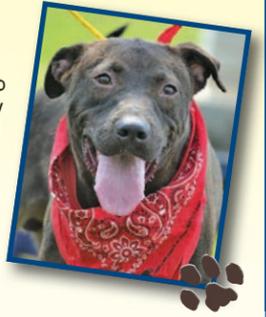
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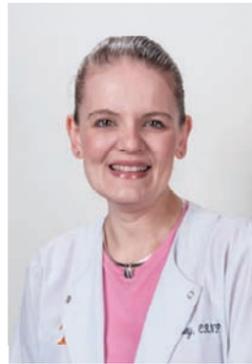


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If you had told me two years ago that I
would be spending my Friday evenings
at nose-work class and taking one- and
two-day road trips just to get to nose-work
trials, I would have laughed. My dogs
have always been my companions. We
go for walks, have meals at pet-friendly
restaurants and travel together whenever
possible. They sleep under my desk while
I write, and sit on my lap on the sofa when
I'm reading or watching television.

As far as I was concerned, that was
a good life for them. I never had any
interest in showing them in conformation.
I thought agility or tracking might be fun,
but never seriously pursued either one. I
admired people who worked or competed
with their dogs in the same way that I
admire people who have climbed Everest
or explored underwater caves, but I didn't
expect to ever be one of them. It didn't
seem truly necessary for their — or my —
happiness.

But like all dogs, mine have always
been guided by their noses. Sometimes it
seemed as if they were excessively devoted
to examining all the scents they ran across
on walks. So when a friend told me about
the sport of nose work, I thought it would
be fun to sign Harper up for the six-week
class. We'd learn the basics, and then we'd
have a fun game we could play at home or
anywhere else.

Within weeks, I was bringing
13-year-old Gemma to class,
too. When my husband got
tired of being left home alone
on Friday nights, he joined us
as well. The next thing I knew,
Harper had passed her first
Odor Recognition Test, which
qualified her to compete in a
beginning-level nose-work trial.
I couldn't wait.

Watching Harper — and then
Gemma, and eventually Keeper
— discover a purpose to sniffing was a
revelation. They knew when it was time to
go to class. They knew exactly what they
were there to do when it was their turn
to search. They were so excited to tell us
when they found the scent. It was two-way
communication, and it was wonderful.

Recently, I asked friends who also do
sports with their dogs what they and
their dogs get out of it. The appreciation
of teamwork and communication and a
deeper relationship came first, of course.

"The bond it creates between you and
your dog is unlike anything you could
develop with a human teammate," says
Annick Loomis, who does nose work with
her Brittany.

Adam Conn does a number of sports
with his Bernese mountain dogs. He
enjoys the challenge of "unlocking"
each dog.

"All five who I've competed with have
been so vastly different, despite four being



Harper correctly
identifies the location
of a scent at a nose-
work trial.

the same breed and two being from the
same lines."

What about our dogs? Treats and praise
aside, do they get anything out of it?

Yes. For each dog, the reward is different.
Some like being the center of attention or
enjoy the challenge of solving a puzzle.
Hina, a mixed-breed owned by Mary
Wakabayashi, loves the thrill of the hunt
that nose work develops. Melissa Duffy
says sports and games make her dogs grin
like nothing else.

Harper? We have always been close, but
she really blossomed when she discovered
that she could "tell" me something and
that I would understand.

Three weeks ago, Harper and I competed
in our second NW3 trial. It's the most
difficult level, and we weren't quite good
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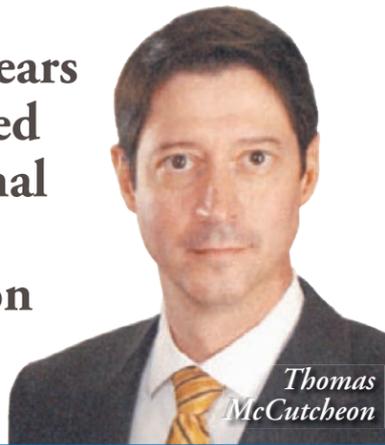
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will also be included. The furniture exhibition will be on display from 10am-7pm. A new event, the Songwriters Showcase, will take place in the Gallery from 3-5pm with performances by Mark Narmore, Walt Aldridge, and Donny Lowery.

Wade will host an art competition as well as "Creative gifting, ankle/body painting" from 4:30-5:30pm. Details can be found at www.robinwadefurniture.com.

After Swamp Fest, Florencenative, Dr. Cameron Walker, an anthropologist, archaeologist, and professor at Cal State University Fullerton, will speak about "Creativity of the Shoals."

UNA's new Dean of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Cameron Burkhalter, will speak briefly on "The Arts - Rocket Fuel" at 5:30pm.

From 5:40-6pm, UNA's Don McBrayer will share his favorite stories of the first Great Cypress Creek Raft Race which he, Reuben Hamlin, and a dog named Coober Preedy, won.

Melissa Daniel Bain, a local singer/songwriter and founder of The 610 Project, will perform and share her story from 6-7pm.

The event is FREE and open to the public. For more information, call Florence Lauderdale Tourism at 256-740-4141.

Crazy Chester Records is presenting the Swamp Fest 2015 Songwriters Series during this year's W. C. Handy Festival. The other three events are also in the Gallery at Florence Lauderdale Tourism from 3-5 pm and will feature different performers.

July 17 - Songwriters Showcase Series #1: Swamp Songs - featuring Donnie Fritts, Scott Boyer, and N.C. Thurman

July 24 - Songwriters Showcase Series #3: Muscle Shoals Songwriters Showcase Reunion - featuring Mickey Buckins, Jerry McGee, Max Russell, Andreas Werner plus special guests

July 25 - Songwriters Showcase Series #4: 21st Century Muscle Shoals Sound - featuring Russell Mefford, Mitch Mann, Andreas Werner, and Jimmy Nutt

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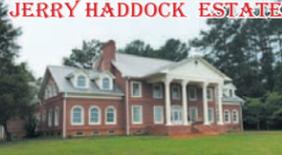
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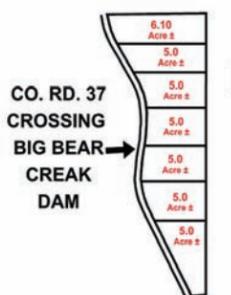
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If you are ready to make this choice, as an affirmation of your belief, you may wish to pray a prayer like this one:

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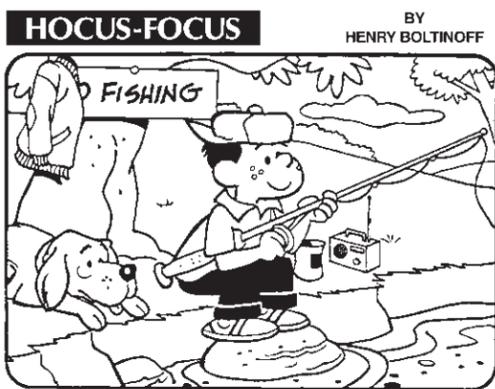
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Romans 5:8 "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 3:26-28 "To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law." Ephesians 2:8-9 "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that (faith) not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Cannot you see that? Is it fear or pride that keeps you from acknowledging the truth of: "What saith the scripture?"

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Making Music with Trash at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Monday, July 20, 10am Children are invited to make musical instruments out of recycled materials. Plus, there will be live music by Microwave Dave! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, the Florence Recycling Center, and In Harmony with Nature.

Check Out the Blues Monday, July 20, 11am-1pm Enjoy live music in the stacks by Howard Lamb and Friends!

Listen and Learn: American Roots Instruments with Cigar Box Guitars, at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Tuesday, July 21, 2pm Join Justin Johnson as he plays and discusses homemade instruments. Justin Johnson is one of the world's leading ambassadors for the homegrown music movement.

Norbert Putnam Up Close and Personal, Wednesday at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library July 22, 2pm Shoals music pioneer Norbert Putnam will talk about the early days of Muscle Shoals music.

Hands-On Music: Cigar Box Guitars at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Thursday, July 23, 2pm with guitar master Justin Johnson. Bring your own instrument or take a turn playing one of Johnson's guitars.

Book Talk and Performance: The Muscle Shoals Legacy of FAME by Blake Ells, at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Friday, July 24, 2pm. Go deeper into the history of FAME Recording Studio as music journalist Blake Ells discusses his new book. This event will also feature performances by Barry Billings, Jimmy Nutt, and Alecia Elliott. Books will be for sale at the event.

James D. Vaughan Quartet Festival at Crockett Theatre, Lawrenceburg, TN - July 22-25. Concert times: Wednesday, July 22, 7pm; Thursday, July 23 and Friday, July 24, 1pm & 7pm; Saturday, July 25, 1pm & 6pm.

For more information or order tickets: 1-800-547-6500 or www.lawrenceburgtn.gov.

July 2015 American Red Cross Blood Drives for Lauderdale, Colbert and Franklin Counties. Donors can schedule an appointment at or get additional information at www.redcrossblood.org Teresa Becker 256-990-0830.

Thursday, July 16, 1-6pm, Jordan Jennings "Student Leaders Save Lives" Scholarship blood drive, Woodlawn Church of Christ, Activity Bldg, 101 Co Rd 323, (corner of CR 323 and Florence Blvd), Florence.

Tuesday, July 28, 1-6pm, Lauderdale Christian Nursing Home, Activity Room, 2019 Co Rd 394, Killen.

Highland Baptist Church is now accepting registration for our Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading leagues, a Christ-centered sports ministry for boys and girls (1-6th grade). The eight-game season will open Saturday, September 5 and run through Saturday, October 24. Pre-registration for football and cheerleading is \$60, if received by July 10. Registration received after this date is \$65. Final registration deadline is August 10. You can register online at registration.upward.org/UPW58594. For more information, call the church office at 256-767-2759 or email donna.mclaulhin@highlandbaptist.com.

The Dempsey Foundation of Red Bay Hospital will bring the Handy Festival to Red Bay on Friday, July 24. This event will include a silent auction, dinner, and entertainment at the Weatherford Centre. The event begins at 6:30pm with the silent auction and the sound of Jazz and Blues with Ferris, York, & Sledge trio. Dinner will follow, with Off the Chain taking the stage at 8:15pm. Proceeds will provide upgraded facilities and equipment to increase the level of care available to the Red Bay community. For sponsorship information, contact Brooke Cunningham at 256-386-4747 or at brooke.cunningham@helenkeller.com.

Sunnyside Church of God will host its 2015 Summer KidFest Saturday, July 25 beginning at 10am. We will have inflatables, games, food, and will give away 100 book bags filled with school supplies to the first 100 children attending. We will also be serving bottled water, snacks, and lunch at noon. After lunch, Life Kids Live! from Huntsville Life church will be ministering in the sanctuary. Sunnyside is located at 10430 Frankfort Road in Tuscumbia. For more information, call 256-668-2858 or 256-381-5476

Singing on the Mountain - The Kingsmen on Thursday, July 30 at 7pm, doors open at 6:15pm. \$15 adults, \$12 children ages 4-12, all seats general admission. Advanced group sales 10 or more, \$12. Tickets available at MountainTheater.org.

Mountain Theater is located at old Underwood School site, 4150 Underwood Mountain Rd., Tuscumbia. For more information, call 256-710-8963. Proceeds go toward development of Camp Connection.

The Zodiac Players of the Shoals Theatre will present Stephen Sondheim's musical classic, "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," November 19-22, 2015. The director, Steifon J. Passmore, is currently accepting applications and scheduling interviews for a potential music director for this production. If you are experienced in teaching voice and musical orchestration, have a genuine love for musical theatre, and have the time to commit to this production, you are welcome to apply. Call 256-366-6853 before 2pm or after 6pm Monday-Friday to schedule an interview. Applications will be accepted until August 1.

With the Episcopal Church's recent abandonment of the Biblical definition of marriage as a life-long union of one man and one woman, Christians who have come to appreciate the beauty of the Book of Common Prayer but who desire to retain the historic, orthodox faith of the Anglican tradition might be encouraged to know about the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA).

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An informational meeting about starting an ACNA mission in the Shoals area will be held at Shoney's restaurant 2615 Florence Blvd, Florence on Monday, July 27 at 6:30pm.

For more information on the meeting, contact H. Shannon Phillips, Sr. at 256 810-4701 and RSVP so that we can provide extra seating.

Florence Parks and Recreation Department is conducting registration. Youth Flag Football now through August 16 for boys and girls ages 5-12 years old. Registration fee is \$45.

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