

**Prestige a  
Top Scholar**

MUSCLE SHOALS -- Northwest-Shoals Community College student, **Kaleb Prestige**, of Muscle Shoals, is one of 207 Phi Theta Kappa members nationally named a 2021 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholar. He will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

The Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship Program helps new Phi Theta Kappa members defray educational expenses while enrolled in associate degree programs. Scholars are encouraged to assume leadership roles by participating in Society programs and are selected based on scholastic achievement, community service, and leadership potential. More than 900 applications were received. A total of \$207,000 is awarded through the Coca Cola Program.

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**Kroger New  
UNA Interim**

FLORENCE -- Former LaSalle University head women's volleyball coach **Andrew Kroger** has been named as the

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This year's event on July 15-17 raised over \$350,000,

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Harrison Lauderdale

**Welcome to  
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MUSCLE SHOALS -- An evening or two of brainstorming 25 years ago has created quite a bi-annual stir in the Shoals.

Melanie Harrison and Jolie Lauderdale, sisters-in-law from Florence, were both new mothers with toddlers and were thinking about creating a part-time business together.

A relative from Nashville sent them



Thousands of toys can be found at Dittos for Kiddos.

an article from *The Tennessean* with a note attached which read, "You should do this!" The article described a children's consignment sale.

"We had never been to one, but the idea appealed to us. So, we started planning," Melanie recalled.

"The first Dittos for Kiddos included 60 consigners in a 4,000 square-foot building in Florence. It was just the two of us and a small handful of volunteering family and friends," she added. "The sales and volume grew, so we were continuously looking for a bigger building with additional

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NW-SCC  
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Initiative

**\$100,000 Grant**

MUSCLE SHOALS -- Northwest-Shoals Community College was selected from a competitive field of community colleges across the country to receive \$100,000 to transform the future of students in the community. The Metallica Scholars Initiative is funded by Metallica's All Within My Hands (AWMH) and led by the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). It was designed to directly support students while also elevating the importance of career and technical education. This work is highlighted at a global level by leveraging the influence

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Dr. Rozalyn Love graduated from UAB School of Medicine in 2011 and completed her residency in OB/GYN at the Naval Medical Center in Virginia. She was assigned to Naval Hospital Guam and practiced full scope OB/GYN in a remote location for 3 years. In 2018 she was assigned to Naval Hospital Jacksonville in Florida where she continued a full scope practice, taught family medicine residents, and learned robotics. We are excited to have Dr. Love join the Helen Keller Hospital family!

**Helen Keller Hospital**  
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## Shorts...

### Kroger New UNA Interim

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interim head volleyball coach at the University of North Alabama.

Kroger, who has 11 years of Division I coaching experience, joined the LaSalle



**Kroger**

program in 2014 as an assistant coach and was eventually promoted to head coach in 2019. He led LaSalle to the 2019 National Invitational Volleyball Championship, the first post-season appearance in program history. Following the 2021 spring season, LaSalle dropped its volleyball program along with six other sports.

A graduate of Xavier University with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Kroger began his collegiate coaching career as an assistant coach at Villanova University in 2011.

"The University of North Alabama is blessed

beyond measure to get a person and coach the caliber of Coach Kroger," UNA Interim Athletic Director **Kevin Haslam**, said. "Coach Kroger has proven he can adapt and thrive in adverse situations," Haslam added. I truly look forward to how our volleyball team will perform this fall under his leadership."

Kroger follows former UNA head coach Bob White, who retired in June due to health concerns after three seasons with the Lions.

"I would like to thank Kevin Haslam and the search committee for their belief in me," said Kroger. "Throughout this process, I've been blown away by the kindness of the UNA community. I'm honored to be a part of that process and can't wait to get started."

### "Annie" Opens on August 5

FLORENCE—The Zodiac Players and the Gingerbread Players will celebrate the return to the Shoals Theatre stage with a joint production of "Annie" August 5-8. The cast is made



"Annie" on stage August 5-8 at the Shoals Theatre.

Courtesy photo

up of over 60 adults and children of all ages. **Randy Pettus** is the director. **Faye Haag** joins Pettus as musical director.

"Annie" is a show most people will be familiar with, and it is appropriate for all ages with great songs for audiences sing-alongs. Don't miss the chance to share in this landmark local event. Show times are at 7:30pm Thursday-Saturday, August 5-7 and 2pm on Sunday, August 8. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and can be purchased at the theatre or online at theshoalstheatre.org. For more information, call 256-764-1700.

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An exclusive listing of the better sales in the Shoals area.

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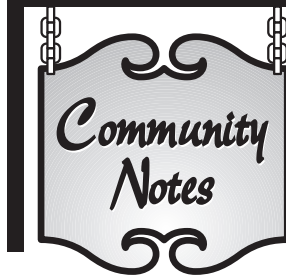
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For more information see the advertisement in this issue.

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**Upcoming W.C. Handy Music Festival events** at the Florence Lauderdale Public Library

Tuesday, July 27, 5-7pm - Screening: "Muscle Shoals," the critically acclaimed documentary that chronicles how the local recording studios FAME and Muscle Shoals Sound drew some of the best artists -- including Aretha Franklin ("I Never Loved a Man (The Way I Love You)") to The Rolling Stones ("Brown Sugar"). The documentary includes interviews with music greats including Franklin, Mick Jagger, Keith Richards,

Bono, Gregg Allman, and Alicia Keys. Free event

Thursday, July 29, 5-7pm - Screening: "Give Me Shelter," the documentary about the Rolling Stones and their free concert at Altamont Speedway near San Francisco in 1969. The Stones employed the Oakland chapter of the Hell's Angels motorcycle gang resulting in one spectator death and several injuries. Free event

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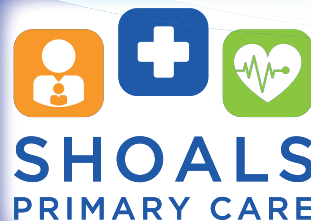


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parking. We finally settled into the current location in Muscle Shoals."

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An extensive marketing process also sets Dittos for Kiddos apart from others.

Weekly email blasts prior to the sale, ads in over a dozen newspapers, bulk mailings, billboards, regular Facebook and Instagram posts, and word of mouth draw the greatest variety of consignors and brings in shoppers from all over the south.

"Our sales take place twice a year," Jolie said. "The Spring/Summer sale usually takes place in March, and the Fall/Winter sale is just in time for back to school. It usually takes place in early August."

This Fall/Winter sale August 7-14 is a special one, the ladies' 50th since that first brainstorming session. Those toddlers are now married, and those new mothers are grandmothers. So lots of celebrating will be going on!

"From the beginning, we wanted our sale to stand out from all others. We strive for quality by personally inspecting each item that is consigned," Jolie said. "We then spend several days organizing and culling items that don't measure up. As Dittos For Kiddos has grown, so has our staff

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and volunteers. We attribute our success to all of the long, hard hours they put in," she added.

Dittos for Kiddos' Fall/Winter consignor registration is still open.

However, drop off is July 31-August 2. So, time is short.

Reserve your consignor number by emailing to dittos@dittosforkiddos.net or by texting to 256-764-0254.

The process is simple. You price and tag your own items, pay a \$10 marketing fee, and you receive 65% of the selling price on all your children's pre-loved items. Consignors are

able to shop early and may invite a friend to the special guest event.

For more information about becoming a consignor or shopping this event, please visit the Dittos for Kiddos Facebook page or the website, www.dittosforkiddos.net.



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of Metallica who continue to speak out on the dignity of professional trades and community colleges that prepare students.

The Metallica Scholars Initiative is now in its third year and has fundamentally improved the earning potential for students who become Metallica Scholars. NW-SCC will prioritize students in programs leading to careers in the Advanced Manufacturing and Construction industries. Metallica Scholars will be showcased to promote varying skilled trade pathways as a means to economic development.

"The foundation and the band pay attention and follow these programs and students. There is no doubt that lives have been changed," said Dr. Edward Frank, executive director of AWMH. "What makes this work so unique is that in addition to supporting students directly, our goal is to unabashedly promote the trades as meaningful and well-paying career pathways."

"We are proud to work with Metallica to advance the career and technical education provided by the nation's community colleges," said Walter G. Bumphus, AACC's president and CEO. "These programs are responsive to the needs of local businesses and provide a pipeline of qualified workers to local industry. For Metallica to continue to invest in these students and communities is a testament to the power of the workforce education

community colleges provide. We are proud to do this work with them."

James Hetfield, Metallica's vocalist/guitarist and co-founder said, "As a touring entity we are in direct involvement with multiple essential career choices along our path. From electrical, professional driving, culinary, mechanical maintenance, public safety, logistical organizers. And that just scratches the surface. Those and a multitude of other technical careers make our touring and our performances possible. We are passionate and grateful to these trades and tradespeople."

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enrollment is a nearly 4% increase from Summer 2020 and a nearly 30% increase since Summer 2019," said Dr. Ross Alexander, Provost and Executive Vice President for

## Shorts...

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### GED and Non-Trad. Grads

MUSCLE SHOALS—The Northwest-Shoals Community College Adult Education Program will host the 2020-2021 GED/Nontraditional High School Graduation ceremony Thursday, July 29 at 6pm in the Patriot Center (Gym) on the Shoals Campus.

According to the NW-SCC Adult Education Program, 138 students have completed requirements for their GED from May of 2019 through July of 2021. An additional 14 students have completed requirements for the nontraditional high school diploma. Approximately 50 students plan to participate in graduation ceremonies.

The nontraditional high school diploma was rolled out by the state at the end of 2016. The nontraditional high school diploma helps students who either dropped out of high school without earning the necessary credits to graduate or for those who did not pass one or all parts of the Alabama High School Graduation Exam - which is no longer given.

### Enrollment Up for Summer

FLORENCE -- Enrollment at the University of North Alabama for Summer 2021 has broken previous summer enrollment records. This marks the tenth consecutive term of growth on campus. The outlook for Fall 2021 enrollment is strong as well, according to University administration. "The Summer 2021

Academic Affairs. Summer enrollment growth was particularly strong in online graduate programs, and online undergraduate programs also thrived. UNA is almost exclusively online during summer semesters.

### Graffiti Alley Project

### DFA Embraces the New Space

FLORENCE – The Design Committee of Downtown Florence Alliance hosted a ribbon cutting last week to celebrate the completion of their placemaking project that will add details to alleyways between Seminary and Court Streets and Mobile and Tennessee Streets.

Many people prize the creativity of this alley in Downtown Florence. So, the Downtown Florence Alliance wants to embrace the space by adding swag lights and signage, marking the location as "Graffiti Alley."

"We feel that embracing the creativity and expression that naturally occurs in this space will elevate the artistic expression and allow for even better art to be added in the future," said Downtown Florence Alliance executive director, **Stephanie Vess**.

"We would like to thank Mayor **Betterton**, **Dick Jordan**, and the City Council for believing in our vision for this project and providing electricity for the project.

We would also like to thank Alabama Metal Art for working with us to design and cut the "Graffiti Alley" archway and Florence Utilities and **Allen Caddell** for their support and labor to hang the lighting and

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Horseback riding, camping, evening concerts, vendor booths, an auction, concessions, and ticket drawings for fun off-road vehicles all help increase the total that goes to St. Jude.

"The auction was just phenomenal this year," Gardner said. "People were paying two and three times the value to support the cause."

The auction alone raised over \$150,000 in four hours.

This year's musical guests were Shenandoah, T.

Graham Brown, and Clint Black.

Gardner believes the combination of finally being able to get out and do something, the quality of the entertainment, and the St. Jude cause all contributed to the huge success.

"We had a lot of first timers this year," he said.

He also mentioned that there were about 100 volunteers assisting with the event this year.

"I think all our volunteers have to be recognized. The people who come to our event and those in our community see how passionate our volunteers are about this event. It makes people want to give and support them."

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## Guest Commentary

# It's Not Racist to Support Election Integrity Laws

When I heard earlier this month that the Supreme Court had struck down a lawsuit claiming that Arizona's election laws were a form of racist voter suppression, I happened to be standing where civil rights leaders long ago gathered to talk about fighting for the right to cast their vote without fear or intimidation.

These were the black leaders who envisioned an America where people of all colors could live together as equals, in peace, and with mutual respect. They weren't politicians who tried to foment racial discord to advance a political agenda, something we see all too often today.

In 2005, I worked with Democrats and Republicans on the bipartisan Commission on Federal Election Reform, also known as the Carter-Baker Commission, which examined all the ways we could strengthen the integrity of American elections. Reforms such

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## Courier Journal

# THIS WEEK

in the

# Shoals

July 28, 2021

Happening

THIS WEEK

JAZZ ALLSTARS  
TRIO PLAYING

## Music at the Mansion

TUSCUMBIA—Belle Mont Mansion will host "Music at the Mansion" on Saturday, July 31 from 3-5pm as part of the annual W.C. Handy Festival. The event will feature live music by the Jazz Allstars Trio. There is no charge to attend.

WC Handy became one of the most influential songwriters in the United States, taking the Blues from the Delta Blues regional music style with a limited audience to a new level of popularity.

The Jazz Allstars Trio, featuring festival favorite Scott Silbert on saxophone, joined by the quintessential jazz piano player Tyrone

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Eric  
Essex

## ESSEX at the Theatre

FLORENCE – Eric Essex knows his way around town as well as many people who live here. He probably knows the music venues better because he has been coming here annually for around 30 years.

Essex and his band will be part of the WC Handy Music Festival again this year with a special concert at the Shoals Theatre on July 29 at 7pm.

"I, along with my band, have been coming to the Shoals to perform at the W.C. Handy Festival almost every year since 1991," Essex said. "What keeps me coming back is the incredible people in the area who have shown us so much love and support. That has always made the event very special to us."

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**DEBBIE DIXON PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS THE JOHNNIE TAYLOR TRIBUTE** at the Clarion Ballroom, 4900 Hatch Blvd in Sheffield, starring TJ Hooker Taylor plus Diedra, The Alabama Queen & Band, and The Cadillacacs on Thursday, July 29. Doors open at 7pm, show at 8pm. Tickets \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Emcee is Mr. Bobby Brooks. Tickets available at Cold Water Books, Counts Bros. Music, and Inga's Lashes. For more information, please call 256-443-1297.

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## Thanks to St. Jude

Dear Editor,

As of 2021, two riding clubs, North Alabama Trail Riders Association and Shoals ATV Riders have come together to raise money for multiple charities! One particular charity is St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis.

Together this year alone, we have just donated \$26,700 to St. Jude in memory of Kelley Leigh Whitehead. Kelley had a brain tumor in 1988 and was a patient at St. Jude. She was 9 years old. No child is immune to cancer, regardless of age. So please, if anyone asks for a donation to St. Jude Hospital, don't hesitate. It could save

a child's life.

A special thanks from me, Kelley's dad, to North Alabama Trail Riders Association and Shoals ATV Riders for the unselfish hard work and dedication to raising money for this cause!

Thank you St. Jude for all the hours of research and dedication to finding

*The Keystone Pipeline was essential to America and Canada's future, but Biden decided it wasn't important!*



cures for child cancer!

**Butch Whitehead**  
Muscle Shoals

## Had To Be Something

To the Editor:

Recently, while listening to a newscast on my car radio, there was a report that a church had placed a sign out advertising their Vacation Bible School event.

I did not catch the details of where and who, in the story, but I was shocked by its content.

A complaint was made that the sign

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# Notes...

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**Music in the Park**, Wilson Park, Florence, every Wednesday 11:30am-12:30pm.

**LifeSouth Shoals Area Blood Drives**  
- Donate at the Center, 307 Veterans Drive, Florence. Schedule an appointment, 256-765-7038. www.lifesouth.org. The hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-5pm; Tuesday and Thursday 9am-7pm; Saturday 9am-3pm; Sunday 1-5pm.

Tuesday, July 27, Noon-6pm - O'Reilly Auto Parts, Hwy 43, Russellville

Wednesday, July 28, 11am-5pm - Haleyville Healthcare Center,, 2201 11th Ave., Haleyville

Thursday, July 29, 7am-5pm - North Alabama Medical Center, 1701 Veterans Drive, Florence

Friday, July 30, Noon-6pm - Cricket Wireless, 2010 Woodward Ave, Muscle Shoals

Saturday, July 31, 11am-8pm - Vina JulyFest, 7111 AL-19, Vina

Sunday, August 1, Noon-6pm - Walmart, Hwy 43, Russellville

**LifeSouth is in emergency need for blood donors**, as the national blood shortage continues, and asks donors to help by donating blood during their Back to School Blood Drive. Blood donors who give blood at any LifeSouth donor center or bloodmobile through Sunday, August 8 will help summer blood shortages, save lives, and receive a \$20 e-gift card as a thank you for donating.

This year continues to be difficult for LifeSouth and blood centers across the country with the impact of the pandemic causing a decrease in blood donations, while the need to help patients in local hospitals continues to increase.

Regular blood donors who have not given recently and first-time donors can make a major impact by donating. One donation can save up to three lives.

To find a donor center or mobile blood drive near you, visit lifesouth.org or call 888-795-2707. Blood donors must be at least 17 or 16 with parental permission, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health. A photo ID is required. LifeSouth donors receive a complimentary cholesterol screening with each donation.

**Vacation Bible School at First Free Will Baptist Church** July 26-30, 6:30-8:30pm. Ages 4 - completed 5th Grade. Registration Event at the church on July 26, 10am-2pm or register online at https://www.fwvbflorence.org. First Free Will is located at 2701 Florence Blvd. Florence.

**Hymns on the Hilltop** Fairview Baptist Church July 27 at 6pm - Old-fashioned congregational hymn singing.

Stanley Lasater will lead the singing with Rick Dean leading the band. All are welcome to come sing and worship!

**James D. Vaughan Quartet Festival** at Crockett Theatre, Lawrenceburg, TN, Wednesday, July 28-Saturday, July 31.

Wednesday, July 28, 7pm - Mark Trammel Quartet, Chuck Wagon Gang, The Young Inspirations, and Blackwood Brothers.

Thursday, July 29, 1pm matinee - Dixie echoes. 7pm - Triumphant Quartet, The Perrys, Primitive Quartet, and Lefevre Quartet.

Friday, July 30, 1pm matinee - Downeast Boys. 7pm - Dove Brothers Reunion, Gold City, Kingsmen, and Guardians.

Saturday, July 31, 1pm matinee - Josh & Ashley Franks and Bibletones. 6pm - Ernie Haase & Signature Sound, Legacy Five, Tribute Quartet and Old Paths Quartet.

Host Quartet is The Kelleys and Host & MC is Josh Franks.

Tickets: Artist Circle \$25, 4 Night Pass \$90; General Reserved \$23, 4 Night Pass \$82; Balcony \$21, 4 Night \$74. All matinees are Free admission with a love offering received. For tickets, call 931-762-4231 or visit www.lawrenceburgtn.gov. Doors open one hour before each concert.

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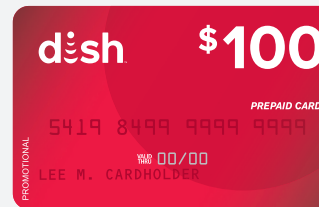
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# Shorts...

## DFA Embraces the New Space

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sign in the alley, and the surrounding businesses for their support in this project," she added. DFA informed businesses of the alley placemaking and encouraged alley activation through marked access to Downtown businesses.



www.facebook.com/distinguishedproduction. Tickets are (\$10) available for purchase at the event or online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/161351471595>

## Watch for New Phone Scam

MONTGOMERY—According to AARP, a new phone scam circulating in Alabama claims to represent AARP, Publishers Clearing House, WalMart and other reputable brands in attempts to get members of the public to provide their bank account information. The criminals say they need an account number in order to deposit "sweepstakes winnings" into the accounts. Once that bank account information is given, the criminals are often able to empty them.

## Showcase at the Music HoF

TUSCUMBIA – The Alabama Music Showcase and Concert takes place Saturday, July 31 on the grounds of the Alabama Music Hall of Fame at 617 US Hwy 72 W in Tuscumbia.

This day-long event will help close out the W.C. Handy Music Festival and has a little something for everyone. In addition to the music, there will be shopping vendors, food, kid's activities, and much more.

The day will feature various bands and artists from all over Alabama and end with a celebrity concert. The fun starts at 1pm and will continue through the night. A portion of the proceeds from this event will support community outreach efforts sponsored by Distinguished Productions.

1-5pm DJ James Beckwith, Common Ground Band, Justin Miller, Rev. Reeves & Band, Night Shift Band, Twisted Country Band, Anna Kate Warner, and Kari Erickson from American Idol.

5-7pm Concert featuring guitarist Norris Jones and Off The Chain, Melody Holt from Love & Marriage TV Show on OWN, the Howell Sledge Revue, and saxophonist Alex Banks

7:15pm Tyler Jones Band, Pat Jamar, Darien Omar

8:15pm - Block Party Kick-off with rappers Geoffrey G Mane Robinson, Jacob aka Slitha Finesse, and Mic Stan

9:15pm - Block Party continues with DJ Hunter Jackson from My 101.5 with special guests Katlyn Barnes, Rhyal Knight, Conner Simmons, HOLLIS, and Yes Trespassing!

For more information, call 256-710-1558 or visit

"We were alarmed to hear that AARP -- along with other well-known brands -- is being used by criminals to perpetrate their schemes and steal from Alabamians," stated Candi Williams, AARP Alabama state director. "We want to make it clear that AARP is not sponsoring any such sweepstakes, nor would anyone from AARP demand anyone's bank account information."

Scam artists can be persuasive, using proven tactics that often include using well-known brands to make the scam sound legitimate.

AARP advises never providing bank account or other financial information to anyone by phone, text or email, unless you are certain you know who you are dealing with and why they need this information. If you have questions or believe you or a loved one may have been targeted by scammers, call AARP's toll-free fraud helpline at 877-908-3360 for information and assistance.

AARP's Fraud Watch Network can help you spot and avoid scams. Sign up for free Watchdog Alerts at [aarp.org/Fraud](http://aarp.org/Fraud). The AARP Fraud Watch Network is a free service to people of all ages, and you don't have to be an AARP member to use it.

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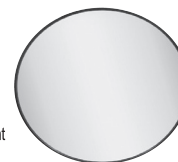
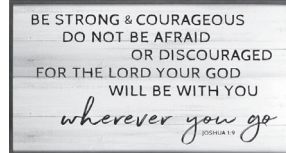
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# Letters...

## There Had to Be Something

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indicated "Christian Superiority", and because of that complaint that church removed the sign. That church and that complaining group really should stop to wonder what this world is all about. Why are we here and how did we get here? Our natural sciences tell us that matter can change its form but not its quantity. Something cannot come from nothing! Man-made theories are not science. The concept of evolution as taught in schools cannot be true because: Nothing Plus Nothing Equals Nothing.

There had to be something in existence to cause something else to exist! The earliest writings of man-kind tell us of a supernatural "Spirit" that always, (eternally) was. The native people of this continent called this "the Great Spirit". A Supernatural nature of this Spirit, or of spirits, is found in all of history of every tribe and nation.

The book that has always been a best seller is now available in every country and in most every language. If we examine it closely, we find a cause for the world and the existence of mankind. A struggle between the Creator Spirit and of one rebel angel and a host of angels who followed this rebellion.

Christian history tells of this God sacrificing Himself for His people to release them from the powers of the devil. This is the story and the Christian Supremacy that followed. All other belief systems are manmade and are not superior in any way to this Creator and source of the world, and we as humans were created by that Spirit entity. If you are a citizen of the United States then your freedoms to complain and to advertise a Vacation Bible School are built in to your citizenship. Our Declaration of Independence states, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of

happiness." It would be good if people would engage brain and stop to wonder instead of being brain-washed by some man-made theories or belief systems, no matter how many ancestors were influenced by these theories.

Jake Van Dyke  
Florence

## Traffic Study is Needed

Editor:

The TimesDaily reported Thursday, July 15, 2021 that Developers are planning a nearly 23,000-square foot, two-story retail, service, and office complex, and an adjacent 20,000 square foot medical office building on Cox Creek Parkway. It was also noted that the developer is still going through the environmental study and city zoning. The late sportscaster Keith Jackson's famous line, "Whoa, Nellie," applies to this development -

Whoa, New Vision!

The article quotes the developer concerning the location - "It's one of the highest traffic concentration in the city of Florence." This is very true. In fact, I believe traffic on Cox Creek is increasing daily! Please note that many students, teachers, and staff at Mars Hill Bible School and at Florence High School use Cox Creek going to school and departing school. Also, except when in a school zone (lights are flashing), the speed on Cox Creek is 50 miles per hour.

Due to the location being "one of the highest traffic concentration," there must be a traffic study prior to further action. The city will pay for the study with the developer agreeing to reimburse the city for the cost. No reimbursement, No development!

Bill Smoak  
Florence

## Real Americans Stand Up!

Editor:

The big lie is that under the current administration,

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# Soap Opera Preview

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** Paris explained her new living situation to Zende. Carter and Quinn gave in to their passion regardless of the consequences. Steffy garnered a new perspective on Finn. Zende and Paris decided the status of their relationship. Katie and Brooke spent sister time together. Finn was ecstatic when Steffy gave him some fantastic news. Steffy and Finn prepared for the wedding of the century. *Wait to See: Quinn irks Brooke by making an unexpected visit to Eric. Carter walks a fine line between his agreement with Eric and his feelings for Quinn. Finn's dad surprises him and Steffy with a pre-wedding visit.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** "Days" will be preempted from Friday, July 23, through Friday, Aug. 6, due to NBC's coverage of the Summer Olympics.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Jason confronted Elizabeth. Finn confirmed Anna's suspicions. Nikolas visited Alexis at the correctional facility. Shawn questioned Jax about Hayden's disappearance. Monica revealed to Britt and Terry who would be named chief of staff. Liz confided in Scott. Shawn and Curtis reconnected at the MC pool. Trina wanted to be happy for her mother. Stella encouraged Jordan to fight for her marriage. Spencer ruined Josslyn's attempt to tell Carly her news. Liz was troubled by a shocking turn of events.

Carly expressed her grief about Sonny to Laura. Brando told Sasha what he wanted for his future. Gladys was forced to make changes to her life in Port Charles. Curtis thought Portia should be honest with Trina about their past. Dante confronted Anna. Olivia gave Brook Lynn some motherly advice. Nikolas was wary when Sam informed him she was trying to find Hayden's shooter. Liz got an unexpected surprise from Cameron and Josslyn. Trina urged Spencer to throw a party at Wyndemere. Michael and Willow struggled with keeping their relationship under wraps. Brook Lynn was wary of Austin. *Wait to See: Chase pushes himself. Spencer tries to manipulate Ava. Shawn is committed to finding out who shot Hayden.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS**

Phyllis and Billy strategized against Tara and Sally. Victoria challenged Ashland. Adam gave Chelsea an ultimatum. Victor and Nikki visited Summer in Milan. Kyle defended Tara. Jack surprised Sally. Devon and Abby worried about Mariah. Nate kept Elena in suspense. Phyllis played hardball with Sally. Amanda and Devon solidified their relationship. Jack was forced to make a tough decision. *Wait to See: Sharon welcomes Rey home. Chelsea and Chloe strategize about Adam. Phyllis chases a lead.*

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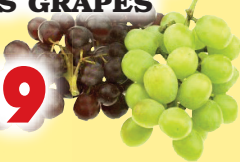
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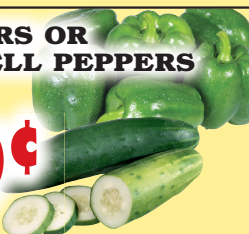


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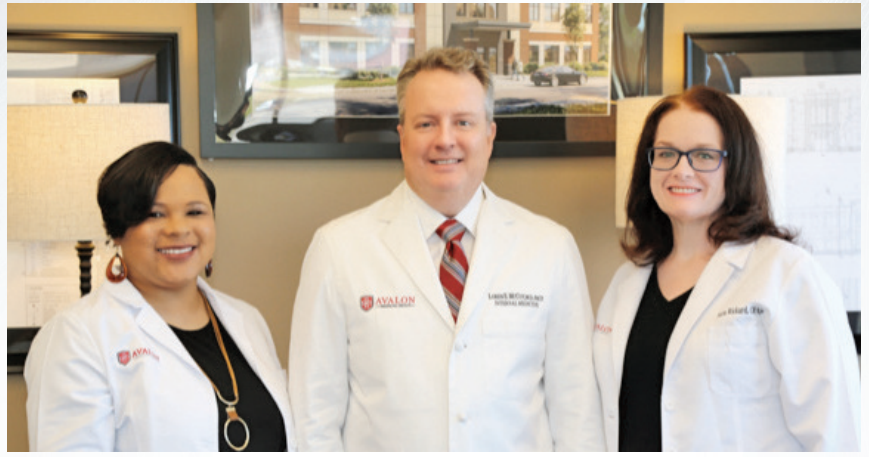
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# Cat & Kids

by Cathy Turner

## I Remember

Today was just a beautiful grandparent day in Florence for us. We had our granddaughter and after I took Zumba at the Y, I went back home, got her ready and took her back to the Y to swim. I wonder how many grandparents have taught their little ones to swim. Well, some of that happened today – face in the water, underwater kicking, long strong arms, supported swimming and going down for diving sticks. Mica did great! I loved it! I love teaching folks how to swim! It changes their lives. Mica did so well that we decided to meet granddad at Trowbridges for lunch and ice cream. It's so Florence to do an activity with your kids or grandkids and then celebrate by going to Trowbridges. On the way, I let Mica know that she had to eat food before ice cream. Well, it took a few minutes for granddad to get there. By the time he arrived, we were starving. We had played in the pool for an hour and a half. There was no problem eating food first. Mica ate one and one half hot dogs, and I ate two sandwiches. And then of course came

the ice cream. Our five year old got a chocolate ice cream cone with sprinkles. And they don't play – even if they know the cone is for a kid – they make their ice cream scoops really big! Sometime during the half an hour of licking, our granddaughter reminded her granddad that the last time that he brought her to this place, he didn't make her eat any "healthy" food before she had ice cream. Granddad tried to deny it, but little one pointed her little finger at him and said, "No...I remember."

It's amazing what grown people remember from their childhoods. I wonder what Mica will remember from today... I hope she remembers how excited she made me when she was doing her best in the water. I hope she remembers the high fives and tens, and the fact that I knew she could do it.

Funny, just the other day when Milwaukee won the NBA Playoffs, our son posted, "GIANNIS ANETOKOUNMPO. LEGENDARY." I commented, "Yes." Then a young man who went to school with our children, who is now a college graduate, married, and about to be a daddy, replied to my comment with a cheer that I shouted at Mars Hill many, many times. "Do you want it??" He said. "He wanted it..." he said of Giannis. But a decade later, he still remembers that cheer. I would yell, "DO YOU... WANT IT?!!!" when our teams were being hard pressed or when we were not playing hard enough. I straight up meant that you've got to want it. And he remembered that.

I remind myself and my friends that it's in them. What we have taught our children, it's in them. They remember. Even when they spin out, it's in them. The memories, the teaching are there. When we are young, we may depart from it. It's my prayer for all of the young that when they mature, they will return. I just pray that the space of time won't be so long that the world's impact will be severe. And I pray that we will be around when they point that finger and say, "I remember."

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This marker is at the actual location of W.C. Handy's birthplace. His father, Charles B. Handy, was pastor of St. Paul AME Church where William Christopher Handy was early influenced by the church music. He played the cornet as a teenager. Handy said: "Life is something like this trumpet. If you don't put anything in it, you don't get anything out. And that's the truth."

~ Courtesy David Curott ~ author of "Signs of the Past" and "More Signs of the Past"

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# W.C. Handy Music Festival

## 2021 SCHEDULE Week 2

(Most Free and Non-Profit Events)



**Wednesday, July 28**

**11am-1pm** - Helen Keller Library  
Jazz It Up With Trash  
Featuring: Microwave Dave  
**11am-1pm** - Wilson Park  
Amity Day at Lunchtime  
Featuring: Off the Chain  
**11am-1pm** - 306 Barbeque (Florence)  
Handy Musical Lunch: 306 Barbeque (Florence) Featuring: Scott Silbert, Neal Starkey, Robert Redd

**11am-1pm** - 306 Barbeque (Muscle Shoals)  
Handy Musical Lunch: 306 Barbeque (Muscle Shoals)  
Featuring: Mel Deal, Renee Koopman  
**11:30am-1:30pm** - Gattman Park Gym #3  
Music and Munchin' in Muscle Shoals  
Featuring: CC Jags  
**11:30am-2:30pm** - Flobama  
Handy Musical Lunch: Flobama  
Featuring: Denise Thimes, Chris Burroughs, Tyrone Jackson, Kevin Smith

**1pm** - Alabama Music Hall of Fame  
W.C. Handy Movie: St. Louis Blues  
**1-3pm** - Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center  
Shoals Songwriter Showcase  
**5-7pm** - Swampers, Marriott Shoals  
Handy Happy Hour: Swampers  
Featuring: Will McFarlane  
**5-8pm** - Superhero Chef  
Handy Happy Hour: Superhero Chef  
Featuring: Longevity  
**5:30-8:30pm** - Jokers  
Handy Happy Hour: Joker's  
Featuring: Off the Chain  
**6pm** - Pie Factory, Florence  
Handy Happy Hour: Pie Factory  
Featuring: Kenny P  
**6-9pm** - Wilson Park  
Amity Day at Sundown  
Featuring: Off the Chain  
**6-9pm** - On The Rocks  
Handy Happy Hour: On The Rocks  
Featuring: Drumb & Drumber  
**6-9pm** - 306 Barbeque (Florence)  
Handy Happy Hour: 306 Barbeque (Florence)  
Featuring: CONR

**6:30-9:30pm** - Flobama  
Handy Happy Hour: Flobama  
Featuring: Outlaw Apostles  
**7pm** - Birdy's Sports Grill  
Handy Musical Night: Birdy's Sports Grill  
Featuring: Pine Hill Haints  
**7-10pm** - Marriott Shoals Conference Center  
Return of the Velcro Pygmies!  
Featuring: Velcro Pygmies  
**7-10pm** - The Boiler Room  
Handy Musical Night: Boiler Room  
**7-10pm** - Fizz at the Clarion  
Handy Musical Night: Fizz at the Clarion Bar  
Featuring: Big Al & The Heavyweights  
**7:30-10pm** - Swampers, Marriott Shoals  
Handy Musical Night: Swampers  
Featuring: Mitch Mann and the Mojo Mixers  
**10:30pm** - Flobama  
Handy Musical Night: Flobama  
Featuring: Cole Nichols Duo

**Thursday, July 29**

**10am** - Renaissance of Florence  
Rockin' with the Renaissance  
Featuring: Off the Chain  
**10:30am** - Muscle Shoals Public Library  
Jazz It Up With Trash  
Featuring: Microwave Dave  
**11am-2pm** - 306 Barbeque (Florence)  
Handy Musical Lunches: 306 Barbeque (Florence)  
Featuring: Coffee Black  
**11am-2pm** - 306 Barbeque (Muscle Shoals)  
Handy Musical Lunches: 306 Barbeque (Muscle Shoals)  
Featuring: Robert Redd, Gary Lamb  
**11:30am-2:30pm** - Flobama  
Handy Musical Lunches: Flobama  
Featuring: Drumb & Drumber  
**11:30am-2:30pm** - Flobama  
Handy Musical Lunches: Flobama  
Featuring: Drumb & Drumber  
**1pm** - Alabama Music Hall of Fame  
Documentary: Muscle Shoals  
**5-7pm** - Swampers, Marriott Shoals  
Handy Happy Hour: Swampers  
Featuring: Cole Nichols Duo  
**5-8pm** - Superhero Chef  
Handy Happy Hour: Superhero Chef  
Featuring: Off the Chain  
**5:30-8:30pm** - Jokers  
Handy Happy Hour: Joker's  
**6-8:15pm** - St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church  
Churchin' Down the Street Gospel Concert  
**6-9pm** - 306 Barbeque (Florence)  
Handy Happy Hour: 306 Barbeque (Florence)  
Featuring: Tasha Hill  
**6-10pm** - Fizz at the Clarion Bar  
Handy Happy Hour: Fizz at the Clarion  
Featuring: Outlaw Apostles  
**6:30-8:30pm** - Lewis Field  
Beale Street on Common Ground  
Featuring: Longevity, Common Ground, Chris Garner

**6:30-9:30pm** - Flobama  
Handy Happy Hour: Flobama  
Featuring: Three Wheel Drive  
**7pm** - Magnolia Church of Christ  
Shoals Concert Band  
Featuring: Shoals Community Concert Band  
**7pm** - Birdy's Sports Grill  
Handy Musical Night: Birdy's Sports Grill  
Featuring: Microwave Dave, The Nukes  
**7-9pm** - Muscle Shoals Amphitheater  
City of Muscle Shoals Presents: CC Jags  
Featuring: CC Jags  
**7-9pm** - Shoals Community Theatre  
Eric Essix In Concert  
Featuring: Eric Essix Band  
**7-10pm** - Wildwood Tavern  
Wildwood Tavern - Singin' River Tap Takeover  
**7-10pm** - The Boiler Room  
Handy Musical Night: Boiler Room  
**7-10pm** - 306 Barbeque (Florence)  
Handy Musical Night: 306 Barbeque (Florence)  
Featuring: Howell Sledge Revue  
**7-11pm** - On The Rocks  
Handy Musical Night: On the Rocks  
Featuring: Bad Ethyl  
**7:30-10pm** - Swampers, Marriott Shoals  
Handy Musical Night: Swampers  
Featuring: Brandon Whyde Band  
**8:30pm** - 306 Barbeque (Florence)  
Jetsetters West Side Street Party  
Featuring: Official Clutch Band - Birmingham  
**10:30pm** - Flobama  
Handy Musical Night: Flobama  
Featuring: Matt Bennett Band

**Friday, July 30**

**11am-1pm** - 306 Barbeque (Florence)  
Handy Musical Lunches: 306 Barbeque (Florence)  
Featuring: Sue Matthews, Robert Redd, Mark Lanter  
**11am-1pm** - 306 Barbeque (Muscle Shoals)  
Handy Musical Lunches: 306 Barbeque (Muscle Shoals)  
Featuring: John McAndrew  
**11:30am-2:30pm** - Flobama  
Handy Musical Lunches: Flobama  
Featuring: Microwave Dave  
**1pm** - Alabama Music Hall of Fame  
W.C. Handy Movie: St. Louis Blues  
**1-3pm** - Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center  
Shoals Songwriter Showcase  
**5-7pm** - Alabama Outdoors  
In Tune with the Outdoors  
Featuring: Hope & Dylan Stamps  
**5-7pm** - Swampers, Marriott Shoals  
Handy Happy Hour: Swampers  
Featuring: Max Russell  
**5-8pm** - Superhero Chef  
Handy Happy Hour: Superhero Chef  
Featuring: Jazz Allstars  
**5-9:30pm** - Jokers  
Handy Happy Hour: Joker's  
Featuring: Eric Kirkman Combo  
**6pm** - 713 West Mobile Street  
Apollo at Jetsetters  
**6-8pm** - Singin' River Brewing

Rhythm & Brews  
**6-9pm** - McFarland Park  
Riverside Jazz  
Featuring: John Bull, Skyler Saufley, Jazz Allstars, Off the Chain  
**6:30-9:30pm** - Flobama  
Handy Happy Hour: Flobama  
Featuring: James LeBlanc & the Winchesters  
**6:30-10:30pm** - Marriott Shoals  
Conference Center  
13th Annual Massively Cool Indoor Street Festival  
Featuring: Rewind of the Shoals, Kerry Gilbert Band  
**7pm** - Birdy's Sports Grill  
Handy Musical Night: Birdy's Sports Grill  
Featuring: Gary & Trey Nichols  
**7-9pm** - Wilson Park Park N' Soul  
Featuring: CC Jags  
**7-9pm** - Woodmont Baptist Church East  
Campus Blues on the Bluff  
Featuring: Doctors, Lawyers & Such  
**7-9pm** - Spring Park  
Coldwater Jam at Spring Park  
Featuring: Anna Kate, Chapel Hart, Emily White  
**7-10pm** - The Boiler Room  
Handy Musical Night: Boiler Room  
Featuring: Tim Cannon  
**7-10pm** - 306 Barbeque (Florence)  
Handy Musical Night: 306 Barbeque (Florence)  
Featuring: Ronnie Eades, Trey Mayne  
**7-10pm** - Rocketzoid S3  
Handy Musical Night: Rocketzoid  
Featuring: April Michelle Band  
**8-11pm** - Fizz at the Clarion  
Handy Musical Night: Fizz at the Clarion Bar  
Featuring: Dixie Mafia  
**8-11pm** - On The Rocks  
Handy Musical Night: On the Rocks  
Featuring: Kenny P  
**8-11pm** - Swampers, Marriott Shoals  
Handy Musical Night: Swampers  
Featuring: Microwave Dave, The Nukes  
**9:30pm-1:30am** - Jokers  
Handy Musical Night: Jokers  
Featuring: Mississippi Queen  
**10:30pm** - Flobama  
Handy Musical Night: Flobama  
Featuring: Carson Carlite Band

**Saturday, July 31**

**5:30-8am** - W.C. Handy Home & Museum  
Da Doo Run Run 5k and 1 Mile Fun Run  
**10am** - Wilson Park  
Street Strut & Parade  
**11am-1pm** - 306 Barbeque (Florence)  
Handy Musical Lunches: 306 Barbeque (Florence)  
Featuring: Sue Matthews, Robert Redd, Gary Lamb, Mark Lanter  
**11am-1pm** - 306 Barbeque (Muscle Shoals)  
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**2pm** - RMP Mega Center Rescue Me Project's Mega Center Grand Opening and Jump Fest  
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**3-5pm** - Belle Mont Mansion  
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Handy Happy Hour: Joker's  
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Handy Happy Hour: Superhero Chef  
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Handy Happy Hour: On The Rocks  
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**6:30-9:30pm** - Flobama  
Handy Happy Hour: Flobama  
Featuring: Asleep By Ten  
**7pm** - Birdy's Sports Grill  
Handy Musical Night: Birdy's Sports Grill  
Featuring: Tim Cannon  
**7-10pm** - 306 Barbeque (Florence)  
Handy Musical Night: 306 Barbeque (Florence)  
Featuring: Coffee Black  
**7-10pm** - The Boiler Room  
Handy Musical Night: Boiler Room  
Featuring: Anthony Michael  
**7-10pm** - Rocketzoid S3  
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**8-11pm** - Fizz at the Clarion  
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**8-11pm** - Swampers, Marriott Shoals  
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Featuring: Michael Curtis and Friends  
**9:30pm-1:30am** - Jokers  
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**10:30pm** - Flobama  
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**6pm** - First Baptist Church Sanctuary  
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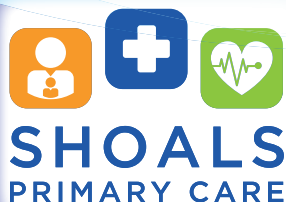
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### Real Americans Stand Up!

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America is becoming a Socialist country where Freedom is no longer Free. President Biden has introduced the 2022 budget of 6 Trillion dollars to begin this October. President Biden in four and one half months says the US economy is rebounding because of his actions. Unemployment claims are dropping and employment is increasing at a fast rate because of his policies when in fact it is increasing because at writing, 22 states have decided to stop giving the additional \$300 week benefit to all unemployed people forcing them to seek employment.

Under President Trump America was an exporter of petroleum products, and under Biden's actions which make us now an importer the price of all petroleum products have increased greatly and today they are the highest they have been in 7 years. This means inflation, and it means we the people have less to spend on necessary things. The Keystone Pipeline was essential to America and Canada's future, but Biden decided it wasn't important!

President Biden did away with President Trump's border policies, including building a wall to secure our country. The result is that America is being flooded with illegal immigrants from, according to Homeland Security, 55 different countries. They are just set free and not tested for Covid-19 or other infectious medical issues. These people were let into America to specifically become voters to make sure the Democratic Socialists stay in power. All Americans are paying a deep price for this influx of illegals! This open border policy of Biden's has also turned over control of our border to the drug cartels allowing them an expressway to bring their drugs into our country; because CBP is babysitting the illegals. Our families and especially our children are in danger of all these drugs.

Biden wants to have all of us driving electric vehicles, but why when we have the largest oil reserves in the world plus we don't have a system nationwide for charging the vehicles. How do we get around in our electric vehicles if the nation's power grid is attacked and there is no power to recharge your vehicle?

We as real Americans need to stand up to the

taking of our freedom and rights! President Biden's budget and policies will change the face of America forever! God forgive us for not standing up to what our founding fathers intended for us like Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. We have the ability and responsibility to stand up to this assault on our lives.

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The four parts of Medicare are labeled Part A, Part B, Part C and Part D. Over the next few weeks we will discuss each of the four parts in detail but for today let's simplify things by saying that Part A is your inpatient or hospital care, Part B covers your outpatient services, Part C is called Medicare Advantage and Part D is your prescription drug plan.

The two parts of Medicare that you receive through the federal government are Parts A & B. The two parts that can be purchased through private insurance companies are Parts C & D. So which parts are optional for most people? That would be Parts B, C and D.

It's very important for the Medicare beneficiary to be familiar with each of the four parts of Medicare and what they cover. Here are some ways you can do that. First you can go to Medicare.gov. This is an excellent website that will tell you everything you want to know about Medicare. You can also refer to the "Medicare and You" handbook. Another way to learn about the basics of Medicare is to attend one of the Medicare Education Classes our company conducts. They are free of charge and open to the public. Just contact our office for times and dates. Of course you can also check out the "Medicare Minute" each week in the Courier Journal!!

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@alabamhealthguidance.com. Alabama Health Guidance is an independent insurance agency and is not affiliated with Medicare or any other government agency.



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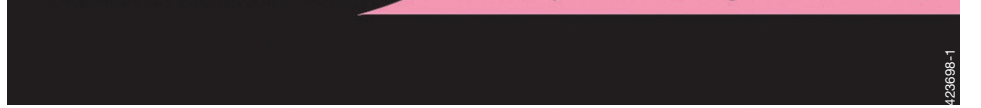
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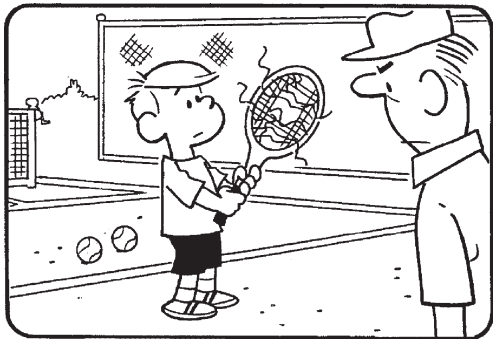
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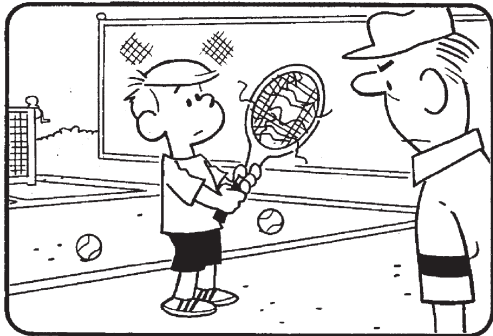
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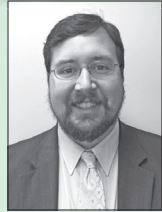


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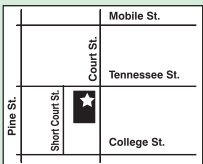
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## Guest Commentary - Kay C. James

### Integrity...

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as requiring voter ID, verifying that only citizens voted, and sharing voter lists among the states to prevent people from voting twice were agreed to by both sides as good policy.

Yet today, the left is reneging on that agreement. Somehow, those were commonsense reforms in 2005. Now, the left calls many of them racist.

The left has tried to portray any legitimate attempt to pass election integrity reforms as the disenfranchisement of African Americans. They talk about black folks as if we are incapable of obtaining a state ID, getting to the polls on our own, or following simple election rules.

As states now try to pass laws to prevent fraud, increase the transparency of our elections, and ensure that every legitimate vote gets counted, the left once again is opposing many of these measures. It's literally trying to stop states from removing dead people from the voter rolls, from preventing noncitizens from registering to vote, and from requiring people to prove they are who they say they are to vote (i.e., showing an ID)—which polling shows most Americans, including black Americans, agree with.

In the end, the left is attempting to make it easier for people to cheat, increasing the likelihood that more and more fraudulent votes will cancel out legitimate ones.

The left claims that it's opposing these reforms because it wants to help African Americans. But in reality, it's creating a situation that dilutes their—and everyone

else's—legitimate vote.

The left's real agenda isn't about helping minority voters; it's about helping themselves. They believe voter fraud favors their candidates, plain and simple.

Ultimately, the left wants to federalize elections, turning over the rulemaking from accountable state legislators to unelected federal bureaucrats. They are trying to pass bills such as HR 1 and S1 (the so-called For the People Act) and HR 4 (the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act) and put the federal government in charge of state elections so that many reforms become impossible.

It's a recipe for corruption.

Certainly, there was a time in America when some states had laws that deliberately discriminated against minorities (and I know firsthand because I lived in one of those states during segregation). There was a need for the federal government to intervene. However, that is not what is happening today. The left would have us believe

that we are still living in the segregated South of the 1960s.

Many politicians and many in the media continue to spread the lie that racism keeps people from voting, even though election results and census numbers clearly show that blacks and other minorities are showing up to vote in increasingly record numbers.

It would be a great irony and a great tragedy if the promise of the civil rights movement and the sacrifice of all those who fought and even died to protect our right to vote were undone because the left successfully cloaked its efforts in the name of civil rights.

Our sacred right to vote and the very future of our free republic depend on us making sure they fail.

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# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY

## MAKE AN IMPACT WITH INVESTING?



Dear Dave, A friend recently mentioned something called impact investing to me. What exactly is this? How do impact investment funds perform, and what do you think about them?

Carson

Dear Carson, Impact investing generally aims to benefit society, while providing a profit for the investor, by investing in companies, funds and organizations that are aligned with causes, certain values or issues. Think of it as a middle ground between traditional investing and charitable giving, where you can match your investing with your own particular beliefs. It really isn't all that different from investing in traditional

mutual funds, except for the goal of the funds.

Since their inception, impact investments have averaged returns of a little less than 6%. That's well below the average return of the S&P 500. Impact investing can do some good, but the truth is it's hard to measure exactly how much good it's doing. If you're going to invest in impact investing funds, you need to make sure you understand exactly how your money is going to help the businesses you invest in, if they're actually doing what they say they're doing, and whether or not they're really making a difference for the better.

As with all investments, it pays to do a lot of research and find an advisor with the heart of a teacher. And never invest

in anything if you don't completely understand how it works. Remember, it's your money that's in the mix. Don't feel like the odd man out if you're the only one not joining in on an investment craze your friends are diving into.

Personally, I recommend investing in good, growth stock mutual funds and real estate paid for with cash. And hey, if you want to make a difference in the world and still invest the old fashioned way, create room in your budget for charitable giving or saving with the goal of making donations to organizations

and causes you care about. I hope this helps, Carson! —Dave

\*Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Dave Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

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## The Heart of God

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Yes, God does have a heart. Your unbelief and self-righteousness and pride and trashy mouth are preventing the grace of God and the blood of Christ and salvation through Him from saving your soul and you drawing close to God's heart. Money in your pocket and your success in the world does not mean you are a friend of God. Age catches up with all and those things we valued in the world seem to lose their luster when our time grows short. Bottom line is worldly treasures cannot buy, save, give peace or satisfy that void in our soul. Only Jesus Christ can do that. My, how the heart of God cries out today through preachers and the word of God for lost hell-bound sinners, to turn from sin, and receive the Christ who freely gave His life to buy our free pardon. Read John 1:11&12 & Romans 5, the whole chapter. Don't become another casualty following the Devil's deceptions.

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by Eli Cranor

## Summer School Blues



**Dear Athletic Support:** My son is in summer school. He's going into his senior football season, and I really hate that he's stuck doing summer school. I hate it because summer school lasts for fifteen days and goes from eight in the morning until three in the afternoon. There's no chance at all for him to make any of his football workouts during that time. What's worse, my son is going to have to miss two team camps because of summer school. These camps are held at colleges and are such a huge help when it comes to getting young athletes recruited. I understand that football isn't more important than school, but this year has been so different and

difficult. My son started off as a virtual student. You know, trying to do what was best for everybody, but he couldn't keep up in those classes. When I finally realized this, I got him back into the regular classes and he was already too far behind to catch up. Now I'm just torn. He's worked most all his life with hopes and dreams of earning a football scholarship, but summer school is keeping him from it. Why couldn't he just re-take this class again in the fall or spring?

— Summer School Stinks

**Dear Stinks:** I am a former high school football coach, but I'm currently a high school English teacher, and here's something I've observed from the last year of COVID school:

Teachers and administrators are bending over backwards to make sure kids don't fail. We're grading extra-late assignments. We're accepting work by email, paper and pigeon (joke!). We're doing every single thing we can to ensure that our students don't fail.

Despite all that, your son still hasn't been able to pass whatever class he's now taking in summer school. Which could mean he's extremely lazy and made COVID his perpetual excuse to slack off...

Or, he's really struggling. And if that's the case, then he needs more than he needs football.

Here's why: Even if your son is good enough to get a football scholarship, his

grades still matter more. He will have to graduate in order to obtain a scholarship, and if he's a senior, then knocking out a troublesome class over fifteen days in the summer is way easier than enduring a whole semester.

Summer workouts and camps are important, sure. But they're nothing compared to Friday nights.

If I were you, I'd use this summer as a teachable moment. I might go so far as to even exclude him from football until summer school is over. That way he can focus on his class and also learn a valuable lesson about what's really at stake.

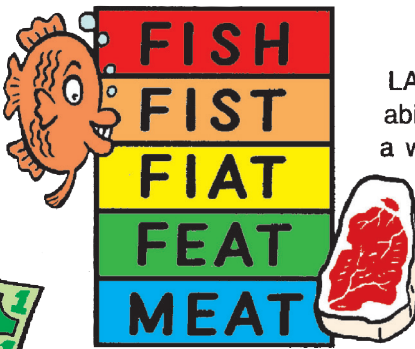
If he asks you why you're doing this? Tell him his senior season is at stake. If he doesn't have the proper grades to be eligible by the fall. He won't play.

Eli Cranor is a former professional quarterback and coach turned award-winning author of the BOOKS MAKE BRAINZ TASTE BAD series. Send questions for "Athletic Support" to eli.cranor@gmail.com or use the contact page on elicranor.com.



**Junior Whirl!**  
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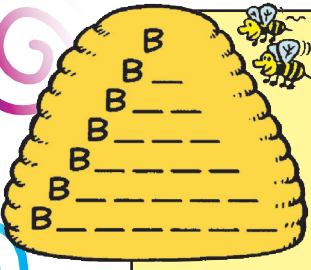
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1. COIN to BILL.
2. STAR to FEET.
3. BELL to SIFT.
4. CALL to MUTE.
5. RAFT to WING.

**Answers On Page 38**



**BUSY BEE WORD HIVE!** Each word, as you go down the hive, contains the same letters as the word above it plus a new letter. We've given you all of the B's. Here are some hints from the top down:

- 1) Second letter of alphabet (given).
- 2) To exist.
- 3) A place to sleep.
- 4) Ran, as color.
- 5) Part of an ice skate.
- 6) Removed water from boat.
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"I am enjoying the longest stretch with the ensemble that will be at Handy this year." That band consists of five-time Grammy nominee, Kelvin Wooten on keyboards, Sean Michael Ray on bass, Kelley Oneal on saxophone, and James "PJ" Spraggins on drums.

"We have made several records together and toured all over the world and this is definitely one of my all time favorite units to perform with!"

In recent years, the band has made the Shoals Theatre its home for a single night of the Handy Festival. That has proven to be just as much fun for them.

"The theater has an energy and a vibe that we absolutely love," Essix stated. "More importantly, we get to see all the friends we have made over the years and play songs for them that have become so special to all of us over the decades. The Shoals Theatre and Handy Fest remains one of our favorite

places to make music every year!"

Tickets are \$10 and are available online at [theshoalstheatre.org](http://theshoalstheatre.org) or by calling the box office at 256-764-1700.

Shoals Theater General Manager Steve Price, gave it a brief summation.

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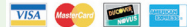
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