

Camps for Art @ TVMA

TUSCUMBIA—The Tennessee Valley Museum of Art hosts a week-long summer studio art camp for young artists each year. They work with professional artists in various mediums all week to produce a portfolio or exhibition. We have camps for grades 3-12.

2022 Summer Art Camps

Advanced Art Camp with Martha Carpenter for students entering grades 7-12.

Schedule: July 5-8, 1-3pm

Price: \$150 for general public; \$125 for TVAA members at the Family/Friend level or above

Students will work with acclaimed portrait artist Martha Carpenter to explore advanced drawing methods, learn new skills, and refine existing techniques. The class is limited to ten students to allow for one-on-one instruction and feedback.

Junior Summer Art Camp

for students entering 3-6 grades July 11-14, 9am-3pm; July 15, 9am-12 pm

Price: \$200 for general public; \$175 for TVAA members at the Family/Friend level or above.

Students will develop fundamental skills while exploring multiple mediums,

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Shoals CASA Offices Get a Facelift

Volunteers with Bank Independent spruce-up the Shoals CASA Building.

Courtesy: B/IBank

SHEFFIELD—Bank Independent team members spent a recent Tuesday, with Shoals CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) to help improve their facility located off of Jackson Hwy. in Sheffield.

Team members did prep work to get the building ready and 14

volunteers spent the day painting the exterior and two interior offices. The paint was donated by Lowe's and Home Depot, and supplies used were provided by Bank Independent.

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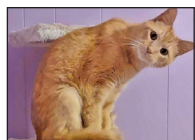
FLORENCE—

After a nearly three-year hiatus, United Way of Northwest Alabama is excited to announce the return of its Day of Caring on Friday, June 24.

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

In an age where nonprofit organizations are heavily relied upon to fill the needs of the

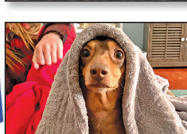
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34th Pet Picture Contest Winners

SHOALS—The 34th Annual Courier Journal Shoals Pet Picture Contest wraps up this week with four pages of bright, happy, loved, and mostly furry faces. And there were a lot more where those came from. Several hundred sweet, contented

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led by veteran artists and art instructors. Our 2022 instructors and projects are **Barb Hendricks** (clothing design and fairy houses), **Amita Bhakta** (Lippan Kaam plaster relief and clay), **Kerrigan Casey** (developing characters and storyboards), and **Provie Musso** (assemblage and masks). This year's junior camp class will be divided into two groups: 3rd - 4th graders and 5th - 6th graders. Snacks are provided throughout the day, but students should bring a bag lunch. Seating is limited, registration fills up quickly!

Lions Post 3.23 GPA

FLORENCE -- The University of North Alabama Athletic Department closed the 2022 Spring semester with a 3.23 cumulative grade point average. This marks the 13th consecutive semester that the UNA student-athletes had a combined 3.00 GPA or higher.

Included in that overall total were 59 student-athletes that earned perfect 4.0 GPAs, and 208 of UNA's total 290 student-athletes earned a 3.0 GPA or higher.

The UNA beach volleyball team had the highest team GPA at 3.82, and was one of 13 Lion teams that had a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Beach volleyball was followed by women's cross country (3.61), softball (3.58), women's golf at 3.57, soccer (3.54), volleyball (3.53), men's golf (3.35), women's tennis (3.35), men's tennis (3.27), men's basketball (3.18), men's cross country (3.14), baseball (3.10) and women's basketball (3.09).

Tourism Hits Record Level

FLORENCE-- The Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) has received the results of the 2021 Alabama Tourism Economic Impact Report issued by the Alabama Tourism Department.

Lauderdale County had a record-breaking year with over \$280 million in travel-related expenditures. This is a 46.8% rate of growth over 2020, and a 13% increase, or \$31.7 million, over 2018 which was the highest prior year on record. Lauderdale County employs 3,368 full-time, part-time, and seasonal employees, and over 4,800 are in the tourism workforce for the two-county (Shoals) area.

Governor **Kay Ivey** announced the results last week during a campaign stop.

Travel-related expenditures are comprised of several categories including lodging facilities, eating and drinking establishments, general retail, entertainment, public transportation and auto transportation.

Rob Carnegie, CEO, with the Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau said, "We are very pleased with the outcome of the report, which strongly indicates that travelers are motivated to visit The Shoals. We value and appreciate the dedication of our industry partners that work hard every day to serve our visitors."

It is estimated that 28.2 million people visited Alabama in 2021, spending \$19.6 billion. Over \$1.1 billion in state and local tax revenues were generated by travel and tourism activities. Without those taxes, each Alabama household would pay \$631

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FLORENCE TWO FAMILY MOVING SALE, 241 Roxie Dr., Forest Hill Sub. Fri. & Sat., 7am-until? Estate Sale Items: Tools, Garage items, Glassware, Books, CDs, DVDs, Lamps, Furniture, clothes, and lots more! Map ID# 554

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FLORENCE : 125 E Bailey Springs Dr Fri. and Sat. 7 am, Moving Sale. 5/20-5/21. Boys clothes, toys, home decor, plus more!
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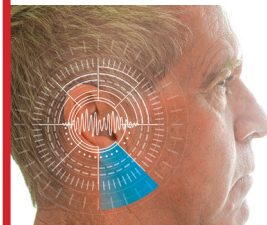
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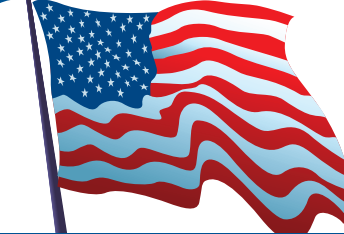


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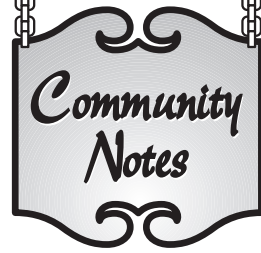
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- Email to editor@courierjournal.net;
- Look for "Submit News" on our

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- Fax to 256-760-9618;
- Mail to 219 W. Tennessee St, Florence, AL 35630; or
- Bring in person.

All properly submitted Community Notes which are dated will be posted weekly at www.courierjournal.net. We do our best, however, there is no guarantee that this free information will be published each week in the paper. Visit our website for a complete list of community notes. If your item MUST appear in the paper a certain week, we suggest you also place a paid ad by calling 256-764-4268. That way it will be in at least one area of the paper. When your community note is published, your event will have coverage in two different locations.

Wood Avenue Church of Christ in Florence will host a series "Difficult Questions Answered" each Wednesday at 7pm this summer, located at 400 N. Wood Ave. Florence. May 25-August 10 with different guest preachers every week.

May 25 - Creation vs. Evolution: How can I know God exists?, Steve Reeves.

June 1 - Why is there human suffering in this world?, Harrison Chastain.

Northwest Alabama Spay And Neuter Assistance (NASANA) is having a benefit yard sale on Saturday, May 28 from 8am-6pm at 301 River Drive in Tusculmbia. We will have clothes, housewares, home décor, and much more.

Local author Harry Shannon Phillips, Sr. will host a signing event for his book, "History of Center Star, AL" on Saturday, May 28 beginning at 3pm, at the Elgin Senior Citizen Center, 2519 Hwy 101 in Elgin. Half of all proceeds Benefit Historic Phillips Cemetery at Center Star, AL. NOTE: Public signings will not take place before 3pm.

Knights of Columbus Council # 3889 Memorial Day BBQ takes place May 30 from 6-9am. The price for whole Boston Butt is \$40 and Boston Butt by the pound is \$9/lb. The BBQ sale location is at 5045 St. Florian Rd.

The Florence-Lauderdale Farmers Market is Now Open 6am-1pm on Saturdays in May. You will find fruit, vegetables, beef, chicken, farm-fresh eggs, flowers, plants, and knife / scissor sharpening.

The market is a covered pavilion located at 451 Fairground Road in Florence with plenty of parking. Call if you have questions 256-443-4998.

The Sheffield Parks and Recreation Department is taking registration for

summer swim lessons. The lessons will be given in June and July. Classes are limited. Visit the center or call 256-386-5615.

The Batting Brigade Quilt Guild meets every 2nd Monday at 9:30am at Edgemont Methodist Church, 1330 Eauclaire Ave in Florence. Everyone interested in Quilting is welcome - from beginners to expert

Want to see your Event here? Email your information to Editor@ CourierJournal.net.

A monthly grief support group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 10am at Cliff Haven Church in Sheffield. Kindred Hospice is sponsoring the meetings which are free and open to the public. The church is located at 1601 Andrews Ave. in Sheffield. For more information, call 256-764-0873.

The Town of Killen will be hosting Food Truck Fridays this Spring and Summer! Come to Killen Park for lunch in the park! (Stay tuned for the first date announcement.) Food truck vendors are now welcome to apply! If you are a vendor please visit www.revds.com for your business license. Stop by Killen Town Hall at 319 J.C. Mauldin Hwy for your food truck application.

Quad Cities Squares Come enjoy fun & lessons of square dancing 7-9pm Thursday evenings at the Royal Avenue Recreation Center, 421 N. Royal Ave, Florence.

The Lord's House Church at 7210 CR 7 in Florence is doing a photo fundraiser for June 3 - 4 to raise money for electrical work to be done on the church. 8 x 10 vintage or family 10 x 13 sizes are available. The photographer is Classic Colors. The price is \$10 for either. One per household. Reservations are required to schedule a time - 256-367-7598. Please call Delana by May 22 to schedule an appointment.

The Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meets at the Florence Lauderdale library at 2pm every 3rd Monday of each month. All caregivers are welcome. We all need encouragement.

Memorial Day Ceremony, May 30 at 201 North Main Street, Colbert County Courthouse, Tusculmbia. Ceremony honoring veterans of all wars at the Circle of Valor, sponsored by American Legion Post 31 at 11am. Contact: 256-762-4206

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June 6-30, 2022

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- Sheffield High Breakfast 8:00-8:30, Lunch 12:30-1:00
- L.E. Wilson Breakfast 8am-8:30, Lunch 12:30-1:00
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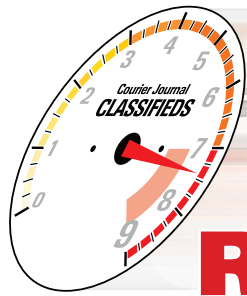
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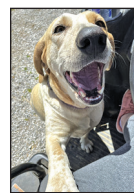
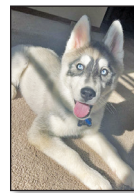
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DAYS OF OUR LIVES Kristen created chaos at the DiMera shareholders meeting. Johnny made a pitch to Chanel to get remarried. Belle and Jan's confrontation led to a

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GENERAL HOSPITAL Drew and Michael offered Ned a position at ELQ/Aurora. After asking Anna about her relationship with Valentin, Felicia called him out about his intentions. Stella told Curtis the truth about what she knew. After a disappointing

encounter with Spencer, Esme manipulated Nikolas. Trina shared some disheartening news with Ava and Portia. Michael and Drew received an unexpected offer from Carly. Gladys figured out what Sasha was hiding. TJ and Molly went to Brooklyn in hopes of tracking down Marshall. Gladys confronted Sasha with the pill bottle. Sonny arrived while Nina had an uncomfortable encounter at The Savoy. Finn, Laura and Kevin had a fraught interaction with Elizabeth. Gregory and Violet enjoyed each other's company at Kelly's. *Wait to See: TJ tries to calm things down when events took an intense turn in Brooklyn. Finn wonders to Gregory if Violet is onto something. Taggart confronts Jordan about Trina when Portia steps in.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Victor discovered Ashland's Achilles heel. Summer and Chelsea talked shop. Nikki's credibility was questioned. Billy made a bold move. Amanda learned some disturbing news. Adam and Sally sized up the competition. Jack and Phyllis dissected their relationship. Diane

pushed Nikki too far. Victor shut down Ashland's apology tour. Victor gave Diane a warning. Chance struggled with Devon and Abby's bond. Billy landed in hot water with Lily. *Wait to See: Phyllis recruits Summer to take on Diane. Chelsea suffers a setback. Jack protects Kyle's best interests.*

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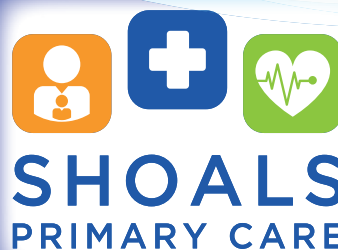
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Hi Neighbors of the Shoals is meeting again! This women's social group and will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30am in the Florence Public Library. Our next meeting will be June 7. Our group welcomes all ladies who are currently residents of the Shoals area. Come join us! Contact Laura Engdahl at 512 965-9023, for further details.

slowly, please: cheoncheonhi hae juseyo, Through June 25 at TVMA, 511 N Water St, Tuscumbia. This exhibit is an ongoing body of work composed of textile sculptures, collage memorials, and photographic portraits. Through hand-dyeing and slow-stitching, biographical explorations, concentrated gazing, and listening, the collection features a simple desire to cultivate a greater intimacy with the world. Birmingham artist Tara Stallworth Lee makes photographs, paper, books, and collages. Expansion of human dignity and the significance of the natural world are important themes throughout all of her work. Opening Reception will be Saturday, May 14, 2-4pm. Information: www.tennesseevallyarts.org or 256-383-0533

Registration is open for Florence Lauderdale Public Library's Bookin' It: Friends of the Library 5K Fundraiser! Join us at the library beginning at 8am, Saturday, June 18, for the Bookin' It 5k and 1 Mile Fun Run. Registration is \$30 and includes a Bookin' It 5k T-Shirt.

This event has been made possible in partnership with the Friends of the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, and Solid Rock Running Company. Proceeds benefit the library's Summer Reading Program.

The Margerum Community Church (formerly Margerum United Methodist Church) is planning a Homecoming / Military Tribute on Sunday, May 29 at 9:30am. Lunch will follow. This will be our 115th Anniversary of the establishing of the church.

The church is located at 2460 Margerum Road in Cherokee. Everyone is welcome for this special service.

Annual Board Meeting Spring Valley Water System Office Thursday, June 2 at 6pm. There will be an officer election. The System Office is at 912 Lagrange Road. Call 256-383-1666 for info.

CLOTHES GIVE AWAY: Adults, Teens and Children Thursday, June 2 from 8-10am at the Care Center, First Baptist Church, Killen

The Miracle Worker Play, Helen Keller Birthplace, 300 North Commons W, Tuscumbia. June 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 & July 8, 9, 15, 16, - Performances are Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 pm (gates open at 7pm). Reserved seats \$15, General Admission \$10. Info: www.helenkellerbirthplace.org Ticket reservations: 256-383-4066

African Heritage Festival, June 3-4, at Willie Green Center, 609 S East St, Tuscumbia.

Vacation Bible School at Valdosta Church of Christ, 119 Old Lee Hwy, Tuscumbia, June 4, 9am-2pm. Kick off with dinner June 3 at 6:30pm. All ages welcome. More info, 256-381-0331 or valdostacoc.com

Muscle Shoals Street Rod Run, June 4 at 1pm in Spring Park Rd, Spring Park, Tuscumbia.

Summer Saturdays, Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, 511 N Water St, Tuscumbia, June 4, 11, 18, & 25. Children's art activities, free to guests w/paid admission, 11am-2pm.

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Commentary

All Those Cuties!

Voting for only 12 pets from among several hundred in the 34th Annual Courier Journal-Shoals Pet Picture Contest is not as easy as one might think. The contest wraps up this week with four pages of winners in this issue. However, the real gratification with voting comes in knowing that so many area pets are adored.

Every time we walked past the display of photos in the main hall, we see another set of eyes or another combination of photos that could easily make a top three finish.

It warms our hearts to see the love that the Shoals has for pets of all types. The contest is a reminder that so many people in our area work for the betterment of domesticated animals. They try to insure that each one has a home, a winter shelter, and some summer shade. It is encouraging to know that so many families choose adoption and believe in responsible pet ownership. Please continue to be a good example and encourage shelter adoptions and spay/neuter.

In A Few Words



TOM MAGAZZU
Editor

A Time to Pause

WE WENT FROM the cheering parades for the returning WWII generation, relative apathy for Korean vets, outright vilification of spitzing and cursing for returning Vietnam

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Courier Journal

in the Shoals

THIS WEEK

May 25, 2022

Happening
THIS WEEK

Freedom is Not Free



Some Paid All

FLORENCE—Memorial Day is a federal holiday commemorated on the last Monday in May. It is a day for remembrance of the American service members who gave their lives in defense of our country.

The 2022 Florence-Lauderdale County Memorial Day Ceremony will take place at 11am on Monday, May 30 in Veterans Memorial Park at 301 Veterans Drive. The theme is "Freedom is Not Free, Some Paid All." While the number of attendees is not restricted, seating is limited. Standing room is available. Attendees are encouraged

to bring chairs. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum. The ceremony may also be viewed online on the city of Florence Facebook page.

America owes its Fallen Heroes a debt of gratitude.

Attending the ceremony is an excellent way of showing gratitude. Family members of Fallen Heroes are especially encouraged to attend the ceremony in remembrance of their loved ones. Veterans are also encouraged to attend in honor of their fellow service members. Veterans in attendance will be recognized collectively and thanked for their service.

The ceremony will include the laying of wreaths, playing of Taps, and other special remembrances. The

Remembrance
11am Monday,
May 30
Veterans
Memorial Park
Florence

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NORTHWEST ALABAMA SPAY AND NEUTER ASSISTANCE (NASANA) is having a benefit yard sale on Saturday, May 28 from 8am-6pm at 301 River Drive in Tusculumbia. We will have clothes, housewares, home décor, and much more.

LOCAL AUTHOR HARRY SHANNON PHILLIPS, SR. will host a signing event for his book, "History of Center Star, AL" on Saturday, May 28 beginning at 3pm at the Elgin Senior Citizen Center, 2519 Hwy 101 in Elgin. Public signings will not take place before 3pm. Half of all proceeds will benefit the Historic Phillips Cemetery at Center Star, AL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 3889 will host its annual Memorial Day BBQ on Monday, May 30 from 6-9am. The price for whole Boston Butt is \$40 and Boston Butt by the pound is \$9/lb. The BBQ sale location is at 5045 St. Florian Rd.



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Searching for Family

Editor:

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has released its annual Horrible Hundred Report for 2022. The report exposes some of the worst puppy breeders in the US from the over 10,000 breeding operations in the nation. These breeders imprison adult dogs in filthy conditions without adequate food, water, shelter and even medical care. The puppies produced from continuous breeding are shipped hundreds of miles to pet stores like Petland, where they are sold for thousands of dollars. Undercover investigations have confirmed that many of these animals are sick when

sold to unsuspecting buyers.

Many communities are taking action to help stop this abuse of man's best friend. Eleven states and over 400 municipalities have passed ordinances banning the sale of puppies in pet stores. In Alabama, 12 cities have passed such ordinances including Florence and Muscle Shoals. Several more cities are expected to join this list.

Rand Paul, who garnered votes from about 1/2 of 1% of US population is now dictating foreign policy by delaying vote on Ukraine aid.



Finding your family pet need not be difficult. Your first stop should be our Florence/Lauderdale or Colbert Animal Shelter. You will find a variety of four legged friends waiting to meet you. Adopting from a shelter will cost much less than buying an animal. Another good resource could be a local rescue group. If you do use a breeder, be very cautious. Visit the actual site and insist on meeting the parents of your puppy.

Summer is a great time to add a new family member. Start your search close to home at our shelters. Your new best friend is waiting for you!

Dan Summy
Florence

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Shorts...

Tourism Hits Record Level

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in additional taxes each year. The first four months of 2022 have hit record revenue levels as well. That puts the bureau on track for another strong year ahead.



2-Day Benefit Music Event at Wilson Park

FLORENCE—The local musical group, Thrice Sovereign, is hosting MightyTyekiM, a two day benefit music festival with a silent auction Friday and Saturday, June 3-4, at Wilson Park in downtown Florence.

Pronounced "Mighty-ek-um" both days are packed with vibrant up-and-coming bands on the hour beginning at 9am. The goal of this event is to raise money for a couple whose son battled a form of cancer called Ewing's sarcoma and recently passed away.

There is no charge for admission but all donations are accepted and encouraged. All proceeds will be going to the family to assist with their medical and funeral expenses.

The event is also an opportunity to support the evergrowing Shoals music scene by bringing artists from all walks of life together for this one of a kind event. Bring your chairs, blankets, sunscreen and enjoy.

VariousVIP sponsorship tiers are available, starting at \$20 (personal) and \$500 for businesses.

In addition to the live show and silent auction, MightyTyekiM includes an online auction.

More details can be found at Thrice Sovereign's official website: thricesovereign.com and @ "Thrice Sovereign" on most social media platforms.

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Helen Keller Art Show of Alabama, June 4-25 at TVMA, 511 N. Water St, Tuscumbia. The Helen Keller Art Show of Alabama is an annual traveling juried art show.

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church will be celebrating Homecoming and Decoration Day on Sunday, June 5. Worship service will be at 11am with a fellowship meal following in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome. 11025 CR 15 in Florence

Vulcan Park and Museum in Birmingham announces the return of its annual tour programming, the Birmingham Walking Tours. Visitors and residents alike can once again experience the history and beauty of Birmingham's neighborhoods and cultural districts in a fun, invigorating way. The spring tours include Forest Park and the Historic Loft District on select Saturdays and Sundays.

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The Valdosta Community Reunion will take place at 11am on Saturday, June 11 at Southland Stephano's, 1309 South Jackson Highway in Sheffield. If you or any of your family grew up in Valdosta, we would love for you to come out and enjoy the food, fun, and fellowship. It was cancelled the last two years due to Covid. For more information, contact Penny at 256-856-0835.

Homecoming at Bumpus Creek Freewill Baptist Church located at 2725 Co. Rd. 14, Waterloo on June 12. Worship service 11am with Bro. Jimmy McGee. Dinner at 12pm and singing at 1:30pm with Crossroad Singers from Florence. Come worship with us and enjoy good food, fellowship, and singing.

Homecoming and Gospel Meeting at Pine Hill Church of Christ located on County Road 10, Waterloo on June 12-15 with speaker Keith Parker. Sunday Bible Study 9am, Worship 10am. Meal after morning service. Sunday evening service 1pm. Monday - Wednesday evening at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

Muscle Shoals Music: Songwriters in the Round, June 16 at Champy's, 120 E 2nd St, Muscle Shoals.

The Muscle Shoals Chapter of the TVA Retirees Association will have their 20th Annual Picnic and Health Fair Thursday, June 16, at the Florence Lauderdale Coliseum in Florence. The cost is \$12 and it must be mailed no later than May 28 to John Blackwell, TVARA, MPB 1C-M, PO Box 1010, Muscle Shoals, AL 35662-1010.

The Desher High School class of 1972 is having a 50th Reunion on June 18. An effort is being made to reach all classmates. For info call Matt Kirkland at 256-280-1487.

43rd Annual Helen Keller Festival, June 23-26 - Downtown Tuscumbia & Spring Park.

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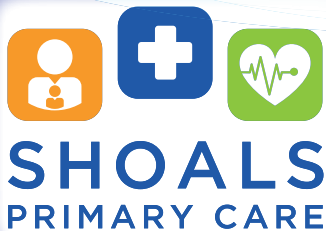
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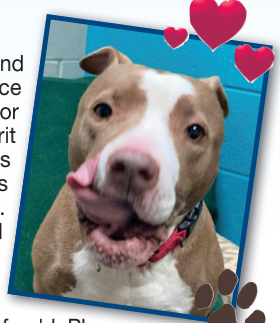
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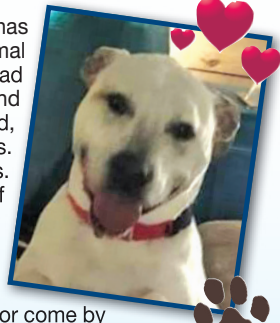


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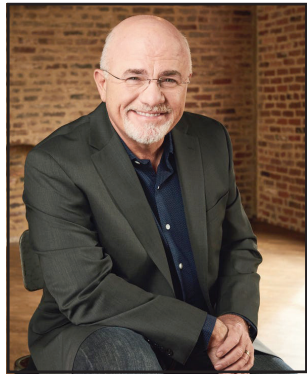
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Dear Dave,
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Adam

Dear Adam,
In my mind there are only two scenarios where you should even consider taking the in-laws up on their offer. One, is where they're absolutely wonderful folks and you both have great, healthy relationships with them. By this, I mean there's a mutual sense of love, respect and everyone knows their boundaries. Even if this is the case, I'd still only consider it for an agreed-upon and very small amount of time.

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Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and 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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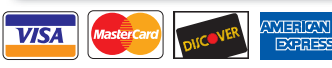
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SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

In compliance with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), Source Water Assessment plans have been developed to help protect our water sources. The assessments include a susceptibility analysis, which classifies potential contaminants as high, moderate, or non-susceptible to contaminating the water source. The plans are available for review upon advance request.

Please help us make these efforts worthwhile by protecting our source water. Carefully follow instructions on pesticides and herbicides you use for your lawn and garden, and properly dispose of household chemicals, paints, and waste oil. We ask that all our customers help us protect our valuable water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's futures.

INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD

Lead in drinking water is rarely found in source water but is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Use only water from the cold-water tap for drinking, cooking, and especially for making baby formula. Hot water is more likely to cause leaching of lead from plumbing materials. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. These recommended actions are very important to the health of your family.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be higher if:

- Your home or water system has lead pipes, or
- Your home has faucets or fittings made of brass which contains some lead, or
- Your home has copper pipes with lead solder and you have naturally soft water, and
- Water often sits in the pipes for several hours.

If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available online at <https://www.epa.gov/your-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water> or by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. MCLs, defined in a List of Definitions in this report, are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material, and it can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water run-off, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. People at risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the approval of the EPA a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

Your source water is also tested for pathogens, such as Cryptosporidium and Giardia. These pathogens can enter the water from animal or human waste. For people who may be immuno-compromised, a guidance document developed jointly by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Center for Disease Control is available online at <http://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPURL.cgi?Dockey=200024LD.txt> or from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791. Cryptosporidium has not been detected in your finished drinking water.

This report contains results from the most recent monitoring which was performed in accordance with the regulatory schedule. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets or exceeds federal and state requirements.

Detected Drinking Water Contaminants										
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	SVWS Level Detected	MSUB Level Detected	TU Level Detected	WLWC Level Detected	WMEL Level Detected	Unit Msmt	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	NO	0.02	ND			ppm	ND-0.03			
Copper	NO	0.055				ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
Fluoride	NO	0.78	0.70			ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from factories	
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	NO	0.40	2.52			ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
TTM (Total trihalomethanes)	NO	LRAA 27.8-44.3	Range 15.8-44.0	20.4	LRAA 21.6-41.5	Range ND-34.0	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 (Total haloacetic acids)	NO	LRAA 28.0-34.5	Range 13.6-35.0	19.6	LRAA 25.5-32.3	Range ND-16.0	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Unregulated Contaminants										
Chloroform	NO	2.30			4.20	ppb	N/A	N/A	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff	
Bromodichloromethane	NO	1.40			3.90	ppb	N/A	N/A	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff	
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)	NO				ND-4.0	ppt	N/A	N/A	Product that resists heat, oil, stains, grease, & water.	
Secondary Contaminants										
Aluminum	NO	0.02	0.03		0.18	ppm	N/A	0.2	Erosion; treatment with water additives	
Chloride	NO	13.4	7.4		9.2	ppm	N/A	250	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff	
Hardness	NO	70.8	138		74.5	ppm	N/A	N/A	Naturally occurring; treatment with water additives	
Iron	NO	ND	ND		0.01	ppm	N/A	0.30	Naturally occurring; erosion; leaching from pipes	
Manganese	NO	ND	ND		ND-0.04	ppm	N/A	0.3	Discharge of detergents; foaming agents	
pH	NO	6.9	7.4		7.2-8.2	S.U.	N/A	N/A	Naturally occurring; treatment with water additives	
Sodium	NO	6.6	4.8		7.0	ppm	N/A	N/A	Naturally occurring in the environment	
Sulfate	NO	15.0	2.6		23.7	ppm	N/A	250	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff	
Total Dissolved Solids	NO	140	173		117	ppm	N/A	500	Naturally occurring or from discharge or runoff	

Cryptosporidium - WMEL*			
Contaminant	Unit Msmt	Level Detected	Level Detected
Cryptosporidium	ooocysts/L		ND-3
Giardia	cysts/L		ND-5

* Raw water only. Neither of these organisms are found in the finished drinking water.

Below is a list of UCMR4 contaminants for which some water systems were required to monitor during 2018 - 2020.

Unregulated Contaminants Monitoring Rule 4 (UCMR4) Contaminants			
Germanium	Tebuconazole	Quinolone	Microcystin-LA
Manganese	Total permethrin (cis- & trans-)	Total organic carbon (TOC)	Microcystin-LF
Alpha-hexachlorocyclohexane	Tribufos	Bromide	Microcystin-LR
Chlorpyrifos	1-butanol	HAA5	Microcystin-LY
Dimethipin	2-methoxyethanol	HAA6	Microcystin-RR
Ethioprop	2-propen-1-ol	HAA9	Microcystin-YR
Oxyfluorfen	Butylated hydroxyanisole	Amatoxin-A	Nodularin
Profenofos	O-toluidine	Cylindrospermopsin	Total Microcystins

The tables below show only those UCMR4 contaminants that were detected.

Detected UCMR4 Contaminants						
WLWC		WMEL		Contaminant	Unit Msmt	Level Detected
Contaminant	Unit Msmt	Contaminant	Unit Msmt			
Manganese	ppb	Bromide	ppb	Anatoxin	ppb	ND
HAA5	ppb	Total organic carbon	ppb	Cylindrospermopsin	ppb	ND
HAA6Br	ppb	Manganese	ppb	Total Microcystins	ppb	ND
HAA9	ppb	HAA5	ppb			
		HAA6Br	ppb			
		HAA9	ppb			

Purchased Surface Water Sources	Muscle Shoals Utility Board (MSUB)
	Tusculmbia Utilities (TU)
	West Lawrence Water Co-op (WLWC) [WLWC purchases from West Morgan-East Lawrence (WMEL)]
Number of Customers	Approximately 1750
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Water Board	Jimmy Looney, President Tony Jones, Vice President Hobert Butler, Secretary/Treasurer
Manager	Derek Fleming
Operator	Melissa Tidwell

MONITORING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State regulations, using EPA-approved methods and a State certified laboratory. The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. The following table shows the most recent year of monitoring for these contaminant groups.

Constituents Monitored	SVWS	MSUB	TU	WLWC	WMEL
Inorganic Contaminants	N/A	2021	2020	N/A	2021
Lead/Copper	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019
Microbiological Contaminants	current	current	current	current	current
Nitrates	N/A	2021	2021	N/A	2021
Radioactive Contaminants	N/A	2021	2012	N/A	2020
Synthetic Organic Contaminants (including herbicides and pesticides)	N/A	2020	2019	N/A	2020
Volatile Organic Contaminants	N/A	2021	2017	N/A	2021
Disinfection By-products	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021
UCMR4 Contaminants	Not required	2020	2020	2020	2018

Below is a table of contaminants for which the Environmental Protection Agency and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management require testing. These contaminants were not detected in your drinking water unless they are also listed in the Detected Drinking Water Contaminants table elsewhere in this report.

STANDARD LIST OF PRIMARY DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS					
Contaminant	MCL	Unit of Msmt	Contaminant	MCL	Unit of Msmt
Bacteriological Contaminants			cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	70	ppb
Total Coliform Bacteria	<5%	present/absent	trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	100	ppb
Fecal Coliform and E. coli	0	present/absent	Dichloromethane	5	ppb
Fecal Indicators	0	present/absent	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	5	ppb
Turbidity	TT	NTU	Di (2-ethylhexyl)adipate	400	ppb
Cryptosporidium	TT	Calc.organisms/l	Di (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	6	ppb
Radiological Contaminants			Dinoseb	7	ppb
Beta/alpha emitters	4	mrem/yr	Dioxin [2,3,7,8-TCDD]	30	ppq
Alpha emitters	15	pCi/l	Diquat	20	ppb
Combined radium	5	pCi/l	Endothal	100	ppb
Uranium	30	pCi/l	Endrin	2	ppb
Inorganic Chemicals			Epiclorohydrin	TT	TT
Antimony	6	ppb	Ethylbenzene	700	ppb
Arsenic	10	ppb	Ethylene dibromide	50	ppt
Asbestos	7	MFL	Glyphosate	700	ppb
Barium	2	ppm	Heptachlor	400	ppt
Beryllium	4	ppb	Heptachlor epoxide	200	ppt
Cadmium	5	ppb	Hexachlorobenzene	1	ppb
Chromium	100	ppb	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	50	ppb
Copper	AL=1.3	ppm	Lindane	200	ppt
Cyanide	200	ppb	Methoxychlor	40	ppb
Fluoride	4	ppm	Oxaryl [Vydate]	200	ppb
Lead	AL=15	ppb	Polychlorinated biphenyls	0.5	ppb
Mercury	2	ppb	Pentachlorophenol	1	ppb
Nitrate	10	ppm	Picloram	500	ppb
Nitrite	1	ppm	Simazine	4	ppb
Selenium	.05	ppm	Styrene	100	ppb
Thallium	.002	ppm	Tetrachloroethylene	5	ppb
Organic Contaminants			Toluene	1	ppm
2,4-D	70	ppb	Toxaphene	3	ppb
Acrylamide	TT	TT	2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	50	ppb
Alachlor	2	ppb	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	.07	ppm
Atrazine	3	ppb	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200	ppb
Benzene	5	ppb	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5	ppb
Benzo(a)pyrene (PAHs)	200	ppt	Trichloroethylene	5	ppb
Carbofuran	40	ppb	Vinyl Chloride	2	ppb
Carbon tetrachloride	5	ppb	Xylenes	10	ppm
Chlordane	2	ppb	Disinfectants & Disinfection		
Chlorobenzene	100	ppb	Chlorine	4	ppm
Dalapon	200	ppb	Chlorine Dioxide	800	ppb
Dibromochloropropane	200	ppt	Chloramines	4	ppm
o-Dichlorobenzene	600	ppb	Bromate	10	ppb
p-Dichlorobenzene	75	ppb	Chlorite	1	ppm
1,2-Dichloroethane	5	ppb	HAA5 (Total haloacetic acids)	60	ppb
1,1-Dichloroethylene	7	ppb	TTM (Total trihalomethanes)	80	ppb
UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS					
1,1 - Dichloropropene	Aldicarb Sulfone	Chloroform	N - Butylbenzene		
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	Aldicarb Sulfoxide	Chloromethane	Naphthalene		
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	Aldrin	Dibromomethane	N-Propylbenzene		
1,1-Dichloroethane	Atrazine	Dicamba	O-Chlorotoluene		
1,2,3 - Trichlorobenzene	Bromobenzene	Dichlorodifluoromethane	P-Chlorotoluene		
1,2,3 - Trichloropropane	Bromochloromethane	Dieldrin	P-Isopropyltoluene		
1,2,4 - Trimethylbenzene	Bromodichloromethane	Hexachlorobutadiene	Propachlor		
1,3 - Dichloropropane	Bromoform	Isopropylbenzene	Sec - Butylbenzene		
1,3 - Dichloropropane	Bromomethane	m-Dichlorobenzene	Tert - Butylbenzene		
1,3,5 - Trimethylbenzene	Butachlor	Methomyl	Trichlorofluoromethane		
2,2 - Dichloropropane	Carbaryl	MTBE			
3-Hydroxycarbofuran	Chlorodibromomethane	Metolachlor			
Aldicarb	Chloroethane	Metribuzin			

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about this water report or your water quality, call Melissa Tidwell, operator, at our office at 256-383-1666. You are welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled water board meetings, which are held on the first Thursday after the last Saturday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at the water office. More information about contaminants to drinking water and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

DEFINITIONS

- Action Level- the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.
- Coliform Absent (ca) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)- formed when disinfectants react with bromide and/or natural organic matter (i.e., decaying vegetation) present in the source water.
- Disinfection byproducts for which regulations have been established include trihalomethanes (THM), haloacetic acids (HAA5), bromate, and chlorite.
- Distribution System Evaluation (DSE)- a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of THMs and HAAs.
- Level 1 Assessment- a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
- Level 2 Assessment- a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)- highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal- the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)- highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water
- Micrograms per liter (ug/L) - equivalent to parts per billion (ppb) since one liter of water is equal in weight to one billion micrograms. Milligrams per liter (mg/L) - equivalent to parts per million
- Millirems per year (mrem/yr)- a measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
- Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)- a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
- Not Detected (ND)- laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present above detection limits of lab equipment.
- NR (Not Reported)- laboratory analysis, usually Secondary Contaminants, not reported by water system. EPA recommends that secondary standards be reported but does not require systems to comply.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/L)- corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L)- corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l)- corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.
- Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l)- corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
- Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)- a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- Running Annual Average (RAA)- yearly average of all the DPB results at each specific sampling site in the distribution system. The RAA, along with a range, is reported in the Table of Detected Contaminants.
- Standard Units (S.U.)- pH of water measures the water's balances of acids and bases and is affected by temperature and carbon dioxide gas. Water with less than 6.5 could be acidic, soft, and corrosive. A pH greater than 8.5 could indicate that the water is hard.
- Treatment Technique (TT)- a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
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"We have had a surge of people calling over the last few months requesting volunteer opportunities," said Kerry Del Pizzo, COO of United Way of Northwest Alabama. "After a couple of years of understandable hesitancy, it seems that a lot of people are ready to get back out in the community and pitch in to help organizations that do so much. I really hope to match a lot of volunteers with nonprofit agencies to help on Day of Caring. United Way will of course be pitching in ourselves."

ALL nonprofit organizations in Colbert, Lauderdale, Franklin, and Marion Counties are invited to submit a project request - agencies do NOT have to be current partners. The deadline for project request submission is Friday, May 27.

Projects in the past have included outdoor work, such as landscaping and gardening; indoor jobs, such as painting and cleaning; and collecting items needed for clothing or food drives.

This day is a time for volunteers from all areas to come together to Live United and to make a difference for the agencies in the community.

Nonprofit agencies can submit project proposals on United Way of Northwest Alabama's website www.uwnwal.org or call the United Way office at 256-764-5892 for assistance.

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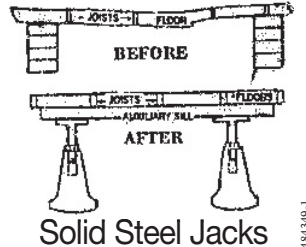
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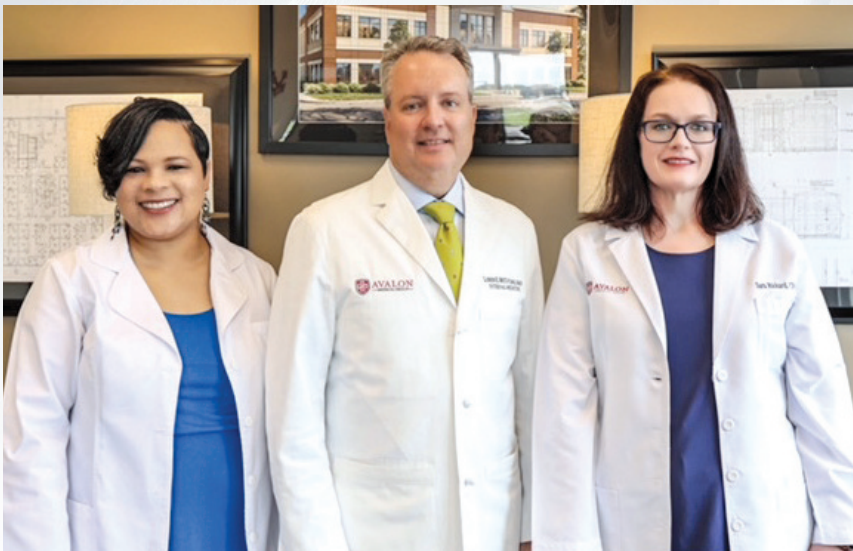
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People representing themselves often do not understand the issue or issues that the court is to decide and can decide. People representing themselves rarely, if ever, know how to obtain testimony from the other side by asking questions. People representing themselves can lose their temper and lose their case while making the judge angry all at the same time.

Judges want to do justice while following the law. If the person before them doesn't know and understand the law, they can't present the law. Judges are always limited to what issues they can decide.

For example, if a police officer writes a ticket for speeding, the issue is, did the driver exceed the speed limit at the time and place in question. It could very well be that the method by which the police officer obtained the speed of the vehicle in question was not properly done, but at the end of the day, if the speed limit is 55 and the person accused says they were going 56, they might as well have pled guilty. That is the issue before that court.

If a person is issued a speeding ticket and their defense is that they want to "tell on" the officer for being rude, that is not an issue before the court. The judge doesn't have the authority to fire the police officer and won't find you "not guilty" if you were in fact speeding because you think the officer was impolite.

The problem is that people representing themselves become frustrated when they don't understand what the issues are and why they can't tell their side of the story if that story doesn't have anything to do with the issues before the court.

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• On June 10, 1692, in Salem Village in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, Bridget Bishop, the first colonist to be tried in the Salem witch trials, is hanged after being found guilty of the practice of witchcraft. The witch trials, which resulted in the executions of 19 innocent women and men, ended in October.

• On June 9, 1893, the interior of Ford's Theatre collapses when a basement pier gives way, killing 23 people. The building -- where President Lincoln was assassinated -- housed hundreds of government clerks.

• On June 7, 1942, the Battle of Midway -- one of the most decisive U.S. victories in its war against Japan -- comes to an end. The outnumbered U.S. Pacific Fleet destroyed four Japanese aircraft carriers

with the loss of only one of its own, the Yorktown.

• On June 8, 1968, James Earl Ray is arrested in London, England, and charged with the assassination of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. In 1969, Ray pleaded guilty to King's murder. Three days later, he attempted to withdraw his

guilty plea, claiming he had been set up as a patsy in a larger conspiracy.

• On June 11, 1979, film actor John Wayne, born Marion Morrison, dies at age 72. The "John Wayne" name was created when the director of "The Big Trail" didn't think Marion was a good name for an actor playing a tough Western hero.

• On June 12, 1982, a large crowd descends upon New York City's Central Park, demanding nuclear disarmament. Estimates placed the number of attendees at over a million.

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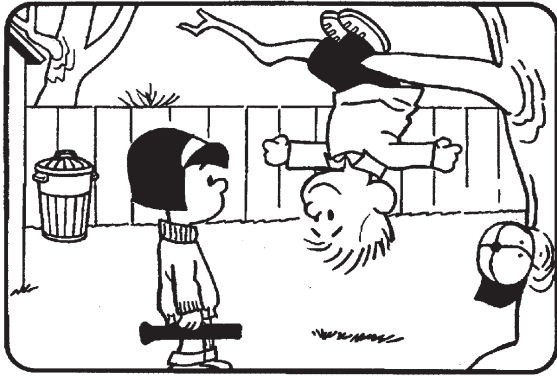
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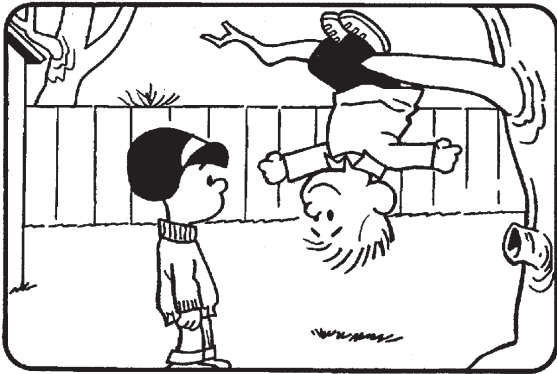
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Memorial...

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program will also include the Pledge of Allegiance, the singing of the National Anthem, and "God Bless the U.S.A."

There will be special tributes to the 225 Fallen Heroes of Florence and Lauderdale county who are recognized by name and war on five memorial markers in the Fallen Heroes Memorial at the rear of the Veterans Memorial. The Fallen Heroes Memorial will be open for everyone to visit after the ceremony.

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Input Sought for Suicide Safety Barrier at Double Arch Bridge

TUPELO, MS – The National Park Service (NPS) seeks the public's input on an environmental assessment (EA) to install a permanent safety barrier to deter suicide at the Double Arch bridge on Natchez Trace Parkway in Williamson County, TN. The comment period

will be open through June 17, 2022. The EA was prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The public is encouraged to review the EA and provide comments on the proposed action, alternatives, and impact analysis.

"We are asking community members and park visitors to provide feedback on the barrier project. This includes designs that not only match the aesthetics of the bridge, but also have a lasting impact on public health and visitor safety," said Natchez Trace

Parkway Superintendent Douglas Neighbor.

Comment Online (the preferred method) at: <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/DoubleArch>

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Superintendent
Natchez Trace Parkway
2680 Natchez Trace Pkwy
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Written comments on the Double Arch bridge permanent pedestrian safety barrier EA must be submitted online or postmarked by June 17, 2022 to be considered. The NPS will begin work on temporary fencing later this year that will remain in place until a permanent barrier is constructed. If you know someone in crisis, call the National

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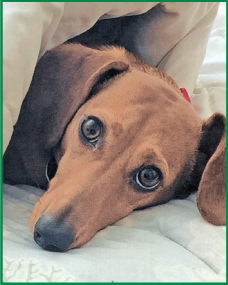
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Courier Journal-Shoals 34th Annual Pet Picture Contest

Honorable Mentions



I sleep with you?
Skye
 Jane Hindman
 Florence




I got it!
Jax
 Scott James
 Florence



Fun on the water!
Henry
 Meagan LeMay
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I am smiling!
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 Linda Brown
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What?
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I see you!
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Can I go with you?
Little Miss
Fancy Knalls
Tuscumbia



I'm watching that!
Little Man
Doris Williams
Muscle Shoals



ROAR!
Buck
Michael Chitwood
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I don't like this!
Shaleah
Shelia Howell
Florence

Cats

1st



JUST CHILLIN'

Thumper
Sandi Delano
Killen

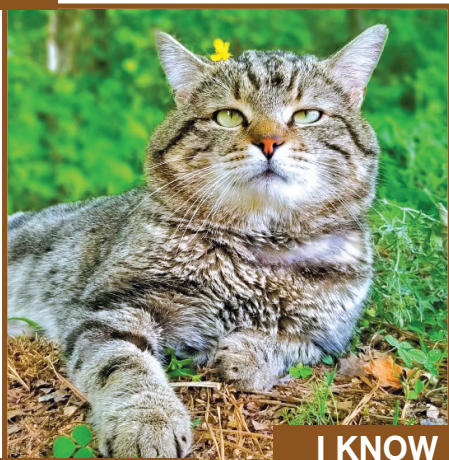
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I'M BAD

Stella
Brianna Jackson
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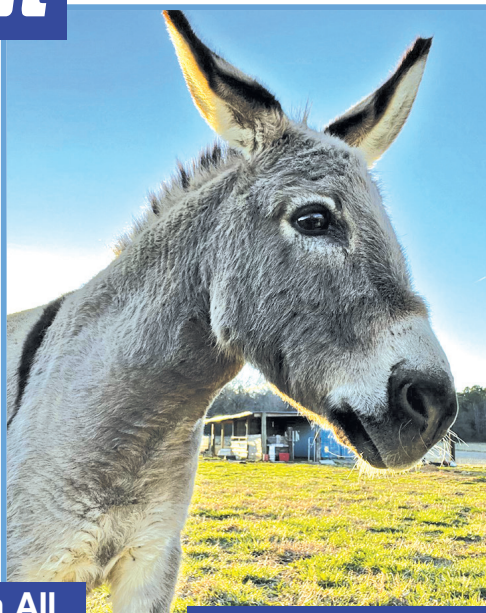
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Strutter
Alexah Reece
Tuscumbia

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I'm All Ears!

Minnie Winnie
Katie Brewer
Florence

3rd



Maple
Hope Stevenson
Rogersville

Do You Smell That?



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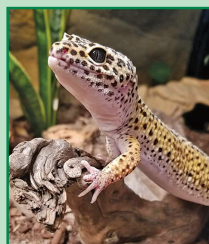
Honorable Mentions



Nappy time!
Franklin Beowulf
Amanda Warren
Cherokee



What you doing?
Nancy
Juanita Davis
Florence



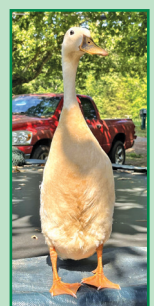
I'm listening!
Sir Reginald
Stacey Gist
Lexington



Like my feathers?
Billy Ray
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Charley & Maggie
Tiffany Russell
Tuscumbia



I've got your back!
Ollie & Lacey
Jenny Sinyard
Rogersville



Welcome to my place!
Minnie & Foxy
London Cole
Rogersville

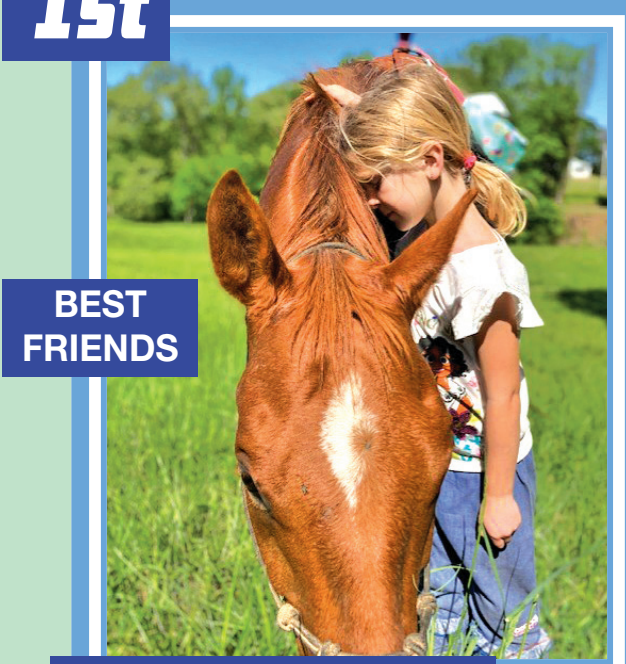


Soft pillow!
Hank & Henry
Jeremie Brackin
Muscle Shoals



Hair, what Hair?
Petey & Itty Bit
Margie Singleton
Killen

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BEST FRIENDS

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Ashley Parker
Rogersville

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Too Much Pull for Kentucky

Editor:

Again the citizens of the United States are having policy dictated by a Senator from state with 4.5 million people. Rand Paul, who garnered votes from about 1/2 of 1% of US population is now dictating foreign policy by delaying vote on Ukraine aid.

Add in Mitch McConnell's obstructionist behavior of the last six years, especially in terms of Supreme Court selection process, and it seems as if direction of the United States is being decided by less than 25% of the citizens of the 26th least populated state in the Union, a state ranked by *Newsweek* as 46th out of 50 when it comes to education. Obviously, some changes in the makeup of the Senate, based on population, need to be made in order for a true Democracy to flourish!

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Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

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Is our good friend successful, or is he a bust? To find out, start with panel 1, study clues, and see if you can rearrange panels 2, 3 and 4 in chronological order.

Time limit: 2 minutes.

Answers On Page 42

DOTS LIFE! Yeah, it's only me again. Who'd you expect, Tyrannosaurus Rex? Draw dot to dot to complete the picture.

ROBIN 'HOOD! Four more five-letter words are needed to complement the word ROBIN in the diagram at right, and thereby form a word square — a cluster in which all words used read the same both across and down.

Definitions: 1. "On the eighteenth of —, in Seventy five..." 2. Pennsylvania railroad town. 3. Heralded first bird of spring (ROBIN, in place). 4. Trojan War epic by Homer. 5. Singer Ronstadt, for one.

Let's see how quickly you can fill in these words to complete the square.

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Athletic SUPPORT

by Eli Cranor

Yawning before the big game

Dear Athletic Support: My son yawns before big games. Is that weird? It is to me. I really don't like it at all. It's like he doesn't care about

what we're doing. We've been working on his athletic career since he was big enough to hold a ball, but now every time we're in a championship game or playing our biggest rival, he could care less. Maybe I'm pushing him too hard. I don't know. I just can't stand to see this new nonchalant attitude. I started noticing it back at the start of this past football season. He's finishing up his ninth-grade year. In our district, ninth grade is still junior high. So he's the big dog, finally on the starting team, and it still didn't seem to

matter to him. This lasted all the way through basketball and has carried over into his travel baseball, as well. If you could shed any light on why he might be acting this way, I would greatly appreciate it.

— Yawn

Dear Yawn: If I had to guess, I'd say your son is nervous.

Anxiety affects the heart and respiratory system. Getting nervous can feel like you're out of breath. The reason we yawn is to get more oxygen into the bloodstream. In short, a yawn is basically just one big breath.

So, it's not that your son doesn't care about athletics anymore — it's the exact opposite. As your son has gotten older and gotten into a more competitive league, he's started taking athletics more seriously.

This is good and bad. It's good because it shows he cares, which I'm hoping eases your mind. Your son cares so much he's having a physical response to his nerves. Which isn't the best thing for a young athlete.

This is why the new yawning episodes could also be a bad thing. You don't want your son to be so nervous it impacts his performance.

There's a fine line to walk when it comes to pregame focus. As a former coach, I can remember trying to gauge how my team would perform based on how they acted in the hours leading up to kickoff.

No matter how hard I tried, I never could get it right.

Some games my players would be stone faced before the game and play horribly. Other times, they'd be wild and free and play just as bad.

What's the answer? Every kid is different. That's the only coaching (or parenting) maxim that really matters. Try to find a balance that works for your son. You don't want him to feel so much pressure that he freezes up on the field/court.

In the end, it's just a game, and games are supposed to be fun.

Eli Cranor is a former professional quarterback and coach turned award-winning author. His debut novel, "Don't Know Tough," is available for pre-order wherever books are sold. Send questions for "Athletic Support" to eli.cranor@gmail.com

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2005 Chrysler 300	2C3JA53G95H685162	41HK556	White	Crown And Florence Blvd
2006 Chrysler PT Cruiser	3ABFY68866T300176	NO TAG	White	1961 Jackson Rd
2003 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup	1GCEC14V03Z250850	20DG541	White	Florence Blvd
2005 Mercury	1MEFM40115G608475	JBL813	Maroon	204 Ford St
2011 GMC Terrain	2CTFLSE53B6439709	41DL320	Gold	Norwood
2006 Acura MDX	2HNYD18676H512133	33CS932	Black	State St
2010 Mercury Grand Marquis	2MEBM7FV3AX606208	41DC940	Tan	Ironside
1998 Lincoln Town Car	1LNFM82W3WY733857	NO TAG	Black	McDonald's 7 Points
2006 Nissan Altima	SCRAP	RTM2690	Gray	Avalon/Sterling Blvd
2009 Buick Lucerne	1G4HD57M39U101063	5077AH8	Black	North Richards
2001 Nissan Xterra	5N1ED28T11C535953	8N7D8	Black	Avalon And Wilson Dam Rd
1986 Ford F150 Pickup	1FTCF15N5GNB04745	632YKR	Tan	Handy REC CENTER
1996 Honda Accord	1HGCD5699A274947	41HT235	Gray	Charles Noe Body Shop
2007 Nissan Sentra	3N1AB61E47L667214	41HP886	Purple	21 O Colorado
2001 Chevrolet	2CNBE13C616901478	20DN536	White	8260 Old Hwy 20
2014 Chevrolet Cruze	1G1 PC5SB8E7375319	13BC903	Gray	Ivy Green
2002 Buick Century	2G4WS52J921121734	41CC243	Green	Cloverdale Walmart
2005 Mercury Sable	1MEFM50U85A603566	20D560	White	Hillcrest Hotel
2004 Mitsubishi Galant	4A3AB36S14E108562	2AH5839	Silver	Hillcrest Hotel
2006 Pontiac G6	1G2ZG558064277106	41HY856	Silver	Alabama/Raleigh
2000 Lincoln Town Car	1LNHM82W6Y787505	58CW972	Blue	South Side Patton Island Bridge
1999 Dodge Ram	3B7HC13Y5XG123249	29DS714	Red	Walmart
2007 Chrysler 300	2C3KA43RX7H673556	667GNH	Silver	Avalon And Broadway
2005 Ford Explorer	1FMZU63K15UB43451	41CJ236	Black	Cox Creek
2006 Nissan Altima	1N4AL11D76N431262	41 HP685	White	Amos And Avalon
2000 Buick Le Sabre	1G4H P54K9Y 4156061	8842AV7	White	206 Johnson Ln
2003 Ford Expedition	1FMRU17L9L3A35667	20AT166	Red	1606 Brookford Place
1993 Ford F450 Pickup	2FDLF47C3PCB25432	50G247A	White	Town Creek Line
2007 Nissan Frontier Pickup	1N6AD09U77C452418	122YVW	Red	West Mobile
2006 Chevrolet 1500 Pickup	3GC EC 14Z76G243840	4741BA0	White	1300 S Montgomery Ave
2002 Ford F150 Pickup	1FTRF1720NA42001	50DB744	Silver	North Jackson And 29th
2006 Nissan Quest	5N1 BV28UX6N114866	NO TAG	Black	6th And Wilson Dam
1979 Chevrolet El Camino	1W80H9D452324	NO TAG	Black	Melinda Dr
2007 Chevrolet HHR	3GNDA 13DX7S598952	33CF906	White	10th And Mulberry
2007 Saturn Ion	1G8AW15F57Z166245	41HM922	Black	Avalon And Wilson Dam
2008 Volvo V50	YV1 MW382782380617	5418BJ0	Black	350 GEORGE Wallace
2006 Nissan Sentra	3N1CB51D86L576102	20AM967	Silver	1300 S Jackson Hwy
2003 Nissan Altima	1N4AL11 D83C282495	4279BF7	Green	Shoals Clinic
2003 Honda Accord	1HGCM56323A075167	487WYS	Gray	Tuscumbia City
1996 Dodge Ram	SCRAP	41HR584	Primer	Wilson Dam And Avalon
2003 Nissan Pathfinder	JN8DR09Y13W822814	NO TAG	Silver	Love's Truck Stop
2007 Nissan Murano	JN8AZ08W87W627933	NO TAG	Black	Sterling BLVD
2004 Ford Mustang	1FAPF40624F219620	6260AR1	Red	TVA ROCK PILE
2004 Dodge Ram	1D7HA18D44S571908	41HW981	Black	JIM JOHNSON
2006 Buick Rendezvous	3G5DA03L46S594881	41DV433	Black	1116 Park St
2002 Nissan Altima	1N4BL11D12C112868	6996BG1	Tan	Atlanta Ave
2003 Chevrolet Malibu	1G1NE52JX3M567915	47YC487	Silver	Huntsville Rd

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June 1-July 29, 2022

At every site the meals will be Hot Nutritious meals that are packaged to GRAB-and -GO. Lunch & Snack will be available to children to take with them.

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- Oakhill Apartments Lunch 10:30am-11:00 am, Snack 11:01-11:15
- Blake Apartments 11-11:45, Snack 11:50-12:15pm
- Long Lowe Apartments Lunch 12-12:45, Snack 12:46-1:15
- Manning Homes Lunch 10-10:45, Snack 11-11:15
- Ekklesia MB Church Lunch 11-12pm, Snack 12:05-12:30

"Sunday Meals" • Colbert County

Ekklesia Church "Aiming Arrows" Breakfast 8:45-9:30, Snack 11:00-11:30

Monday-Friday • Lauderdale Co.

- Cherry Hill Housing Lunch 12:15-12:45, Snack 12:50-1:10
- Florendale Apartments Lunch 11-12pm, Snack 11:50-12:15
- Hermitage Knolls Lunch 12:30-1pm, Snack 1:05-1:30

Closed Sites Various Dates

June 1-June 3 Sheffield H. S. Band
Lunch 11:30-12:00, Snack 12:05-12:30

June 6-30, 2022

- Common Ground-Carver Heights Breakfast 8:30-9:30, Lunch 12:30-1:00
- Sheffield High Breakfast 8:00-8:30, Lunch 12:30-1:00
- LE. Wilson Breakfast 8am-8:30, Lunch 12:30-1:00
- Threadgill Breakfast 8:00-8:30, Lunch 12:30-1:00

July 12, 2022-July 15, 2022

Sheffield Band Lunch 11:30-12:00, Snack 12:05-12:30



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STRANGE but TRUE

- Idaho is the only U.S. state to explicitly declare that cannibalism is illegal.
 - In 2014, over 2.8 million American dogs were on an antidepressant drug similar to Prozac.
 - Alarmed neighbors of a couple in Sydney, Australia, called the police after hearing a woman screaming, furniture crashing and a man shouting: "I'm going to kill you, you're dead! Die! Die!" When the law arrived on the scene they found, however, not a typical case of domestic violence, but a frenzied attempt to kill a spider.
 - Now here's a good reason to call your plumber: A leaky faucet dripping once every second can waste up to 3,000 gallons of water in a year -- enough for 180 showers!
 - The U.S. government gave Indiana University \$1 million to study ... memes.
- Thought for the Day: "Yesterday's home runs don't win today's games." --Babe Ruth*
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- In 2001, the FBI warned Russell Crowe that al-Qaeda were planning to kidnap him as part of a "cultural destabilization plot." For nearly two years, the agency guarded the actor in public, but refused to provide him with any details about the threat.
 - In Germany, folks who urinate in the streets are called "wildpinklers," meaning "free pee-ers."
 - Gorillas sing happy songs while they eat -- louder when enjoying a favorite food.
 - Talk about election fraud! In 2013, police in the Maldives arrested a coconut for loitering near a polling station during the presidential election. The fruit's offense? Locals feared it might have been imbued with a magic spell to influence the election, as there was a Surah (chapter from the Quran) written on it. The coconut was released upon being found to be fake.

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Final payment 10/5/22. Mackinac Island, May 14-20, 2023, \$775 double rate per person, add \$219 for private room. \$75 deposit on signing up. Final payment 3/7/23.

Mount Rushmore, the Badlands & Black Hill of South Dakota, Sept 30-Oct 8, \$999 double rate per person, add \$286 for private room. \$75 deposit on signing up. Final payment 7/23/23.

The Faith-Based Support Specialist (FBSS) Program is designed to bridge the gap between the faith community and the mental health field and looks to give church leaders of all faiths the opportunity to become skilled professionals in supporting those who seek help with substance abuse. The first FBSS Training conference for this area is Thursday and Friday, June 23-24 in Huntsville. It is free to participants and is sponsored by funding from the Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts.

Leaders who complete the program will have the knowledge and resources to point individuals in the direction of the most appropriate care for their individual situation, receiving a certification backed by the Alabama Department of Mental Health.

FBSS program participants will be educated on substance misuse, ethics, communication skills and many more relevant topics. For more information, and registration options, contact FBSS Ambassador, Byron Jackson, at byronajackson@gmail.com or by phone at 256-525-8191.

The Shoals Writers Guild will present a new community enrichment program beginning in September called, "Segway to Your Story," the Who, What, When, Where and Why... at 4pm on the third Thursday of each month at the Florence-Lauderdale Library.

The September 15 with feature Florence City Historian Billy Warren's presentation, "How Florence Became the Renaissance City." And at 4:30pm, Shoals Tourism Director, Rob Carnegie will present, "How the Tourism Board Impacts the Shoals."

The events are free and open to the public. For more information, email: shoalswritersguild@gmail.com.

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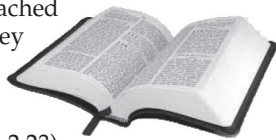
The Day Christ's Church Began

Almost two thousand years ago, in Jerusalem, on the Day of Pentecost, in the days of those kings – exactly the right time and the right place as prophets of God had prophesied hundreds of years earlier – the church of Christ began (Acts 2)!

Christ had told His disciples He would build His church (Matthew 16:18). Jesus said some of those listening to His voice would not die until it came into existence, with power (Mark 9:1). The disciples were told to wait in Jerusalem for the kingdom to come (Acts 1:8ff).

Acts 2 gives us a Biblical record of the establishment of the Lord's church. It begins with the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon them and they were able to speak in languages unknown to them before that time. It was an amazing time, with people from over a dozen nations gathered in Jerusalem and they were all able to understand in their own language.

Peter and the other eleven preached the gospel of Christ to them. They spoke of Jesus (Acts 2:22) and told the people "ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain" (Acts 2:23).



Included was Peter saying, "That God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ" (Acts 36).

Those hearing this message were pricked in their heart (Acts 2:37) and cried out, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

Peter said unto them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38). They that gladly received his word were baptized: "and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls" (Acts 2:41).

This is God's record of the CHURCH OF CHRIST being established. This is the body (Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:4) that He said He would build (Matthew 16:18).

The CHURCH OF CHRIST – yes, it is His, He purchased it with His blood (Acts 20:28). He is the Saviour of His body, the church (Ephesians 5:25).

The CHURCH OF CHRIST is in existence today – if we today will do what they did then to become a Christian, a follower of Christ. Then we must continue to walk in the light (1 John 1:7ff), submitting to the will of the Father in heaven (Matthew 7:21).



Elders of the Cedar Grove church (Newell Graham, Richard McLemore, Randy Baker, Paul Sain)

Questions, comments, or criticisms are welcomed. Responses may be sent to:

Church Of Christ at Cedar Grove
6421 County Road 26, Rogersville, AL 35652
or email to: Cedargrovechurchofchrist@gmail.com
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Florence Parks and Recreation/The Club/Florence Senior Center offers a variety of activities.

Chair exercise classes, Games, BINGO, Lunches, Square Dance Lessons, Social Dance Night, Rock Painting, Walking Trail, Farmer's Market Voucher Registration, Fishing Days at Deibert Park, Kayaking, 3rd Saturdays, April-September, Stateside and International travel opportunities. All ages welcomed. Lunch is for 60 and older. For more information please phone 256-760-6420, fdavis@florenceal.org, Facebook: Florence Senior Center "The Club".

Tuesday Night Dance, 6:30-8:45pm, at The Club, 450 Country Club Drive in Florence. 256-760-6420 \$5. The Browns.

Monday Night 6-8pm, Singing River Squares. At The Club, 450 Country Club Drive in Florence. Caller: Kevin Cozad, Free Beginner Square Dance Lessons: May 2, 9, 2022.

Paint a rock, hide a rock, share a rock, Rock Painting, Friday 10am-1pm at The Club. Bring your rocks and paint with us. Join in the nationwide fun of painting, hiding and finding rocks, Keep your eyes open! The Club, 450 Country Club Drive in Florence. 256-760-6420

The Help Center in Florence will be open on the 3rd Saturday of each month on a permanent basis. The volunteers felt they could better serve their Saturday clients if they made the change to be open on 3rd Saturday every month to help avoid confusion. Hours are 8:30-10am - for food distribution ONLY. Saturday hours are for families who are unable to come from 8:30-noon on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Pay it Forward: Donate to Educate. Shoals Scholar Dollars is an Education Foundation raising money to pay tuition at Northwest Shoals Community College and transfer scholarships to the University of North Alabama for Lauderdale and Colbert County students who meet certain criteria. Donate to Scholar Dollars at any participating financial institution the second Friday of each month.

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.

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.

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.

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vets, to a more subdued, respectful 21st century appreciation for those who have returned from dusty deserts and other arid regions over the last 20 years. Civilians have largely been respectful, regardless of whether they agreed with the elected government policymakers who sent military personnel abroad.

That's good. Combat veterans dedicated a very unforgettable portion of their lives, no matter how brief some of us perceive it to have been. And those are the returning veterans. Some were wounded. However, through the course of each war, some did not return from the battlefield. They are those whom we honor this Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day. Memorial Day is different. This day remembers those who did not come home to family, those who gave all for the USA in the name of liberty.

If you have family members who died in combat, you may understand the anguish, the emptiness. Many of us can remember our grandparents and great-grandparents being amazingly stoic as many of them lost a child, or two, or three in either of the great wars. For many of us Memorial Day is just a day off to enjoy sunshine, recreation, food, and beverage. Many cannot tell you what we are celebrating. That's disappointing. Let's take the time to remember it is meant to be a solemn day of respect and appreciation. We get to complain, make stupid choices, voice our displeasure, and take freedoms for granted, all from centuries of bloodshed. A nation that does not honor its war dead is a nation in trouble. It's good that we always remind ourselves and remind our children that blood of other Americans paved the way for us, all of us, to have unparalleled freedoms today. It is a day to remember sacrifice and real American heroism.



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Medicare Minute

"Important Facts about Supplements"

If you are considering a Medicare Supplement, or Medigap policy, for the first time there are some important facts you should know. To begin with you have to be enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B to sign up for a Medigap plan. If you choose to sign up for a Medigap plan, you then will pay the private insurance company a premium in addition to your Part B premium that you pay Medicare. Occasionally we will speak with someone who thinks the Part B premium paid to Medicare covers the cost of their Medigap plan. This is not the case. The Part B premium paid to Medicare covers the benefits, discussed in earlier articles, that Medicare allows you under Part B.

Another fact to keep in mind is a Medigap policy will only cover one person. This is also true of Medicare Advantage and prescription drug plans. If you spouse wants a Medicare plan of any type they will have to sign up themselves. However, some Medigap companies will give you a premium discount if you are married or live with someone over the age of 60. This can be a huge savings for you.

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



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