

A New Help Ctr. Director

FLORENCE—The Help Center Board is excited to announce the hiring of Rev. Lanier Nail, effective May 25.

Nail replaces Cindy Young, who served with exemplary leadership as the Center



Nail

Director for over four years while navigating the COVID-19 pandemic and maximizing opportunities, and streamlining how the Help Center procures food.

For the past six years, Nail has served as a hospice chaplain with Hospice of West Alabama in Tuscaloosa. He is currently with Hospice Compassus in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. He has also been helping to establish a new Anglican parish in the Shoals.

After continued prayers, Nail joyfully accepted the position of Help Center position. He will continue serving as a parish priest at Shoals Mission. He has been living in the Shoals since 2019 with his wife, Kari, of 21 years, and three children: Laynie (16), Hallie (13), and Isaac (7).

100 Years for Kiwanis Club

FLORENCE—Mayor Betterton had the honor of presenting the Kiwanis Club of Florence with a Commendation celebrating their 100th Anniversary during the Florence City

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In a first-of-its-kind articulation agreement between an Alabama two-year college and Reach University, 100% of credits from nearly all available NW-SCC majors will transfer into Reach's Liberal Studies Bachelor of Arts. Rather than a traditional college campus, Reach will utilize local K-12 employers as the university learning place through its accredited apprenticeship degree program. All degree seekers will work as an employee in a northwest

MUSCLE SHOALS -- Reach University and Northwest-Shoals Community College last week announced a partnership to provide every NW-SCC graduate a transparent and fully-paid pathway to a bachelor's degree and professional career through a program to overcome historic transfer, completion, and workforce

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Fresh paint, new ceiling tiles, and updated lighting are just the start as FSB will have a greater capacity to serve the Shoals and every other community they touch.

First Southern Bank's vision is for every

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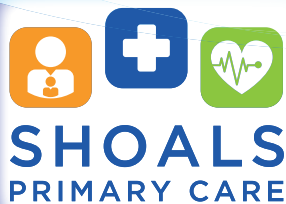


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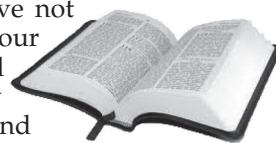
Ephesians 4:15

In Love

"What Did Jesus Say About What One Must Do To Be Saved?"

Jesus is Lord, the Son of God, the second Being in the Godhead – He will one day be our judge! Notice further that Jesus Himself said the words that He spoke will judge us in judgment (John 12:48). Surely then all, who desire to go to heaven after our earthly sojourn, will want to hear what Jesus said, what He told those in the first century, to do to be saved eternally.

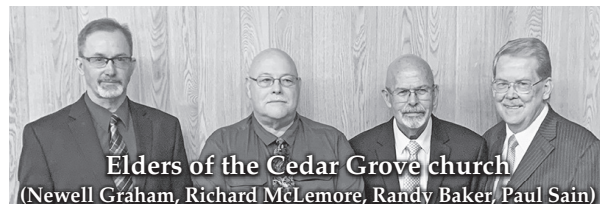
Let's examine the HOLY BIBLE, in the New Testament, to hear the words of Jesus: Upon hearing the gospel, the inspired Word of God, Jesus says one must BELIEVE. In John 8:24, Jesus is quoted as saying, "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins." One can NOT be saved from their sins unless they believe in Jesus as the true and living Son of God!



Upon believing, Jesus says one must REPENT FROM THEIR SINS (turn from). The words of our Lord as found in Luke 13:3, "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." It simply stated, repent or perish! You must turn from your sins! You must get out of the sinning business or practice.

Then Jesus tells all who desire to be saved eternally to CONFESS HIM as the true and living Son of God. Read what is recorded in Matthew 10:32-33, "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven." None want Jesus to deny us before the throne of Almighty God!

Our Master and Lord further requires ALL to be BAPTIZED as we read His words in Mark 16:16, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."



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FLORENCE: 170 Stoney Creek Dr Sat. 8AM-3PM, Large Sale! Lots of Miscellaneous. Map ID #1247

CENTER STAR SEVERAL FAMILY YARD SALE, 1474 Co. Rd. 107, Sat., 6am-until? Men's, Women's, Infant and Boy's Clothes, Knick-Knacks, Tupperware, Glassware, too much to list! Map ID#1231

FLORENCE: Oak Hills Yard Sale 103 Birch Run Sat. 8am-until? Bikes, Log splitter, Hangers, Tools, No early birds.

FLORENCE MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE, 309 and 319 Mary Lee Dr., (Bellmeade Sub.) Sat., May 13th, Antique Plows, Tools, Furniture, Clothes, Household items and misc.

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Council meeting last week

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hosted Pancake Day for 71 consecutive years, raising over \$30,000 annually. Since 2002 alone, they have given over \$894,000 back to our local community.

Loving Moms Bake Sale

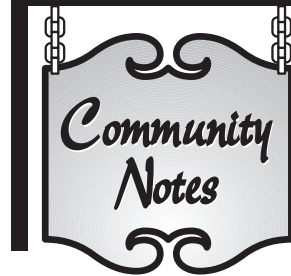


FLORENCE—Let's give Mom a break on Mother's Day! It's time to present her with a home baked confection made from the loving and appreciative hands of our Chloe's Fund volunteer bakers.

The Bake Sale is Saturday, May 13 from 10am-1pm at Florence Lauderdale Animal Services, 3240 Roberson Rd, in the Florence Industrial Park.

Take your pick -

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COMMUNITY NOTES may be submitted for non-profit, civic or church-related events and published free of charge **ASSPACE IS AVAILABLE in the Courier Journal.** Community Notes must be submitted in writing by 3pm Friday for consideration in the following week's issue.

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Live Music in the Park - Wilson Park Wednesdays in May at 11:30am, in Florence.

- May 10 - David Phillips & Tammy Summerhill
- May 17 - Shannon Knight
- May 24 - Jeff Hornbuckle
- May 31 - Jacob Adams

This is a FREE community event. Bring a lawn chair.

Summer swim lessons - The Sheffield Parks and Recreation Department is taking registration for summer swim lessons. The lessons will be given in June and July. Register now, classes are limited. Visit the recreation center or call 256-386-5615.

Saturday, May 27 Walmart, 517 Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals, 10am - 4pm

Tuesday, May 30 TVA Power Service Shops, Hwy 133 TVA Reservation Rd, 127 Power Service Center, Conference Room, Muscle Shoals 10am - 5:30pm

Lifeguarding Certification Classes Redcross Lifeguard Class: May 11-13 at the Sheffield Recreation Center indoor pool. \$225 for full certification, \$125 for recertification. Call 256-386-5615 for more information.

YMCA Lifeguard Class: May 10-13 at the YMCA indoor pool. Swim test dates - April 20 at 6:30pm, April 17 at 4:30pm. \$250 for members, \$280 for non-members. Call 256-246-9622 for more information.

Graduating class of 1967 Central High School in Lauderdale County is having a get-together Thursday, May 11, 11am-1:30pm at Donna & Friends Restaurant in Muscle Shoals (located on Avalon Ave. across from Muscle Shoals Elementary School at the crosswalk). For more information, please call Caroline Balentine 256-386-7068.

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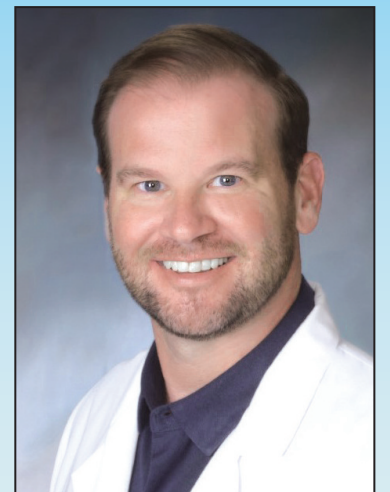
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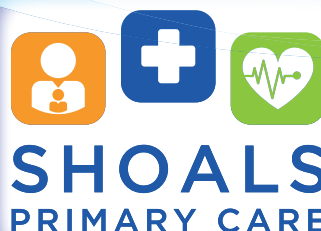
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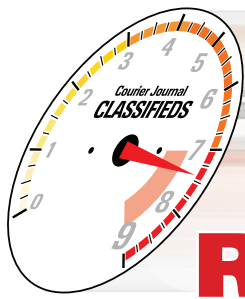
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"This partnership leverages the individual strengths of a regional community college, an employer-centered university, and leading local employers to create unparalleled postsecondary and professional opportunities in a rural community," said Joe E. Ross, President, Reach University. "The data is clear. An overwhelming majority of community college students want to complete a bachelor's degree, they are hungry for hands-on exposure to new fields of work, and they are ready to enter the professional workforce."

To be eligible for the program, A.A. holders must be employed at an approved K-12 school, and have access to an instructional work setting for approximately 15 hours a week. Degree seekers will be paid throughout the duration of their degree program, taking on zero student loan debt. After B.A. completion, the learner may matriculate into an alternative teacher certification program, but there is no obligation to do so.

This program is open to all regional K-12 districts in northwest Alabama. To learn more, please visit www.reach.edu.



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Jim Fisher

Dear Editor,
I want to inform you of another act of surveillance the government has planned. Your power company will be rolling out smart meters that will be installed on the side of your

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by "The Computer Skeptic"

house. To not participate, you will send a certified letter to the USPS to inform them of "no," you may not install a smart meter(. . .)If you are OK with the government knowing when you are sleeping, when awake, when on vacation, when you turn on a lamp, when you use your electric toothbrush, when you install some extra computers and it looks like you're running a business out of your home, then disregard this warning.

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surveillance. Write the letter and send it certified.

This is a search without a warrant every day with collected data going to the power company, the police, the insurance company, anyone who cuts a deal with your power company to take a look at your patterns of behavior, looking at your life under a microscope.

Well, I reckon I agree with the letter writer: a government-owned utility company having such unfiltered insight into your electrical usage would, indeed, be a bit more information than I'd be willing

to voluntarily give up. The good news is that it's not true.

I took a moment to speak with a customer service representative at the City of Florence Electricity Department who quickly debunked the entire letter. She stated that our city has two kinds of meters: The old school meters that someone has to walk up to and actually set eyes on the numbers, and another type that can be read with a radio receiver but only when a utility employee gets within a few feet of the meter. Even then, the only data gathered is how much you used since the last reading. There is no fine detail about your personal life or any other information that the government could use against you in any way. No, you cannot opt out of these meters, and if

you wanted to try to opt-out for some reason, I suspect you'd have to do a little more than send a certified letter to the postal service.

The cool thing is that there are several whole-house electricity-monitoring tools available to a consumer. They work via sensors placed in the junction box in your home. The sensors talk wirelessly to your smartphone and gather highly detailed data. They range from \$200 to \$500.

Jim Fisher owns Excel Computer Services in Florence. Reach him at www.ExcelAL.com



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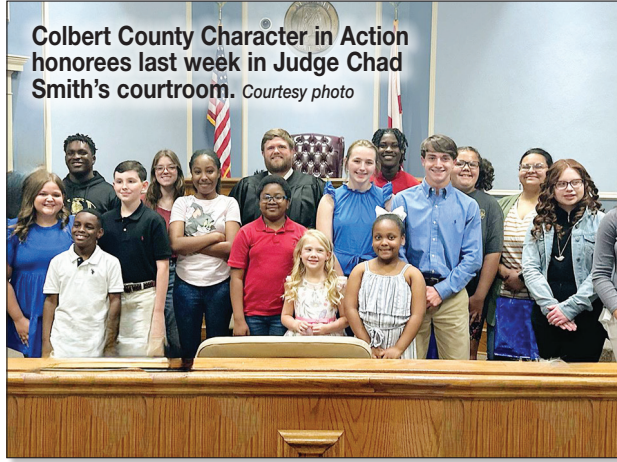
All proceeds from the Bake Sale provides funds for emergency medical care for animals at Florence Lauderdale Animal Services.

It's best to preorder items - Find the menus on the following Facebook pages; Chloe's Fund for Medical Needs of Florence Shelter Animals and Florence Lauderdale Animal Services. Our Bake Sale Coordinator, Lisa Wilson Rim can also text the "WE LOVE MOMS!" Bake Sale menu to you. Contact her locally at 804-240-6880. Direct Message Lisa on Facebook or call to place your order - the deadline to pre-order the baked goods is Wednesday, May 10 at 5pm. Orders can be picked up from 10am-1pm on May 13. If you don't pre-order, you can take your chances that the volunteers baked more than ordered!

Phi Inducts New Class

BATON ROUGE—The following student from our readership area were recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

- James Brake** of Florence at Troy University;
- Jessica Cobb** of Florence at West Alabama;
- Luke Farris** of Athens



Colbert County Character in Action honorees last week in Judge Chad Smith's courtroom. Courtesy photo

Character in Action

- at Univ. Alabama/Huntsville;
 - Katelyn Frederick** of Tuscumbia at West Alabama;
 - Bret Griffin** of Athens at Univ. Alabama/Huntsville;
 - Annie Holt** of Muscle Shoals at Univ. Alabama/Huntsville;
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- A limited number of college students and faculty members are initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year, ranging from 7.5-10%. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Founded in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

TUSCUMBIA—The Character In Action (CIA) ceremony in Judge Chad Smith's Courtroom at the Colbert County Courthouse last week was full of smiles and applause. There were many proud parents, grandparents, students, teachers, and school administrators present. Students were recognized for their continuous display of outstanding character. **Helen Keller** once communicated that "character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved."

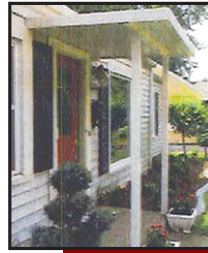
The following students were honored: Colbert County School System - **Willow Yonson, Henry Tippins, Gabriella Harrell, Rebecca Kilpatrick, and Gracie Mestas.** Muscle Shoals City School System - **Ensley Black, Cate Blackmon, Bree Bolding, and Aaron Morrow.** Sheffield City School System - **Jakira Hall, Jordyn Price, Arianna Lacey, and Germain Vinson.** Tuscumbia City School System - **Edward "Tre" Morris, Riley Hand, Carter Boyett, and Reagan Vafeas.** These seventeen students and their remarkable character are proof that our future is going to be bright.

Many thanks to members of the Education Committee and Dr. **Denise Woods** for promoting and overseeing the Children's Policy Council's CIA Program.

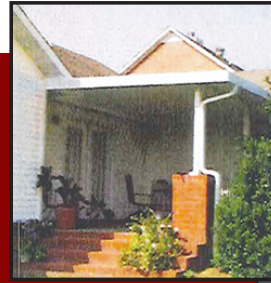
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Guest Commentary

Tucker Carlson, Transgenderism, and the Battle for Civilizational Sanity

I attended The Heritage Foundation's 50th anniversary gala on April 21, a sprawling and swanky affair featuring many fine presentations, a surprise Dierks Bentley mini-concert for the country music enthusiasts (yours truly among them), and an extravagant post-dinner fireworks show over the Potomac River.

But the highlight of the evening, bar none, was former Fox News star Tucker Carlson's electric keynote address and his (all-too-brief) colloquy on stage afterward with Heritage's exceptional new president, Kevin Roberts. (*The Daily Signal* is the news outlet of The Heritage Foundation.)

Carlson's speech was both wildly entertaining and poignant, at times slapstick funny and at other times humorously self-deprecating about his Episcopalian faith. But as Carlson began to reach his peroration, the

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TUSCUMBIA—The Tennessee Valley Museum of Art invites community members of all ages to participate in World Collage Day on Saturday, May 13 from 10:30am–12:30pm. Supplies will be provided and admission is free, but participants are encouraged to bring their own special items to use in their collages.

Collage making involves combining different images, materials, and words to create a new piece of art. Its beginnings go back to the early 20th century, with artists

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Stamp Out Hunger THIS Saturday

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SHOALS – The National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) will conduct its 31st Annual National Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive on Saturday, May 13. Letter Carriers will join forces with community leaders and others to help fight hunger in the country's largest single-day food drive.

To participate in the Stamp Out Hunger food drive, residents are encouraged to leave a sturdy bag containing non-perishable foods next to their mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 13. Your letter carrier will take care of the rest.

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OUTDOOR MAGIC & MOVIE NIGHT is Saturday, May 13, Veterans Park at 6:30pm. This is a family event presented by Florence Parks and Recreation. Bring a lawn chair. Free entry, inflatable games & rock wall. Steve Trash Rockin' Eco Hero - Magic begins at 7:15pm followed by the Field of Dreams movie shown on the old baseball field #4 at dark, 8pm.

THE SHOALS VALLEY SCOTTISH RITE WILL HOST A PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Saturday May 13, from 7am-Noon in building 3 at the North Alabama State Fairgrounds in Muscle Shoals. All proceeds go to the Alabama Scottish Rite Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) charity which funds dyslexia programs for the children of Alabama at no charge to their families. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door for all you care to eat pancakes, sausage, and coffee, milk or orange juice. This is an indoor event so weather will not affect the event. For tickets text or call 256-412-9057.

THE SUICIDE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP meets Monday, May 15, 6pm-7pm, at The Healing Place, 2409 Wildwood St., Muscle Shoals. It is hosted by The Healing Place and Meesha Emmett, Alabama Area Director of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Call 256-383-7133 or message us to RSVP.

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Publish a Series on Behavioral Laws for Government Employees

Editor:
It is no secret that this country is in dire straits given the sheer corruption that exists in both major political parties, and those elected officials and employees who inhabit the government, as has been illustrated from local school boards to the President of the United States. Therefore, this is an open letter to you, your staff, and those who write the articles for "Ask the Attorney" to publish a series of articles that will inform and educate your readers about the Behavior Laws governing government employees. That should also include how elected officials become government employees and

discharge their duties once sworn into office. As a former Federal Auditor, I conducted what we called "Compliance Audits" of various personnel, departments, and facilities. The behavior statutes and regulations that governed our audits were malfeasance, misfeasance, nonfeasance, and government fraud, waste, and abuse of public funding and property. They included budget utilization, as well. I ask that your publication explain in detail what each of these Behavior statutes is and how they are applied in a Compliance Audit. Then, in the seventh and/or eight articles, put that information into a functional step-

by-step article detailing exactly how taxpayers, voters, and parents legally need to execute a Compliance Audit of THEIR government employees and facilities. Please include information about how these statutes become criminal in nature, and how habitual civil and criminal behaviors can lead to discharge from public service and/or criminal charges? Given your readership, this series of articles can easily function both as a means of terminating offenders, and as a deterrent against future bad behavior by government employees.
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Oh, **STANLEY!!!** He has the cutest little opossum face and is such a charmer! He might seem a little distant at first but he is really a very, very sweet, sensitive boy that loves attention. Stanley has nice leash manners, and is our resident toy expert, he can also be very affectionate. This amazing boy is about 1.5 years old and 55-60 lbs. This amazing boy is meant to be someone's sidekick. **THE ADOPTION FEE IS \$85** and includes heartworm test, current vaccines, spay/neuter and microchip. Please call or come by **Florence Lauderdale animal services** 256-760-6676 to meet this adorable dog.



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Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts will host the 2023 Arts Alive Gala Saturday, May 20 at 5:30pm in the Sculpture Garden.

Tickets are \$50 and are limited in number so make your purchase by Monday, May 15 by calling 256-760-6379. Stroll through the gallery and view this year's Arts Alive exhibit. Perhaps you'll find the next piece to add to your collection. Listen to the music playing in the garden and enjoy dinner and drinks provided by local restaurants. Then, celebrate this year's artists with the awards ceremony. Your patronage of supports local art education & programs sponsored by the Kennedy-Douglass Volunteers, a non-profit 501(c)(3).

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The 2nd Annual Belle Mont Celtic Festival takes place May 12-13 on the grounds of historic Belle Mont Mansion. The Steel City Rovers, all

the way from Ontario, Canada will join returning Celtic artists Ed Miller, The Piper Jones Band, and Chambless and Muse. The festival will include crafts, life-skill demonstrators, activities for children, food, and Celtic merchandise vendors. Free pre-festival events at Belle Mont on Friday, May 12, from 10am - 4pm will serve as a kick-off to the Celtic Fest.

On Friday evening the outdoor stage will come alive with the festival headliners performing from 6-9pm. Concert admission, cash preferred, at the gate is \$20 adult, \$5 youth ages 13-18, and free for kids 12 years and under. Gate admission for the all-day Saturday festival is \$20 adult, \$5 for youth 13-15 years, and kids 12 and under free. All adult tickets are discounted to \$15 if purchased in advance through Event Brite or by calling the museum at 256-381-5052 to pay by credit card. Saturday tickets include admission to the historic museum. You

are invited to bring chairs and blankets for seating. In case of severe weather, the festival will move to Northwest Shoals Community College.

Belle Mont is located south of Tusculumbia at 1569 Cook Lane of U.S. 43.

The Killen Farmer's Market at Killen Park on Lock 6 Road is open every Saturday for the spring and summer season where you can purchase fresh produce, meats, flowers and more. Hours are 8am-noon. The Killen Farmers Market is an affiliate of Sweet Grown Alabama.

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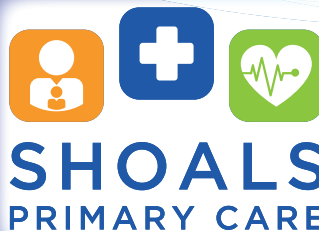
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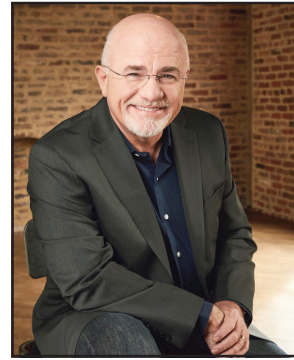
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Dear Dave,
 I'm a senior in high school, and I'm enrolled in a personal finance class. From your perspective, should I be worried about the national debt being over \$30 trillion, and should this affect a person's overall personal finance strategy?
 Chris



carries much more weight in your life than what happens in Washington, D.C., or the White House. That means being personally responsible for yourself and your money. Live on a written budget, save money and stay away from debt. If you do those things, I think you're going to be okay!
 — Dave

Dear Chris,
 I'm sorry you have to worry about such things at your age. I, personally, have a long history of fretting about, and alternately being angry about, the national debt being out of control. This is mainly because it represents a Congress that's out of control, and the fact that the American people don't seem to have enough backbone to vote these clowns out. So, they keep spending like there's no tomorrow. There's probably a tipping point somewhere, but the good news is it hasn't happened yet.

more than a crop of inept, or dishonest, politicians—and there have been bunches of those, from both sides of the aisle—to sink this thing called America. I believe the country, and its people, are much more resilient than that.

You're a thoughtful young man, Chris. But I want you to remember one very important thing. What happens in your house

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I'm with you on this when it comes to being concerned, though. I think the entire situation represents a lack of discipline on the American people's part and on the part of our elected officials. It's pitiful, and it's outrageous. Now, does it affect my investing? Not one bit. I invest based on good long-term track records, because the national debt has been out of control for as long as I've been alive.

Here's the thing. If everything did finally fall in on itself, there's nothing at all you could've invested in from a financial point that would protect you. So, if I were you, I wouldn't worry too much about it, or walk around scared that I was suddenly about to lose everything. In my mind, it's going to take

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3. The "Pussycat Dolls" are what type of group?
 A) Pop Music B) Dance Troupe C) Gay Men D) Bank Robbers
4. Guys and Dolls is a 1955 musical film starring both, Frank Sinatra and Marlon Brando. True or False
5. This animated, homicidal maniac starred in horror movies?
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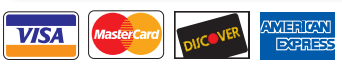
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such as Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque.

Event organizer and artist Taryn Chase Jackson says that collage-making is perfect for a community event because it is “accessible and can be enjoyed by people of all ages and skill levels.” At the same time, the medium leaves plenty of room for complexity.

“The process of cutting and pasting is simple,” says Jackson, “but so much creativity can be expressed in selecting images, changing their contexts, and envisioning new meanings. World Collage Day is a celebration of this approachable, democratic art form—and a great way to bring the community together.”

Basic collage materials (paper, magazines, scissors, and glue sticks) will be provided, but participants can personalize their artworks by bringing their own vintage books, photographs, ticket stubs and other ephemera.

No experience is necessary and drop-ins are welcome! Jackson will provide tips and have examples on hand for inspiration. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Participants are

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Guest Commentary- Josh Hammer

Civilizational Sanity...

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key substantive takeaway he wished to impart unto his audience became clear.

Carlson cautioned that the relevant political and cultural battle lines in the year 2023 are not those befitting a civil and polite discussion, where both sides are reasonable, both sides pursue their own version of the common

good, and the best think tank white paper wins out in the end. No, our current civilizational struggle is not reflective of a refined policy debate between amicable partisans. Rather, it is one that implicates fundamentally distinct theological and anthropological visions of mankind—of man's very biology and his relation with his fellow man, the state, and God himself.

I immediately hearkened back to an interview Claremont Institute President Ryan Williams did with *The Atlantic* in October 2021. In the interview Williams had this provocative (but accurate) line about America's contemporary fault lines: "Even during the Civil War—I think we're more divided now than we were then. As Lincoln said, we all

prayed to the same God. We all believed in the same Constitution. We just differed over the question of slavery."

This is the precise sentiment that Carlson was getting at in his keynote speech at the Heritage gala.

We in the audience did not know it yet, at the time of Carlson's speech—nor did Carlson, for that matter—but the broadcasting star had already given his last searing monologue for Fox News. In a stunning development, Fox News broke the news to its highest-rated host on Monday morning that he was fired.

Hopefully, Carlson will retain something approximating his exceptional level of cultural and political influence in whatever role he next serves, because his witness to truth and civilizational sanity have never been more necessary.

This is perhaps most clearly true when it comes to gender ideology and transgenderism, which is the issue most directly implicated by Carlson's framing of America's fundamental divide as a struggle between differing theological and anthropological conceptions of man.

Is sexual dimorphism an obvious empirical reality, rooted in Genesis 1:27, and mandating legal codification for any regime that claims a basis in truth and justice? Or is gender instead "fluid," wherein man can replace God and change his gender on a lark, and wherein it is contemptible bigotry to deny anyone's subjective sense of biological or sexual reality?

Tucker Carlson certainly knew his answer. He opened a memorable 2021 interview of Republican Asa Hutchinson by asking the then-governor of Arkansas, who had shamefully vetoed a bill to protect vulnerable children from the predatory scalpels of the woke-besotted medical establishment, why he had "come out publicly as 'pro-choice' on the question of chemical castration of children." Oof.

That is not a debate where the "best white



paper wins." It is a zero-sum contestation of clashing visions of the human person, rooted in diametrically opposed substantive underpinnings. And, more to the point, the forces of godlessness, paganism, and civilizational arson certainly already treat the debate over gender ideology as a vicious winner-take-all battle.

The recent mini-insurrection in Nashville, Tennessee, which followed the tragic shooting at a Christian school and the temporary expulsions of two insurrection-implicit state lawmakers, can best be understood as one elaborate attempt to distract the public from the real issue: That a transgender lunatic shot up a Christian school, and that law enforcement has thus far been unwilling to defy the transgender lobby's not-so-thinly-veiled blackmail, opting instead to deep-six the deceased shooter's presumptively anti-Christian manifesto.

More recently, a similar situation unfolded in Montana, where Republicans who control the state House banned a transgender lawmaker from attending or speaking during floor sessions following the lawmaker's comment—during the debate over an anti-chemical castration bill similar to the one Hutchinson vetoed in Arkansas—that the lawmaker hoped colleagues would see "blood on [their] hands" when they bowed their heads in prayer.

Numerous protesters were arrested and forcibly removed from the legislature last week, as they agitated in favor of the uncouth transgender lawmaker.

Large swaths of the modern Left have made the fight for gender ideology and transgenderism their

foremost hill to die on precisely because they are so infatuated with their own vogue anthropology and "theology" that they view the other side—the side of sanity—as wholly undeserving of the civility and respect that a normal exchange over public policy might entail.

I know this all too well, myself: My writing that invariably elicits the most protests when I speak on university campuses is a short piece I wrote a few years ago praising 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Kyle Duncan's admirable use of biologically correct pronouns in a judicial opinion.

I'd write the same thing again today.

But those protesters, whether in Nashville; Helena, Montana; Stanford Law School or another academic corridor, are not open to rational debate. They are not willing to reason. Rather, they know their conclusions, because they have fully imbibed a highly fashionable—if false—anthropological and "theological" conception of man.

Those of us on the side of civilizational sanity need all the help we can get in pushing back against the onslaught.

Tucker Carlson, please come back soon.

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We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Greenhill's water sources are two groundwater wells which draw from the Tuscumbia/Fort Payne Aquifer and purchased water from Florence Water & Sewer Department (50%). Florence water is supplied by surface water from the Tennessee River and the Cypress Creek. In addition, Florence Water Department pumps ground water from two wells in the Killen and Center Star areas in Lauderdale County, which is blended with the treated surface water sources. In the water provided to our customers (from Greenhill), Chlorine is added for disinfection purposes, Caustic Soda is added to raise pH levels of the water that will prevent it from being corrosive and Aqua Gold to produce a desirable water quality by raising the pH level to reduce corrosion and acidic conditions. In the water provided to our customers (from Florence), Chlorine is added for disinfection purposes, Fluoride for the prevention of tooth decay, lime to produce a desirable water quality by raising the pH level to reduce corrosion and acidic conditions, Potassium Permanganate to oxidize iron, and aid in taste and odor control, Poly Aluminum Chloride for turbidity removal and Alum for coagulation. Also Florence has added a new treatment process called the MIEX system as a simple solution for meeting U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) disinfection by-product (DBP) removal by employing a continuous ion exchange process. The Process removes dissolved organic carbon (DOC) allowing for improved drinking water quality and regulatory compliance. Greenhill Water & FPA and Florence Water & Sewer Department have implemented a Source Water Protection Plans. These plans provide more information such as potential sources of contaminations, which may affect our water source.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Greg Thompson, Manager/Operator, (256) 757-2863. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend our regularly scheduled meetings held on the second Monday of each month at 1 PM at the water board office on County Road 8.

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Greenhill Water & Fire Protection Authority and Florence Water & Sewer Department routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2022. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.

PLAIN LANGUAGE DEFINITION

- Not Required (NR) - Laboratory analysis not required due to waiver granted by the Environmental Protection Agency for the State of Alabama.
- Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
- Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.
- Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
- Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
- Variances & Exemptions (V&E) - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
- Action Level - (AL) the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Treatment Technique (TT) - (mandatory language) A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Maximum Contaminant Level - (mandatory language) The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the 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 - (mandatory language) The "Goal" (MCLG) is 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 Goal or MRDLG - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

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 run-off, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Cryptosporidium

Cryptosporidium is a microbial pathogen found in surface water throughout the U.S. Although filtration removes Cryptosporidium, the most commonly-used filtration methods cannot guarantee 100 percent removal. Ingestion of Cryptosporidium may cause cryptosporidiosis, an abdominal infection. Symptoms of infection include nausea, diarrhea and abdominal cramps. Most healthy individuals can overcome the disease within a few weeks. However, immune-compromised individuals, infants and small children, and the elderly are at greater risk of developing life-threatening illness. We encourage immune-compromised individuals to consult their doctor regarding appropriate precautions to take to avoid infection. Cryptosporidium must be ingested to cause disease, and it may be spread through means other than drinking water. We currently monitor for Cryptosporidium and have had none detected.

Secondary Drinking Water Standards are guidelines regulating contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water. ADEM has Secondary Drinking Water Standards established in state regulations applicable to water systems required to monitor for the various components.

SOC Monitoring Non-Compliance

"Due to a laboratory error not involving water staff, a Synthetic Organic Chemicals (SOC) non-compliance was incurred for January 2020-December 2022 monitoring period. Any SOC results above detection levels are listed in CCR."

GENERAL INFORMATION

Table of Primary Contaminants

CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED	CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED
Bacteriological					
Total Coliform Bacteria (Florence)	< 5%	5%	Dalapon(ppb)	70	ND
Total Coliform Bacteria (Greenhill)	< 5%	ND	Dibromochloropropane(pppt)	200	ND
Turbidity (Florence)	TT	0.40	0-Dichlorobenzene(ppb)	600	ND
Fecal Coliform & E. coli	0	ND	p-Dichlorobenzene(ppb)	75	ND
Fecal Indicators (enterococci or coliforms)	TT	ND	1,2-Dichloroethane(ppb)	5	ND
Radioactive					
Beta photon emitters (mrem/yr)	4	ND	1,1-Dichloroethylene(ppb)	7	ND
Alpha emitters (pCi/l)	15	ND	Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene(ppb)	70	ND
Combined radium (pCi/l)	5	ND	trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene(ppb)	100	ND
Uranium (pCi/l)	30	ND	Dichloromethane(ppb)	5	ND
Inorganic					
Antimony (ppb)	6	ND	Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate(ppb)	400	ND
Arsenic (ppb)	10	ND	Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate(ppb)	6	0.04
Asbestos (MFL)	7	ND	Greenhill	7	ND
Barium (ppm)	2	ND	Lindane(ppb)	20	ND
Beryllium (ppb)	4	ND	Dioxin[2,3,7,8-TCDD](ppq)	30	ND
Bromate(ppb)	10	ND	Diquat(ppb)	20	ND
Cadmium (ppb)	5	ND	Endothal(ppb)	100	ND
Chloramines(ppm)	4	ND	Endrin(ppb)	2	ND
Chlorine(ppm) (Florence)	4	1.60	Epicichlorohydrin	TT	ND
Chlorine(ppm) (Greenhill)	4	1.30	Ethylbenzene(ppb)	700	ND
Chlorine dioxide(ppb)	800	ND	Ethylene dibromide(ppb)	50	ND
Chloride(ppm)	1	0.62	Glyphosate(ppb)	700	ND
Chromium (ppb)	100	0.68	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene(ppm)	50	ND
Copper (ppm) Greenhill	AL=1.3	0.10	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene(ppm)	200	ND
Cyanide (ppb)	200	ND	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene(ppm)	50	ND
Fluoride (ppm) Florence	4	0.86	Lindane(ppb)	200	ND
Fluoride (ppm) Greenhill	4	0.02	Methoxychlor(ppb)	40	ND
Lead (ppb)	AL=15	ND	Oxamyl [VDATE](ppb)	200	ND
Mercury (ppb)	2	ND	Pentachlorophenol(ppb)	1	ND
Nickel (ppb)	0.10	0.002	Picloram(ppb)	500	ND
Nitrate (ppm) Florence	10	1.40	Picloram(ppb)	400	ND
Nitrate (ppm) Greenhill	10	2.66	Picloram(ppb)	200	ND
Nitrite (ppm)	1	ND	Simazine(ppb)	4	ND
Total Nitrate & Nitrite	10	2.64	Styrene(ppb)	100	ND
Selenium(ppb)	50	ND	Tetrachloroethylene(ppb)	5	ND
Thallium(ppb)	2	ND	Toluene(ppm)	1	ND
Organic Chemicals					
Acrylamide	TT	ND	TOC (Florence)	TT	2.29
Alachlor(ppb)	2	ND	TTHM(ppb) Greenhill	80	28.63
Atrazine(ppb)	2	ND	Toxaphene(ppb)	3	ND
Benazoflupyrone(PHAs)(ppb)	3	ND	2,4,5-TP (Silvex)(ppb)	50	ND
Benzenes(ppb)	5	ND	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene(ppb)	70	ND
Benzo(a)pyrene(PHAs)(ppb)	200	ND	1,1,1-Trichloroethane(ppb)	200	ND
Carbofuran(ppb)	40	ND	1,1,2-Trichloroethane(ppb)	5	ND
Carbon Tetrachloride(ppb)	5	ND	Trichloroethylene(ppb)	5	ND
Chlordane(ppb)	2	ND	Vinyl Chloride(ppb)	2	ND
Chlorobenzene(ppb)	100	ND	Xylene(ppm)	10	ND

Table of Detected Drinking Water Contaminants

CONTAMINANT	MCLG	MCL	Range	Amount Detected	Likely Source of Contamination
Bacteriological Contaminants January - December 2022					
Total Coliform Bacteria (Florence)	0	< 5%		5.0	Present or Absent Naturally present in the environment
Turbidity (Florence)	0	TT		0.40	NTU Soil runoff
Inorganic Contaminants January - December 2022					
Chlorine (Florence)	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	0.20 - 1.6	1.6	ppm Water additive used to control microbes
Chlorine (Greenhill)	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	1.0 - 1.5	1.3	ppm Water additive used to control microbes
Chromium	100	100	0.35 - 0.35	0.35	ppb Discharge from steel and pulp mills erosion of natural deposits
Copper (Greenhill)	1.3	AL=1.3	0.007 - 0.144	0.10	ppm Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride (Florence)	4	4	0.86 - 0.86	0.86	ppm Water additive which promotes strong teeth; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer 4and aluminum factories
Fluoride (Greenhill)	4	4	0.02 - 0.02	0.02	ppm Water additive which promotes strong teeth; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nickel	0.10	0.10	0.002 - 0.002	0.002	ppm Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland
Nitrate (as N) Florence	10	10	1.14 - 1.14	1.14	ppm Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as N) Greenhill	10	10	2.66 - 2.66	2.66	ppm Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Turbidity (Florence)	N/A	TT	-	0.40	NTU Soil runoff
Organic Contaminants January - December 2022					
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalates (Greenhill)	0	6	0.02 - 0.04	0.04	ppb Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) Greenhill	N/A	60	12.0 - 21.0	16.63	ppb By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Organic Carbon (TOC) Greenhill	N/A	TT	0.5 - 1.3	1.3	TT Naturally present in the environment
Total trihalomethanes (TTHM) Greenhill	0	80	17.0 - 36.0	28.63	ppb By-product of drinking water chlorination
Secondary Contaminants January - December 2022					
Chloride (Florence)	N/A	250	27.4 - 27.4	27.4	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of agricultural runoff
Chloride (Greenhill)	N/A	250	4.42 - 4.42	4.42	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of agricultural runoff
Copper 2019	N/A	1	0.093 - 0.093	0.093	ppm Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from pipes
Sulfate (Florence)	N/A	250	7.50 - 7.5	7.5	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment
Sulfate (Greenhill)	N/A	250	0.39 - 0.39	0.39	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment
Total Dissolved Solids (Florence)	N/A	500	130 - 130	130	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Total Dissolved Solids (Greenhill)	N/A	500	92 - 92	92	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Zinc	N/A	5	12.2 - 12.2	12.2	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Special Contaminants January - December 2022					
Calcium (Florence)	N/A	N/A	25.5 - 25.5	25.5	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Calcium (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	8.23 - 8.23	8.23	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Carbon Dioxide (Florence)	N/A	N/A	37.2 - 37.2	37.2	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Carbon Dioxide (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	1.30 - 1.30	1.30	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Magnesium (Florence)	N/A	N/A	4.80 - 4.80	4.80	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Magnesium (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	2.12 - 2.12	2.12	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
pH (Florence)	N/A	N/A	7.60 - 7.60	7.60	SU Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
pH (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	7.6 - 8.0	7.8	SU Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Sodium (Florence)	N/A	N/A	24.6 - 24.6	24.6	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment
Sodium (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	25.5 - 25.5	25.5	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment
Specific Conductance (Greenhill)	N/A	<500	182.00 - 182.00	182.00	umhos Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Specific Conductance (Florence)	N/A	<501	234.0 - 234.0	244.0	umhos Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Sulfate (Florence)	N/A	N/A	7.50 - 7.50	7.50	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment
Sulfate (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	0.21 - 0.21	0.21	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment
Total Alkalinity (Florence)	N/A	N/A	107 - 107	107	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Total Alkalinity (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	74.7 - 74.7	74.7	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Total Hardness (as CaCO3) (Florence)	N/A	N/A	78.4 - 78.4	78.4	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Total Hardness (as CaCO3) (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	29.3 - 29.3	29.3	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Unregulated Contaminants January - December 2022					
Bromodichloromethane (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	3.5 - 9.8	6.40	ppb Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runoff; by-product of chlorination
Chloroform (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	8.70 - 28.0	18.46	ppb Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runoff; by-product of chlorination
Dibromochloromethane (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	1.10 - 7.30	3.63	ppb Naturally occurring in the environment
Metolachlor (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	0.07 - 0.07	0.07	ppm Runoff/leaching from herbicide use
Per-polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)(Florence)	N/A	N/A	0.0022 - 0.0050	0.0261	ppb A man-made substance that repels both water and oil.
Per-polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)	N/A	N/A	ND - ND	ND	ppb A man-made substance that repels both water and oil.

Soap Opera Preview

DAYS OF OUR LIVES
Colin was pleased to learn that Talia was making progress with Chanel, so he turned his focus toward Paulina. Tripp urged Wendy to stay in Seattle with him. Johnny opened up to Chanel, worried that Wendy had chosen Tripp. Nicole confided her latest secret to Anna. Sloan defended herself against Paulina's newest accusation. Jada grilled Colin about her sister. Talia tried to convince Chanel that she was truly interested in her. Later, Talia made a confession to Jada. Sloan confronted Colin about his revenge plot. Eric expressed concern for Nicole when he overheard her call with the hospital. Stefan and Gabi took delight in toying with E.J. Harris, Steve and Chad received some intel on Kate's possible location and made a plan to rescue her. *Wait to See: Maggie comforts Roman, who's worried about Bo and Kate. Alex and Stephanie meet with Yuri, the owner of a tech company, with the goal of getting him to sign with Titan. In honor of Deidre Hall's 5,000th episode, John takes Marlena out to celebrate her long career.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL
Michael and Willow shared a tender moment. Dante and Sam put their heads together. Robert was in for a surprise. Ned defended himself. Nina was very concerned. Tracy shared her theory. Olivia was skeptical. Maxie needed help. Taggart warned Portia. Sasha shut Carly down. Tracy called in a favor. Chase threw himself into work. Cody sought out Selina. Esme rushed to the hospital. Portia was very grateful. Michael made a big decision. *Wait to See: Dex is thrown. Josslyn visits Willow. Nina weighs her options.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
Jack defended his actions to Ashley. Elena made a bold move. Summer stood her ground with Kyle. Victor lost patience with Nick. Adam strategized with Chelsea. Nikki forced Victoria to come clean. Adam pushed Nick's buttons. Diane received a tempting proposition. *Wait to See: Jack receives a cryptic message. Michael catches a break defending Diane. Daniel struggles with a moral dilemma.*

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Food...

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Life can deal ordinary hard-working people very difficult hands. Millions of Americans live in challenging situations, uncertain of where their next meal will come from or if it will come at all. They're our customers, our neighbors, our families. They include children and seniors we see along our routes every day. Some household members may have lost a job, are facing a serious medical condition, or are dealing with an unexpected responsibility of caring for grandchildren. Sadly, one in five households needing help with food is home to a military veteran. So often, this food drive makes a positive difference for them.

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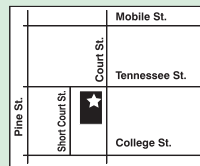
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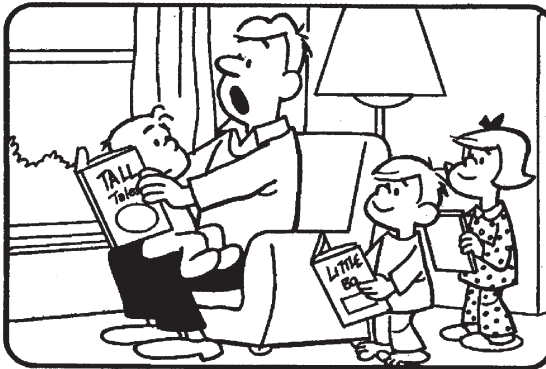
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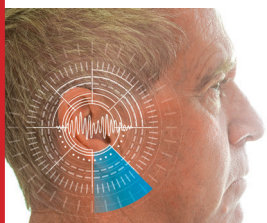
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Hawk Pride Mountain Water Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

for January through December 2022

The Hawk Pride Water System is pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to maintain and continually improve the water you receive and to protect our water supply.

Our water is groundwater drawing from the Fort Payne Chert aquifer. Each water system must complete a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP). The SWAP is comprised of four distinct activities: delineation of the source water assessment

area, contaminant inventory, susceptibility analysis and public awareness. Hawk Pride has completed each required component of the source water assessment. We are interconnected with Franklin County for emergency purposes. To provide safe drinking water Alum, Aqua Mag, and chlorine is added as a disinfectant.

Hawk Pride Water is pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, contact Water Operator Steven James at 256-627-6463. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. Call office for meeting date and times at (256) 381-4520.

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REPORTING VIOLATION

Hawk Pride water incurred a reporting violation by failing to the submit all required results by the 10th of the month following the monitoring period. ADEM Admin Coder. 335-7-2.20(1)(a) states in pail, "the supplier of water shall report to the Department the results of any test, measurement, or analysis within the first 10 days following the month in which the result is received or the first 10 days following the end of the required monitoring period..."

The Department received the complete set of results on September 1, 2022. Any questions contact Steven James at 200 New Bethel Road (256)248-4496.

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations of allowable limits of contaminants in your drinking water. We are proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants.

The presence of these does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More

information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of 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.

Hawk Pride Water System wants you to be aware that there is not a problem with lead in our drinking water. However, if present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Hawk Pride Water System is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components.

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. 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 from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

MCL's 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.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised 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. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/ CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791). All drinking water, including bottled water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It is important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

Hawk Pride Water System also tests for disinfection byproducts in your water, such as trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids.

Disinfection byproducts are contaminants that develop when chlorine breaks down over an extended period. All test results were well within state and federal standards.

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 is not required.

Hawk Pride Water System strives to provide a dependable and safe supply of water to all consumers. We ask that you be considerate when accidents or mother nature hinder our efforts to supply your water. Regardless of the time, or weather, water works personnel are on call and working to keep your water flowing. Please help us protect our water sources, which is, a vital part of our lives, and our children's future.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include: presented in the following tables show the results of our monitoring period of January 1st to December 31st, 2022.

Table of Primary Contaminants

At high levels some primary contaminants are known to pose a health risks to humans. This table provides a quick glance of any primary contaminant detections.

CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED	CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED
Bacteriological					
Total Coliform Bacteria	< 5%	ND	Endothall(ppb)	100	ND
Turbidity (2020)	TT	2.29	Endrin(ppb)	2	ND
Fecal Coliform & E. coli	0.3	ND	Epichlorohydrin	TT	ND
Radiological					
Beta/Photon emitters (mrem/yr)	4	ND	Ethylbenzene(ppb)	700	ND
Alpha emitters (pci/l)	15	2.7	Ethylene dibromide(ppb)	50	ND
Combined radium (pci/l)	5	0.78	Glyphosate(ppb)	700	ND
Uranium(ppb)	15	2.7	Haloacetic Acids(ug/l)	60	4.30
Inorganic					
Antimony (ppb)	6	ND	Heptachlor(ppb)	400	ND
Arsenic (ppb)	10	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)	200	ND
Asbestos (MFL)	7	ND	Hexachlorobenzene(ppb)	1	ND
Barium (ppm)	2	0.03	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene(ppm)	50	ND
Beryllium (ppb)	4	ND	Lindane(ppb)	200	ND
Bromate(ppb)	10	ND	Methoxychlor(ppb)	40	ND
Cadmium (ppb)	5	ND	Oxamyl [Vydate](ppb)	200	ND
Chloramines(ppm)	4	ND	Pentachlorophenol(ppb)	1	ND
Chlorine (ppm)	4	1.95	Picloram(ppb)	500	ND
Chlorine dioxide(ppb)	800	ND	PCBs(ppb)	500	ND
Chlorite(ppm)	1	ND	Simazine(ppb)	4	ND
Chromium (ppb)	100	ND	Styrene(ppb)	100	ND
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3	0.19	Tetrahydroethylene(ppb)	5	ND
Cyanide (ppb)	200	ND	Toxaphene(ppb)	3	ND
Fluoride (ppm)	4	ND	TOC	TT	<500
Lead (ppb)	AL=15	0.8	TTHM(ppb)	80	8.52
Mercury (ppb)	2	0.22	2,4,5-TP (Silvex)(ppb)	50	ND
Nickel	0.1	ND	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene(ppb)	70	ND
Nitrate (ppm)	10	0.56	1,1,1-Trichloroethane(ppb)	200	ND
Nitrite (ppm)	1	ND	1,1,2-Trichloroethane(ppb)	5	ND
Total Nitrate & Nitrite	10	0.56	Trichloroethylene(ppb)	5	ND
Selenium(ppb)	50	ND	Vinyl Chloride(ppb)	2	ND
Thallium(ppb)	2	ND	Xylenes(ppm)	10	ND

This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2022. It is important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk. This table has many abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these abbreviations we have provided the following definitions:

- **Not Required (NR)** – Laboratory analysis not required due to waiver granted by the Environmental Protection Agency for the State of Alabama.
- **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l)** - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
- **Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l)** - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.
- **Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

- **Millirems per year (mrem/yr)** - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
- **Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
- **Variations & Exemptions (V&E)** - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
- **Action Level – (AL)** the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. Treatment Technique (TT) - (mandatory language) A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. Maximum Contaminant Level - (mandatory language) The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the 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** - (mandatory language) The "Goal" (MCLG) is 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 Goal or MRDLG** - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL** - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk. The EPA or ADEM requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected.

Table of Detected Drinking Water Contaminants									
CONTAMINANT	MCLG	MCL	Range		Amount Detected		Likely Source of Contamination		
Bacteriological Contaminants January - December 2022									
Turbidity	0	TT			2.29	NTU	Soil runoff		
Inorganic Contaminants January - December 2022									
Barium	2	2	0.03	-	0.03	0.03	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	
Chlorine	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	1.70	-	2.2	1.95	ppm	Water additive used to control microbes	
Copper (2019)	1.3	AL=1.3	No. of Sites above action level 0		0.19	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives		
Lead (2019)	0	AL=15	No. of Sites above action level 0		0.8	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits		
Nitrate (as N)	10	10	0.56	-	0.56	0.56	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Nitrite (as N)	1	1	ND	-	ND	ND	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Total Nitrate & Nitrite 2020	10	10	0.56	-	0.56	0.56	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Organic Contaminants January - December 2022									
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	N/A	TT	<50	-	<500	<500	ppm	Naturally present in the environment	
Total trihalomethanes (TTHM)	0	80	13.00	-	2.40	8.52	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination	
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	0	60	1.00	-	9.30	4.30	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination	
Secondary Contaminants January - December 2022									
Chloride	N/A	250	6.37	-	6.37	6.37	ppm	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of agricultural runoff	
Copper	N/A	1	0.001	-	0.001	0.001	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from pipes	
Sulfate	N/A	250	5.58	-	5.58	5.58	ppm	Naturally occurring in the environment	
Total Dissolved Solids	N/A	500	240.0	-	240.0	240.0	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits	
Special Contaminants January - December 2022									
Calcium	N/A	N/A	84.5	-	84.5	84.5	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits	
Carbon Dioxide	N/A	N/A	6.16	-	6.16	6.16	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits	
Magnesium	N/A	N/A	3.14	-	3.14	3.14	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits	
pH	N/A	N/A	7.0	-	7.0	7.0	SU	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives	
Sodium	N/A	N/A	3.58	-	3.58	3.58	ppm	Naturally occurring in the environment	
Specific Conductance	N/A	<500	418	-	418	418	umhos	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives	
Temperature	N/A	N/A	ND	-	ND	ND	ppm	Naturally occurring in the environment	
Total Alkalinity	N/A	N/A	205.0	-	205.0	205.0	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits	
Total Hardness (as CaCO3)	N/A	N/A	224.0	-	224.0	224.0	ppm	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives	
Unregulated Contaminants January - December 2022									
Bromodichloromethane	N/A	N/A	1.0	-	3.1	1.8	ppb	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runoff; by-product of chlorination	
Chloroform	N/A	N/A	3.7	-	7.8	5.7	ppb	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of industrial discharge or agricultural runoff; by-product of chlorination	
Dibromochloromethane	N/A	N/A	2.0	-	4.4	3.15	mg/l	Naturally occurring in the environment	
Per-and polyfluoroalkyl	N/A	N/A	1.0	-	9.7	3.0	ng/l	A man-made substance that repels both water and oil.	

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Let's Talk about Mental Health - 3rd Wednesday of the month. May 17 and June 21 Florence Lauderdale Public Library 5:30 - 7pm Do you have an adult loved one that experiences a mental health condition? Join the Shoals NAMI (National Alliance for Mentally Illness) Family Support Group. "Hope starts with you."

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Theater and art camp registration is taking place NOW at the Tennessee Valley Museum of Art in Tusculmbia. Details below. For more information or to register visit www.tennesseevalleyarts.org/school/

Ritz Theatre Camp for 3rd-6th grade June 12-16 or June 19-23 9am-3pm

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Junior Art Camp for 3rd-6th grade July 10-13, 9am-3pm; July 14, 9am-12pm. Students will explore multiple mediums through engaging art experiences, led by veteran artists and art teachers. Students will be divided into two groups: 3rd & 4th graders and 5th & 6th graders. \$200 for general public; \$175 for TVAA Family/Friend members and above

Advanced Art Camp for 7th-12th grade; July 10-14, 9am-12pm. Advanced Artists will work with the highly skilled portrait artist Martha Carpenter to explore advanced drawing methods, learn new skills, and refine existing techniques. This class is limited capacity to allow for one-on-one instruction and feedback. \$150 for general public; \$125 for TVAA Family/Friend members and above

Basic Oil Painting for Adults July 20, 21, & 22, 10am - 4pm. Working from a still-life, instructor Martha Carpenter will lead the class in learning a limited palette in the "alla prima" painting technique, which is done in one layer in one sitting. Students will work on their own still-life pieces while receiving individualized instruction throughout the class sessions. \$375 for general public \$365 for TVAA Family/Friend members and above

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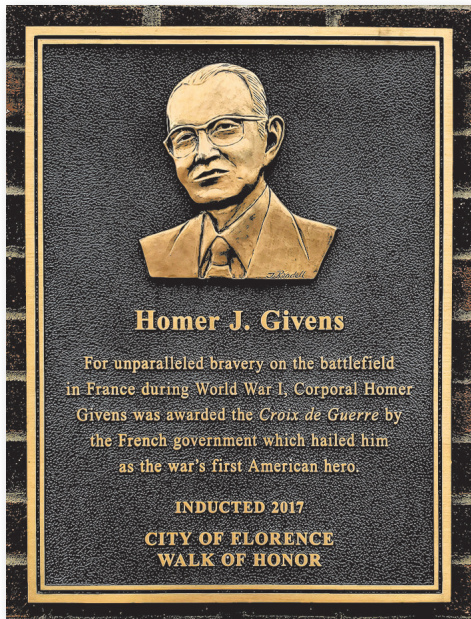
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