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## Hice Speaks to NW Grads

FLORENCE -- Northwest-Shoals Community College graduates will hear from Florence High School principal and NW-SCC alum, **Lynne Hice**, during the combined commencement ceremonies for the Phil Campbell and Shoals campuses on May 12.



**Hice**

The Nurse Pinning ceremony (ADN) will take place Thursday, May 12 at 4pm at Woodmont

Baptist Church. The NW-SCC Commencement Ceremony is at 7pm in the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum.

Hice taught high school science courses for 13 years. Since coming to Florence in 2007, she has served as assistant principal at both Florence Freshman Center and Florence High School and then principal at Florence High since 2011.

Hice began her postsecondary education at NW-SCC and continued on to UNA. Her degrees include a Bachelor of Science in Education, a Masters of Arts in Education, 'A' Certification in Educational Administration, and an Educational Specialist degree in Instructional Leadership. Hice is currently pursuing a Doctorate in educational leadership from Samford University.

## Author Shares Successes

FLORENCE--Alabama children's author and local favorite, Irene Latham, will celebrate spring by visiting Florence area schools on May 12 - 13 to share her two new books and a national award. The Florence Lauderdale Public Library will be hosting May 12 events at Riverhill and Underwood Schools. She will visit Wilson May 13.

Latham's two recent books are "FRESH DELICIOUS: Poems from the Farmers' Market" published by WordSong/Boyd

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## 14 Medals for Students at NW-Shoals

MUSCLE SHOALS. -- Northwest-Shoals Community College recently competed in the SkillsUSA Alabama State Leadership and Skills Conference. Fourteen career tech students brought home medals with five winning state competitions and four qualifying for the national competition in Louisville, KY.

NW-SCC students Amber Hutcheson of Bear Creek, (Job Skill Demonstration

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## The Rides For CASA



Summer Carnival Takes Place May 12-21 in Muscle Shoals

MUSCLE SHOALS - Shoals CASA's annual Summer Carnival fundraiser is scheduled for May 12-21 in the Mike's Merchandise Shopping Center at the corner of US 72 and 43 in Muscle Shoals. There is plenty of free parking and the area is well-lighted.

Ten big nights of fun await as gates open each night at 5pm. There is no admission charge. Armbands for all-day unlimited rides are \$20 at the gate, and there will be several reduced price days. There are numerous rides for all ages. Food, drinks, and games are also available. Check the Shoals CASA Facebook page for details and discounts. The Carnival is a major annual fundraiser for Shoals CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Proceeds go towards helping abused and neglected children in the Shoals.

## All About Safety First

CASA's mission of advocating for abused and neglected children has them out front with child safety concerns. Amusement Attractions is the carnival company assisting Shoals CASA in this fundraiser. It was founded in 1992 by current owners William and Lisa Purdy. The Purdys are fourth and fifth generation outdoor amusement business owners, respectively. They know about mechanical and personal safety in the current environment as well as anyone in the business. They

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## St. John's Technical Assistance Grant

TUSCUMBIA--St. John's Episcopal Church in Tuscumbia and the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area have won a grant to work with the national nonprofit Partners for Sacred Places to help activate this historic building as a vital community resource.

The Technical Assistance Grant recently

was awarded by the Heritage Development Partnership in collaboration with the National Park Service. The grant will fund an asset-mapping project which will engage local leaders and members of the public. Asset-mapping will connect the dots

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## Zaxby's Opens Soon

FLORENCE--With construction nearing completion, the newest Zaxby's location in Florence is coming soon to 2725 Cloverdale Road. A fan favorite for chicken fingers and wings, the new fast-casual restaurant is scheduled to open later this month and will celebrate the grand opening by giving away a Fanatic

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**Author Shares Successes**

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Mills Press, released in March, and "WHEN THE SUN SHINES ON ANTARCTICA: Poems from the Frozen Continent" published in February by Millbrook Press/Lerner.

"Fresh Delicious is very much tied to my memories of summers spent at my grandparents' Port Saint Joe, Florida home, Latham said. "Back then I didn't need a farmers' market, because we WERE the farmers!"

Latham has the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators' (SCBWI) Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award Honor Book for, "DEAR WANDERING WILDEBEEST." Hopkins said of the book "Irene Latham asks readers to 'Wander with me, meander with me...' They will, and they will return for more - again and again."

The book also received the 2015 Silver Moonbeam Children's Award for Poetry, 2015 Bank Street Best Children's Book, National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) 2015 Notable Poetry Book, and the 2014 Nerdy Book Award for Poetry. It was the 2014 AAAS Best Children's Book and 2014 CYBILS Finalist

**Arrington's Scholarship**

MONTGOMERY—Nine high school graduating seniors were recently named as recipients of \$9,000 in School Superintendents of Alabama (SSA) Student Scholarships and the educators who are recipients of \$4,000 in SSA Administrator Scholarships for 2016.

Florence High School senior, Amanda Arrington, was one of the scholarship recipients. She plans to attend the UNA.

The students were selected by the Superintendents who were chosen as district finalists for the SSA/Classworks Superintendent of the Year (SoY) Award. Dr. Janet Womack of Florence City Schools was among those finalists.

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This world is following the god of 2 Corinthians 4:4 "In whom the god of this world (the Devil) hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." For almost 4 years now we have tried to warn folks they have a coming meeting with their Maker. God is not obligated to do any more than He has already done. God has provided a Saviour for the world so that they have no excuse for going to hell. Your sins will be upon your own head if you continue to reject Christ. **Imagine a Godless world for your family without fresh air, water, food, clothing, and the protection, provision, presence, guidance, blessings and salvation of Almighty God.** We have historically seen what happens to every nation that forgets God. Don't you care at all? **The slogan may be on our money, but the chaos in our nation and world indicate that we are not under God, and it's either get back under God or go under.** May God bless and save you and your family before it's too late. Every day you live is a day of opportunity and grace God extends to you. Don't blow it. **Receive the grace of God and the Lord Jesus Christ today.**

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## Skills USA

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Open); Rebecca Borden of Florence, (Job Skill demonstration A); Christian Darnell of Tuscumbia, (Job Information Manual, a state only competition); Joseph Ezell of Five Points, TN, (Carpentry) and Jonathan Howard of Rogersville, (Cabinetmaking); won gold at the State Skills USA Competition recently. Their first place wins qualify them to represent Alabama at the 52nd annual SkillsUSA National Competition June 20-24, 2016. They will compete against more than 6,000 career and technical education students.

In addition to the gold medalists, several NW-SCC students also won silver and bronze in the competition. Brittney Vernon of Florence (Cosmetology); Amanda Adkins of Tuscumbia (Job Skill Information Manual); Marcus Smith of Florence (Cabinetmaking) won silver medal honors while Marlee Thompson of Moulton (Men's Hair Design); Hannah Arnett of Florence (Esthetics); Alex Peavler of Decatur (Prepared Speech); Evan Caraway of Florence (Cabinetmaking); Michael Simpson of Florence (Job Interview) and Colten Powers of Cypress Inn, Tenn. (Technical Drafting) won bronze medal honors.

NW-SCC SkillsUSA sponsors are MeLinda Grissom (received Advisor of the Year in the Northwest District), Callie Bankston, Titus Gresham, Lin Liles, and Brian Keeton.

In addition, Northwest-Shoals Community College received an award for hosting the 2016 Northwest District High School SkillsUSA competition.

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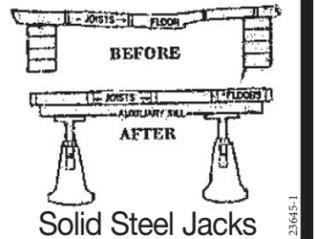
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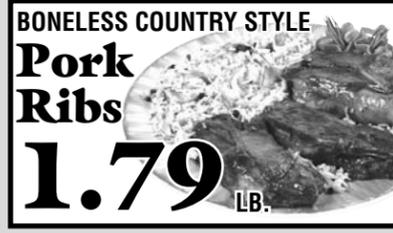
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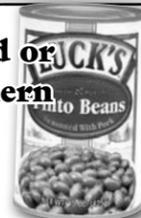
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**2016 School Reunion Meeting of Cherokee High School** (elementary and high school) Tuesday, May 10 at CB&S Bank in Cherokee. For all former students, graduates and non-graduates.

**Gospel Meeting at Maud Church of Christ** May 13-15. Services are at 7pm on Friday and Saturday. Sunday services will be at 10am, 11am and 7:30pm. Jordan Gray will be the guest speaker. All attending Sunday morning services are invited to stay for dinner. The church is located 15 miles south of Cherokee at 2300 Mingo Road. Please plan to attend.

**NAMI Shoals Support Group** for families with adults and/or children who have brain disorders (mental illnesses) and NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group for people who have been diagnosed with a brain disorder and are in recovery meets Tuesday, May 10 at 7pm at the NAMI Shoals office, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. Need directions or more information, call 256-765-2081.

**Your are invited to a Gospel Meeting** at Glendale Church of Christ, 8000 County Road 200, just off Savannah Hwy, Florence on May 15-18 with speaker Vance Hutton. Bible Study at 9:30am, Worship at 10:30am, Lunch about noon, Sunday Evening at 5pm, Monday-Wednesday at 7pm. Come and be our honored guest. Bring your Bibles.

**Masquerade \$5 Jewelry and Accessory Sale** - Thursday, May 12, 7am-11pm and Friday, May 13, 7am-4pm at ECM Lobby. Proceeds benefit ECM Volunteer Helping Hands Organization. Cash, credit/debit cards and payroll deduction for ECM employees.

**The NW AL Chapter #2 of the Korean War Veterans Association** will meet for breakfast and business at Hampton Inn and Suites, 505 S. Court St. Florence, Saturday, May 14. The meeting will begin promptly at 8:30am. We will be using a room separate from the dining area so come earlier and eat breakfast before coming to the meeting room. The breakfast cost is included in the room rental charge so you do not have to pay at the dining area but there is a shared room rental cost. Officers will be elected at this meeting. Questions should be directed to Jim Taylor at 256-383-8172.

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**Red Cross Blood Donations for May** May 13, 8am-2pm, Russellville High School, 1865 Waterloo Road, Russellville. May 20, 8am-1pm, Southern Homes, 1037 Highway 44, Russellville. Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**Shoals Democratic Club Meeting** - May 16, Meal - 6pm, Program/Meeting - 6:30pm. (Donations accepted for meal) Please bring desserts and drinks. Operating Engineers Hall, Local 320 Dr. Hicks Blvd - Florence.

Meetings of the Shoals Democratic Club are held on the third Monday of each month with alternating locations between Florence and Muscle Shoals. The public is always invited to attend. Please send any correspondence to shoalsdemocrats@gmail.com www.theshoalsdemocraticclub.org

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## CASA...

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between key community institutions and resources to respond to unique opportunities that will contribute to the vitality of the National Heritage Area and surrounding communities. "MSNHA is interested in the preservation of historic places of worship as part of its mission to protect and preserve cultural and historic resources throughout its six-county region," said Alma Hubbard, MSNHA director. "The connection of assets can lead to new programs, connect new resources, and initiate new partnerships that make

the most of St. John's place in the community." St. John's work with Philadelphia-based Partners for Sacred Places will focus on a bold approach to advance the preservation and active use of the church's important historic building. "This is an exciting opportunity for St. John's and for the entire Shoals community," said Ninon Parker, St. John's trustee and project partner. "This project will allow the Diocese of Alabama to provide a significant service to the broader area that was so long served by this venerable old parish," added Rev. Thomas Osborne, deacon of Grace Episcopal in Sheffield and a project partner.



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**Alzheimer's support group meets** the 2nd Thursday of each month. The next meeting is May 12 at 6pm at the Muscle Shoals public library history room 1918 East Avalon Ave. Call 256-810-5518 for information. Sponsored by a partnership of Liberty Baptist Church and CARD (Coalition of Alzheimer's and Related Disorders) of Northwest Alabama.

The popular event "Third Tuesday" takes place at the Alabama Music Hall of Fame from 4:30-6pm. The artist for May 17 will be Maxwell Russell. Born and raised in Northwest Alabama, Russell has a passion for the blues and writing music. He currently plays guitar for The Shakedown Kings. Russell's songwriting "puts you in the story, and it takes you down that dirt road and fills your senses with true life."

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**Licensed Professional Counselor,** Carol Shaw, will be signing her new book, Love Yourself Little One, and her book, Free Counseling, on Saturday, May 14 from 1-3pm at the Ice Cream Corner on Mall Road in Florence.

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# SHORTS...

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## Life Line Screenings in Killen

KILLEN - Residents living in and around Killen can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. First Baptist Church in Center Star will host this community event May 24. The site is located at 6620 Highway 72 in Killen.

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Florence police chief Ron Tyler recently accepted donations collected during the third annual Über Region Fest on behalf of the Florence Policeman's Club totaling over \$7,000, including two checks from private donors and \$2500 of which was matched by TMT America, Trissl Sports Cars' parent company.

## AG Award Goes to Riverhill

MONTGOMERY— Attorney General Luther Strange recently presented Riverhill School in Florence with the 2015 Attorney General's Safe School Initiative Award of Excellence for a private school in the northern region. Schools were selected as winners from seven Alabama State School Board of Education districts as well as three private schools for each region of the state. Awards of Excellence are presented to schools that have performed exceptionally in providing a safe environment for students.

In making this decision, the judges noted many things that distinguished Riverhill School. The entire staff is trained on active shooter, cyber bullying, and classroom/ personal safety. There are crisis response bags in every classroom which contain all essentials needed in an emergency such as flashlights and first aid. Additionally, there is an excellent ongoing relationship with local police to build and encourage a safe school environment."

"We are excited and humbled to receive the Attorney General's Safe School Initiative 2015 Award of Excellence for a private school in the northern region," said Principal Mary Jane Fowler. "The recognition is a great honor for Riverhill and affirms our ongoing desire to provide a safe, secure environment for our students."

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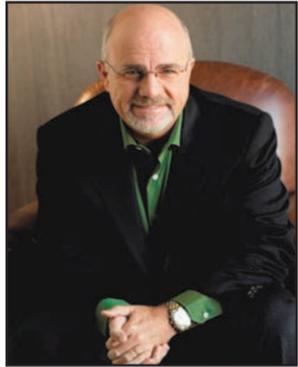
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# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY

## MIXING THE MONEY



Dear Dave,  
I'm getting married this summer, and I'm on Baby Step 4 of your plan while starting to invest for the first time. My fiancé is getting onboard with your advice, and he's currently in the process of paying down his student loan. Should I put my emergency fund money, minus \$1,000, toward his student loan debt?  
Elizabeth

Dear Elizabeth,  
Congratulations on your upcoming wedding! I'm really proud of you guys, too, for your mature behavior where money is concerned. First, don't pay anything of his until after the wedding and you two are home from your honeymoon. At that point, "mine" and "his" becomes "ours," and you can realign your money situation to reflect your total money makeover as a couple. Make sure that "we" have an emergency fund of at least \$1,000 in the bank at that point. Then, if you like, you can throw the rest of what you previously had in your emergency fund at the debt.

You can both also pile up cash between now and the big day, so that after you two are official you'll have even more cash on hand. Who knows, you might be able to knock out that student loan completely and begin your life together debt-free. That would be awesome!  
—Dave

## COMPETENCY AND INTEGRITY

Dear Dave,  
I've always heard that you shouldn't ask a family member to be the executor of your will. What are your feelings about this?  
Joyce

Dear Joyce,  
I don't necessarily agree with this line of thinking. In my mind, a family member who is competent and has integrity can definitely be the executor. "Executor" just means they execute,

thus the name. They're going to execute the wishes of the will. If the family member has the business acumen and trustworthiness to execute the wishes and directives in a will, then that's perfectly fine.

Just remember to use some common sense, too, when choosing an executor. If you have an extremely complicated estate, say 80 pieces of real estate with investments and everything, you probably don't want your 22-year-old niece, nephew or grandchild who just graduated college in charge of things. I would advise choosing someone with a little more life experience, and maybe some success in the real world.

The people who say family shouldn't do this are the same ones who say you shouldn't have family in your business. You can have family in both. You just have to have good boundaries, clear roles, and honest, mature people. Make sure you give clear instructions and explanations for your decisions, too. Sit down with your family, explain who the executor's going to be, and why, along with what the will says. It's also not a bad idea to have an initial reading of the will while you're still alive. This communicates your wishes personally and takes some of the pressure off of the executor.  
—Dave

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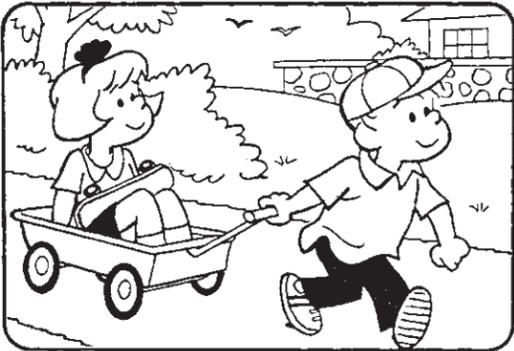
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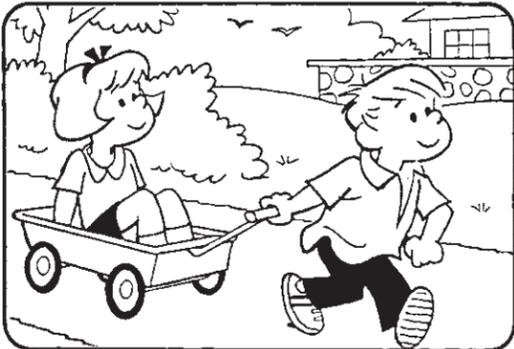
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## Commentary

# Well, We Got What We Asked For

With candidates of the two major parties all but officially selected, we can take a brief reflection. In-depth analysis can come later. However, there are a few obvious points that beg attention. Bernie Sanders seems dangerously simplistic in many ways and is a favorite of the emerging throng of poorly-educated, young socialists who have never had a civics course. Establishment Republicans were against Cruz from the outset. He was among the small handful of true conservatives. He knows history, he respects the constitution, he respects God, and he doesn't back down from tough issues. Few ever gave Trump a shot. Now the entire party is paying for it.

So now we have Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump: What has America come to?

I am not sure we could have two more out-of touch people vying for the presidency. One is a greedy, power hungry corporate tycoon with bad hair and a trophy wife who is far from first lady material. The other is a dangerously vindictive, uncaring, pompous, truthless socialist who would trade her mother's soul for a key state in November.

Trump is an enigma, who's life represents neither a conservative nor a Christian, both of which he claims. He also downplays his past support for the Clintons.

Even the least humble of candidates and

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# THIS WEEK

in the

# Shoals

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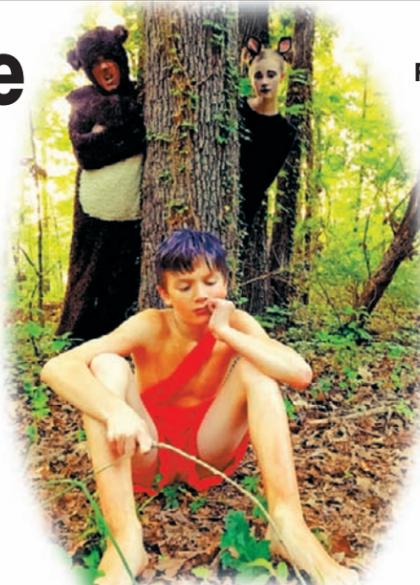
## Happening THIS WEEK

# The Kids Rule the Jungle

FLORENCE—Disney's *Jungle Book Kids* will be playing at Shoals Christian School on Friday and Saturday, May 13-14 at 7:30pm. The 60-minute musical is based on a book written by Rudyard Kipling and the Disney movie *Jungle Book*. The talented cast at Shoals Christian consists of 40 students of assorted ages directed by Jennifer S. Adams.

The production team consists of Stephanie Jackle as choreographer, Jack Sellers as music director, Marline Sellers as stage manager, and Paige Stephens as sound technician and

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Featured cast members include Zach Adams as Mowgli, Elizabeth Barber as Bagheera, and Blake Adams as Baloo.

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**JUNGLE BOOK KIDS**  
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**RIVERBEND CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH'S PREVENTION DEPARTMENT** will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting at 6pm Tuesday, May 17 at the HOPE Center at 1300 SW 8th Street in Sheffield. The meeting will address the increase of alcohol and marijuana use among the youth in our community. Discussion will include the effects on the developing brain and long-term health and legal consequences for youths, their families, and the community. All teachers, parents, community leaders, and concerned neighbors are encouraged to attend this very informative discussion. Come prepared to ask questions.

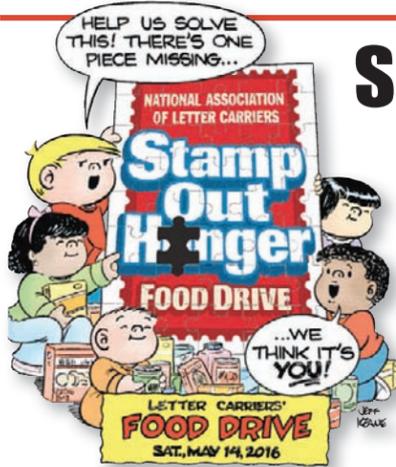
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The letter carriers are looking forward to it. So far there are over fifteen food organizations in Florence alone that will get the food items to be distributed to people in need.

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## Tubman Wrong Choice

Dear Sir:

I am writing to express my views on the proposal to replace Andrew Jackson's likeness on the twenty dollar bill with that of Ms. Tubman.

I do not question her personal bravery and the fact that she helped many slaves escape, but she was engaged in what was at the time a federal crime. This was recognized by the courts and none other than Abe Lincoln who wrote and commented extensively on the fact that the institution, although distasteful, was protected by law.

The conclusion is that we are supporting the concept that, "the end justifies the means," which is flawed reasoning. She helped many slaves escape, but she did nothing to end the practice. She was engaged in theft of property.

I am certainly not a fan of Andrew Jackson. I consider his treatment of the Indians shameful when viewed

Some Supreme Court Justices should be as wise as Plato and many other intellectuals on this subject.

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from today's perspective, but during his lifetime he did what was publicity acceptable.

If the goal of his replacement is to honor a woman, I would nominate Mrs. Mary Surratt, the first woman ever executed for a federal crime. She was accused and convicted by a military tribunal of conspiracy in the murder of President Lincoln when it is very likely that her only involvement was that she knew John Wilkes Booth. She was tried, found guilty on the basis of circumstantial evidence, and hanged.

Her case is an outstanding example of injustice, which is worth remembering.

**Jimmy Wayne Cosby**  
Rogersville

## Siding with Terrorists

Editor:

If Syrian refugees are vetted in three months instead of 18-24 months as originally planned, then you know Obama's on the side of terrorists who want to get into the U.S. to destroy us.

What is wrong with our senators and congressmen that they are not fighting this insanity?

Obama evidently wants this done before he leaves office.

**Paul Sabatino**  
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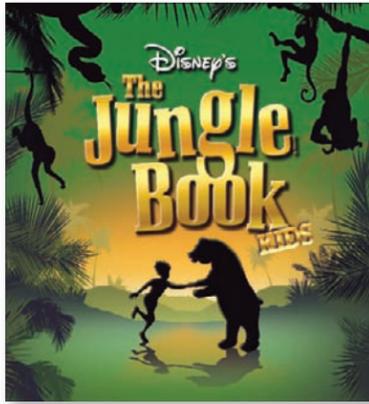
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# Jungle Book Kids...

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set designer.

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On their journey Mowgli becomes friends with a fancy free bear named Baloo who shares his bare necessity outlook on life with Mowgli. Mowgli is kidnapped by monkeys and taken to King Louie who wants to be a man and learn the secret of fire. Baloo finally realized that the jungle is not safe for Mowgli and he and Bagheera lead him home to the man village. This energetic production is full of humor and friendship. *The Jungle Book* features classic songs from the 1967 film such as, "Bare Necessities", "I Want To Be Like You" and "Trust In Me".

"My favorite part of the story is when Baloo finally realizes that friendship

sometimes requires doing what is best for your friend," said Blake Adams, a seventh grader who is playing the role of Baloo. "The cast is amazingly talented and the audience will feel as if they are lost in the Jungle world with us. I feel blessed to be a part of this production."

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students/children. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased by calling Shoals Christian School at 256-767-7070 or at the school located on 301 Heathrow Drive in Florence.

Disney's *Jungle Book Kids* is a production of Music Theater International. For more information, visit [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)

# Hunger...

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mailbox. The mail carrier will collect the food and return it to the postal installation nearby. The food organizations will collect the food and distribute it to those in need.

The NALC *Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive* is the largest one-day food drive in the nation. Last year more than 71 million pounds of food was collected, making it the twelfth consecutive year that collections reached over the 70-million-pound mark. Since the drive began in 1993, nearly 1.4 billion pounds of food have been collected.

Steven McCrary is the coordinator of the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive for the Shoals.

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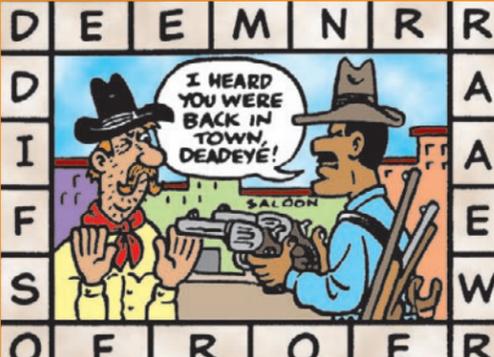
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**HIDDEN IN THE ABOVE FRAME** is a famous proverb. Find it by reading every other letter as you go around counterclockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter.

**A SODA SHOP REBUS!** What seven letters did this clerk say when the young lady finished her soda?



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# Ian Teaches Aaron

**Ian:** "You know, without God's grace we are lost."

**Aaron:** "That's right and I've heard we are saved by grace alone."

**Ian:** "Well, not quite. The Bible says we are saved by "grace, through faith" (Eph. 2:8). Grace is God's part and faith is man's part. But without works, faith is dead (James 2:17). If we are saved by grace alone that would mean we are saved by "grace with a 'dead' faith."

**Aaron:** "I had not thought of that. So we are saved by grace when, by faith, we obey God's commands."

**Ian:** "That's right. The Apostle Paul taught obedience and said "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Phil. 2:12).



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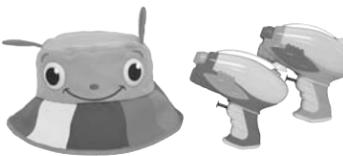


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## Five F.A.S.T. Things to Know About Stroke

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"Stroke is largely preventable and treatable," said Mary Ann Bauman, M.D., chair of the American Stroke Association Advisory Committee. "The best way to beat a stroke is to never have one - about 80% of strokes are preventable. The second best way to beat a stroke is to identify one immediately when it occurs and call 911."

For American Stroke Month this May the American Stroke Association's Together to End Stroke initiative is nationally sponsored by Medtronic. The initiative offers five things everyone should know to be a Stroke Hero and stop the nation's No. 5 killer in its tracks.

### 1. Anyone Can Have a Stroke (Even Superheroes)

Some stroke patients don't look the part and they may not have traditional stroke risk factors like high blood pressure. Stroke is more common in older people, but young adults, teens, children, babies and even the unborn can be victims.

### 2. High Blood Pressure is Public Enemy #1 for Stroke

About 80 million Americans have high blood pressure. Yet, about half with the condition do not have it under control. Three

out of four people who have a first stroke report blood pressure higher than 140/90 mm Hg. This makes blood pressure the most important controllable risk factor for stroke.

**3. Stroke Targets by Color**  
While stroke is a leading cause of death for all Americans, African-Americans are at an increased risk. Blacks are twice as likely to have a stroke compared to whites, and are more likely to have a stroke at a younger age.

### 4. Stroke is Largely Treatable

Clot-busting drugs and medical devices like stent retrievers have made stroke largely treatable. However, most patients need to get to an appropriate hospital to be treated within 3-4 hours of the first symptom. With nearly two million brain cells dying every minute during a stroke, there's no time to phone a friend, take a nap, or wait until Uber stops surging. Calling 911 is the best call for stroke.

### 5. Friends Usually Save Friends from Stroke

You've heard the saying "Fast friends." If you're having a stroke, that's exactly who you need nearby. Two out of three times, it's a bystander making the decision to call 911 or seek treatment on behalf of someone suffering a stroke. To remember the most common stroke warning signs and what action to take, learn F.A.S.T. If you see F-Face drooping, A-Arm weakness or S-Speech difficulty, it's T-Time to call 911.

The American Stroke Association, a division of the American Heart Association, launched Together to End Stroke with inaugural sponsor Covidien, now Medtronic, in 2013 to elevate the message that stroke is largely preventable, treatable, and beatable.

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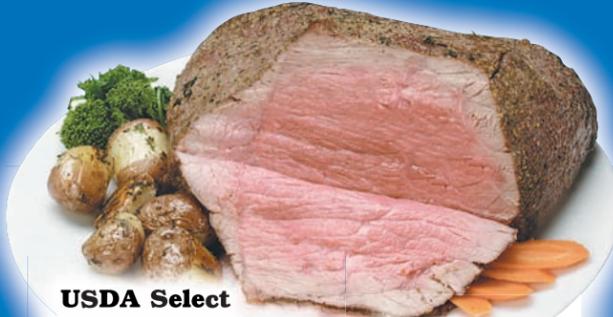
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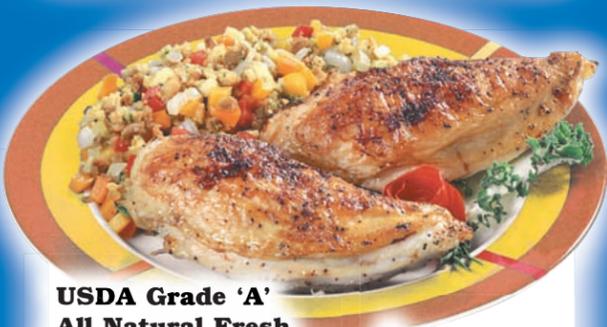
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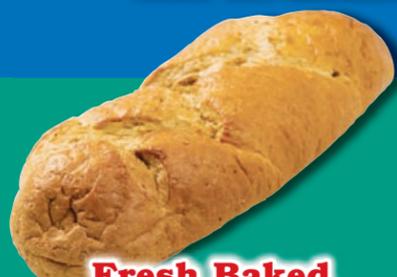


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rushed for another score. In baseball, Coates attracted the attention of pro scouts with his outstanding performance in the East-West All-Star baseball game as a senior. Coates was an outstanding local golfer and softball player. He won several local golf tournaments and was the Most Valuable Player on his team's Quad-Cities softball championship.

Former TimesDaily sports editor Ronnie Thomas probably paid Coates the ultimate compliment when he was quoted as saying: "Coates is the type young man coaches enjoy coaching." "The kind they like to have on their team. The southpaw is in the mold of Alabama great Kenny "Snake" Stabler." "He knows how to strike a fire under an offense and is an ace when it comes to stifling the opposition."

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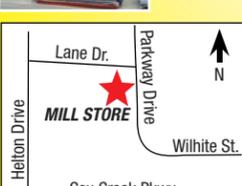
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# Letters...

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**Bad Precedent**

Editor:

A few months ago a sharply divided (5-4) Supreme Court concocted a Constitutional right to homosexual marriage.

That won't be the last word on the subject. The ideologically based, politically biased decision which basically puts heterophobic homosexuals on the same level as normal heterosexuals so flies in the face of reason that it will eventually be overturned by more intelligent, less-biased judges.

As female minds in male bodies and male minds in female bodies are sure signs that something went wrong somewhere (in nature and/or nurture), so homosexual minds in heterosexual bodies are also sure signs of mind/body mismatches, are sure signs of disorders. To put obvious disorders like homosexuality on a par with normal heterosexuality is clearly absurd. To equate homosexual marriage with heterosexual marriage is nonsensical.

Thinking people have known for centuries that homosexual activity is immoral and a bad legal precedent. The ancient and primitive Greek and Roman societies once valued homosexual activity, but people ultimately wised up and deprecated it. Plato, for example, perceptively and logically opposed it as unethical. Some Supreme Court Justices should be as wise as Plato and many other intellectuals on this subject.

Someday in the future people will look back at this regressive, crass, and inane decision and wonder "What were they thinking?" (or IF they were thinking). In the meantime, it's up to decent ethical people to work to overturn it.

Wayne Lela  
Downers Grove, IL

## Sabbath Made for All People

Dear Editor:

Some people criticize Sabbatharians for observing the Seventh Day Sabbath. In Genesis 2:2-3, we are

told that God blessed the seventh day and made it holy. Mark 2:27 states, "The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath." There were no Israelites at creation, so the sabbath was made for all people.

Jesus said in Mark 2:28, "So the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath." The Apostle John said in Revelation 1:10, that he was in the spirit on the Lord's day. Lord of the sabbath, Lord's day is the same day.

Hebrews 4:9-10, "There remains then a sabbath rest for the people of God. For anyone who enters God's rest also rest from their works, just as God did from His." Romans 3:31, "Do we then nullify the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather we uphold the law." Revelation 12:17, 14:12, God's people, the saints, obey God's commandments. 1 John 3:4, sin is breaking the law. Matt. 5:17-20, Luke 16:17, the law is in force until heaven and earth disappear, and anyone who sets aside the least commandment and teaches others according, will be least in the kingdom of God. Galatians 6:2, we fulfill the law of Christ, we don't do away with it. 1 Corinthians 7:19, keeping God's commandments is what counts.

Daniel 7:25, we are told, someone would try to change the set times and laws. Isaiah 66:22-23, the sabbath will be kept on the new earth.

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# Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

## GREENHILL WATER & FIRE PROTECTION AUTHORITY

### January - December 2015

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 Tusculumbia/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 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015. 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.
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- 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

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

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 in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

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All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants 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 (1-800-426-4791).

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink two 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.

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. The Greenhill Water & Fire Protection Authority 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>.

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. Based on a study conducted by the 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.

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CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED	CONTAMINANT	MCL	AMOUNT DETECTED
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.					
<b>Bacteriological</b>			2,4-D		70 ND
Total Coliform Bacteria (Florence)	< 5%	3.9	Dalapon(ppb)		200 ND
Total Coliform Bacteria (Greenhill)	< 5%	ND	Dibromochloropropane(ppt)		200 ND
Turbidity (Florence)	TT	0.20	0-Dichlorobenzene(ppb)		600 ND
Fecal Coliform & E. coli	0	ND	p-Dichlorobenzene(ppb)		75 ND
Fecal Indicators (enterococci or coliforme)	TT	ND			
<b>Radiological</b>			1,2-Dichloroethane(ppb)		5 ND
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
<b>Inorganic</b>			1,2-Dichloropropane(ppb)		5 ND
Antimony (ppb)	6	ND	Di-(2-ethylhexyl)adipate(ppb)		400 ND
Arsenic (ppb)	10	ND	Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate(ppb)		6 0.04
Asbestos (MFL)	7	ND	Greenhill 2010		
Barium (ppm)	2	ND	Dinoseb(ppb)		7 ND
Beryllium (ppb)	4	ND	Dioxin[2,3,7,8-TCDD](ppg)		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	2.20	Epichlorohydrin		TT ND
Chlorine (ppm) (Greenhill)	4	1.80	Ethylbenzene(ppb)		700 ND
Chlorine dioxide(ppb)	800	ND	Ethylene dibromide(ppt)		50 ND
Chlorite(ppm)	1	0.62	Glyphosate(ppb)		700 ND
Chromium (ppb)	100	0.68	Halacetic Acid(ppb) Greenhill		60 25.18
Copper (ppm) Greenhill	AL=1.3	0.25	Heptachlor(ppt)		400 ND
Cyanide (ppb)	200	ND	Heptachlor epoxide(ppb)		200 ND
Fluoride (ppm) Florence	4	1.16	Hexachlorobenzene(ppb)		1 ND
Fluoride (ppm) Greenhill	4	0.02	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene(ppm)		50 ND
Lead (ppb)	AL=15	ND	Lindane(ppt)		200 ND
Mercury (ppb)	2	ND	Methoxychlor(ppb)		40 ND
Nickel (ppb)	0.01	0.00185	Oxamyl [Vadate](ppb)		200 ND
Nitrate (ppm) Florence	10	2.74	Pentachlorophenol(ppb)		ND
Nitrate (ppm) Greenhill	10	2.60	Picloram(ppb)		500 ND
Nitrite (ppm)	1	ND	PCBs(ppt)		500 ND
Total Nitrate & Nitrite	10	2.74	Simazine(ppb)		4 ND
Selenium(ppb)	50	ND	Styrene(ppb)		100 ND
Thallium (ppb)	4	2	Tetrachloroethylene(ppb)		5 ND
<b>Organic Chemicals</b>			Toluene(ppm)		1 ND
Acrylamide	TT	ND	TOC (Florence)		TT 1.1
Alachlor(ppb)	2	ND	TTHM(ppb) Greenhill		80 33.8
Atrazine(ppb)	3	ND	Toxaphene(ppb)		3 ND
Benzo(a)pyrene(PHAs)(ppt)	200	ND	2,4,5-TP (Silvex)(ppb)		50 ND
Carbon Tetrachloride(ppb)	5	ND	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene(ppb)		70 ND
Chlordane(ppb)	2	ND	1,1,1-Trichloroethane(ppb)		200 ND
Chlorobenzene(ppb)	100	ND	1,1,2-Trichloroethane(ppb)		5 ND
			Trichloroethylene(ppb)		5 ND
			Vinyl Chloride(ppb)		2 ND
			Xylenes(ppm)		10 ND

CONTAMINANT	MCLG	MCL	Range	Amount Detected	Likely Source of Contamination
Bacteriological Contaminants January - December 2015					
Total Coliform Bacteria (Florence)	0	<5%		3.9	Naturally present in the environment
Turbidity (Florence)	0	TT		0.20	NTU Soil runoff
Inorganic Contaminants January - December 2015					
Chlorine (Florence)	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	0.20 - 2.20	2.20	ppm Water additive used to control microbes
Chlorine (Greenhill)	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	0.55 - 1.70	1.70	ppm Water additive used to control microbes
Chlorite (Florence)	0.8	1	ND - ND	ND	ppm By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chromium	100	100	0.68 - 0.68	0.68	ppb Discharge from steel and pulp mills erosion of natural deposits
Copper (Greenhill)	1.3	AL=1.3	0.14 - 0.25	0.25	ppm Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride (Florence)	4	4	0.05 - 1.01	1.01	ppm Water additive which promotes strong teeth; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and 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	0.01	0.01	0.00185 - 0.00185	0.00185	ppb Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland
Nitrate (as N) Florence	10	10	0.67 - 1.26	1.26	ppm Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as N) Greenhill	10	10	2.70 - 2.74	2.74	ppm Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Turbidity (Florence)	N/A	TT		0.20	NTU Soil runoff
Organic Contaminants January - December 2015					
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalates (Greenhill 2010)	0	6	0.02 - 0.04	0.04	ppb Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
Halacetic Acids (HAA5) Greenhill	N/A	60	3.78 - 37.3	25.18	ppb By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Organic Carbon (TOC) Florence	N/A	TT	0.05 - 1.1	1.1	TT Naturally present in the environment
Total trihalomethanes (TTHM) Greenhill	0	80	4.8 - 50.0	33.8	ppb By-product of drinking water chlorination
Secondary Contaminants January - December 2015					
Chloride (Florence)	N/A	250	12.30 - 12.30	12.30	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of agricultural runoff
Chloride (Greenhill 2010)	N/A	250	4.32 - 4.32	4.32	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of agricultural runoff
Copper	N/A	1	0.0048 - 0.0048	0.0048	ppm Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from pipes
Sulfate (Florence)	N/A	250	7.39 - 7.39	7.39	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment
Sulfate (Greenhill)	N/A	250	0.46 - 0.46	0.46	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment
Total Dissolved Solids (Florence)	N/A	500	132.00 - 132.00	132.00	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Total Dissolved Solids (Greenhill 2011)	N/A	500	103.00 - 103.00	103.00	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Zinc	N/A	5	0.02 - 0.02	0.02	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Special Contaminants January - December 2015					
Calcium (Florence)	N/A	N/A	26.6 - 26.6	26.6	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Calcium (Greenhill 2011)	N/A	N/A	8.29 - 8.29	8.29	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Carbon Dioxide (Florence)	N/A	N/A	2.6 - 2.6	2.6	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	4.53 - 4.53	4.53	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Magnesium (Greenhill 2010)	N/A	N/A	1.94 - 2.04	2.04	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
pH (Florence)	N/A	N/A	8.6 - 8.6	8.6	SU Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
pH (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	8.10 - 8.10	8.10	SU Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Sodium (Florence)	N/A	N/A	8.4 - 8.4	8.4	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment
Sodium (Greenhill 2010)	N/A	N/A	26.90 - 26.90	26.90	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment
Specific Conductance (Greenhill 2011)	N/A	<501	168.60 - 168.60	168.60	umhos Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Specific Conductance (Florence)	N/A	<501	215 - 215	215	umhos Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Sulfate (Florence)	N/A	N/A	7.39 - 7.39	7.39	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment
Sulfate (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	0.46 - 0.46	0.46	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment
Total Alkalinity (Florence)	N/A	N/A	74.0 - 74.0	74.0	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Total Alkalinity (Greenhill 2011)	N/A	N/A	78.70 - 78.70	78.70	ppm Erosion of natural deposits
Total Hardness (as CaCO3) (Florence)	N/A	N/A	85.1 - 85.1	85.1	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Total Hardness (as CaCO3) (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	28.70 - 28.70	28.70	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives
Unregulated Contaminants January - December 2015					
Bromodichloromethane (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	ND - 13.40	6.70	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	1.16 - 41.20	21.18	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	ND - 5.80	2.90	ppm Naturally occurring in the environment
Metolachlor (Greenhill)	N/A	N/A	0.16 - 0.16	0.16	ppm Runoff/leaching from herbicide use

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I don't do divorces but I agreed to help a fellow attorney handle a case and ended up trying a divorce case for the first time in ten years.

In personal injury cases that may be tried before a jury, every letter that we write is written with the idea that a jury may see the letter. Therefore, those letters are polite and generally ask somebody just to do the right thing.

Let me tell you that in a divorce case every single nasty, rude or threatening text message is going to come into evidence. Facebook photos and posts can come into evidence. The lesson here is don't send or post anything that you don't want a judge to see. I know that in divorce cases emotions run high and it seems like the most important event in your life

at the time especially if children are involved. It seems like all that love and affection has turned into hate and revenge. The old saying among lawyers is that criminal lawyers see bad people at their best and divorce lawyers see good people at their worst. It's true.

Secondly, there is a fairly new law out there called the Protection From Abuse Act. If a household member or people in a romantic dating relationship that exists on a continuing basis over a period of time engage in violence or (and here's the catch) threats of violence, the Courts can and will issue an order that will prevent a person (now labeled an abuser) from coming around the victim, where they reside or where they work. This can cause you to lose custody of children, your place of residence, any guns you have and could affect your ability to purchase guns in the future.

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By **Kim Campbell Thornton**  
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At first, Clooney loved Esmeralda. He treated her gently, and everything was perfect. Then his love turned lethal. Clooney began to stalk her, lying in wait and attacking. Esmeralda feared for her life.

"Clooney did not ever draw blood, but I was right there and intervened instantly," says Deborah Wood of Hillsboro, Oregon. "I was truly afraid he would seriously hurt her or even kill her."

Clooney is 12 pounds of big, powerful cat. Esmeralda is 5 pounds of passive dog.

In the past, Clooney lived happily with the two papillons Wood had when she adopted the cat. After the death of her last papillon, she looked for a small, gentle dog that Clooney would like and adopted Esmeralda, a Chihuahua-mix.

But after their auspicious beginning, Clooney became increasingly aggressive toward the little dog. He batted at her with his paw, making her cower or run. He attacked when she came in through the door.

"The attacks began as swats of his paw with the claws in, and eventually became full attacks with him grabbing the dog and rabbit-kicking her," Wood says. "Esmeralda shook in fear when we'd return from walks and would struggle to not come inside."

Wood is an experienced pet owner, and as the aggression problem developed, she tried everything to make the situation work. She separated the two, placed Clooney on Prozac prescribed by her veterinarian and fed a cat food meant to have calming properties. She placed a Feliway diffuser in each room to help

Clooney feel relaxed and dosed the water dish with Rescue Remedy. She had her veterinarian perform blood work on Clooney to rule out thyroid and other medical problems that can cause aggression. She gave Clooney attention on his own and played with him every day to tire him out.

For many cases of feline aggression, these steps would have resolved the problem, but nothing worked. Clooney was increasingly obsessed with Esmeralda.

The day Wood knew she needed to rehome one of them was when the smoke detector went off in Esmeralda's room because the battery needed replacing.

"While I wrestled the ladder into the room, Clooney darted between my feet and attacked Esmeralda," Wood says. "Imagine a cat running into a room with a blaring smoke detector screeching away. That is a cat that wants to attack."

Making the decision to place one of her pets in a new home was agonizing. Wood loved Clooney, and she'd had him longer — four years.

"If the aggression toward the dog had started when I adopted her, I would have given up the dog," Wood says. "However, by the time it developed, I was really bonded to both of them."

Ultimately, Wood decided to rehome Clooney.

"He was the one who was aggressive, and I feared that if I kept him, I would have problems between him and future pets. Keeping Esmeralda gives me the ability to have future pets in the household with her. I was fortunate that both pets were very adoptable. If one had not been adoptable, I would have kept that one."

After trying desperately to place Clooney with someone she knew, including offering to pay



**One pet's prey drive and aggression toward another can force owners to make difficult decisions.**

for his pet insurance and promoting him on Facebook, Wood turned to a local shelter that specializes in cats. Clooney was adopted within two days of becoming available.

It's easy to give people grief for making the decision to place a pet, but Wood's story is not uncommon. She says a number of friends shared stories of pets who had attacked and even killed other pets. All said they wished they had rehomed the animals earlier.

"I struggle with the fact that I do not know the adopter, but it was the best choice I had under the circumstances. Those feelings are balanced by Esmeralda's happiness. She wags her tail when we come home rather than shaking in fear."

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**CFA announces Top 10 cat breeds**

• **For the second year in a row, the exotic takes the top spot** in the Cat Fanciers Association's registration statistics. The popular felines are Persians in all but name and coat, sporting plush short fur instead of glamorous long hair. Of the 42 breeds recognized by CFA, the remaining members of the Top 10 are the Persian, Maine coon, ragdoll, British shorthair, American shorthair, Scottish fold, abyssinian, sphynx and oriental. The 10 cat breeds with the fewest registrations are the American curl, European Burmese, Havana brown, American bobtail, Korat, burmilla, American wirehair, Turkish van, LaPerm and, the newest, ranking 42nd, the Chinese li hua.

• **Is your dog or cat at risk for the mosquito-borne Zika virus?** Probably not, says Scott Weese, DVM, on his blog Worms and Germs. Weese, an internal medicine specialist at Canada's Ontario Veterinary College, says there's currently no evidence that pets can get sick from Zika virus exposure or that they could become infected by it and serve as a reservoir for the virus, passing it on to mosquitoes. "The risk to pets in areas where the virus is circulating (areas where there are Aedes egypti and Aedes albopictus mosquitoes) is probably very low," he writes.

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4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Strength. I just expect to make it through. I have been brought through so many times. I have to look for the way of escape. I have to deny myself and not expect to have my way. I have to summon that higher

power. It doesn't matter what the trial, hardship, temptation, illness, injury, insult, work, or unmanageable moment... "I have to be powerful not pitiful." That's what our daughter said. I just have to share with you what she wrote recently.

MY POSTURE'S CHANGING by Lora Smothers

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My posture's changing. From pitiful to powerful. I no longer have tolerance for Satan's nonsense. I will no longer beg God for things like a stranger. I am a beloved daughter. His delight. I carry the Holy Spirit. I speak with his authority. And what we say goes.

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not touch my Solomon. Intimidation, you have no business with my baby girl. Shame, you may not come near my brother and his fiancée and little baby girl. Fear, you will not come near my church family. Insecurity, you will flee from the church, in Jesus' name. WE ARE NOT AFRAID. Greater is He who is in us than he who is in the world!

My posture's changing. I will not cower in the face of evil. Oh no. I'll grow all the more bold. I'll be that much more at peace. I'll speak the truth in a calm voice. Settled. Sure of Who's in charge.

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# Randall on Real Estate

News & Tips on the Shoals Market

## The Perfect Home?

Are you looking for the perfect home for your family? What exactly does that mean, anyway? When it comes down to it, I think that the perfect home for any given family is one that would provide the quality of life that you seek. Homes have very different ways of providing quality of life. For that matter, they can also have ways of detracting from it. Examples of ways that a home can affect your quality of life are location, floorplan, and amenities.

Location could make your commute to work longer or shorter. It can take you closer to, or further away from, family that provides much-needed support. It can place you within walking distance of your child's school, or put you in a completely different school district. Location can mean a neighborhood filled with children, or one with hardly any. For that matter, it can mean so far out in the sticks that you really have no neighbors. Each of these scenarios has great appeal for someone, while being the last thing someone else would want.

Floorplan is an aspect of a home that can certainly make or break it. A split plan is almost a must when you have a teenager who has taken up electric guitar, but could be a deal-breaker for anxious first-time parents with a newborn. A pass-through room may not be a big deal to you, but to someone who needs for that space to be an actual bedroom, it could be. Large, open living and kitchen spaces are all the rage, but I have met plenty of people who want exactly the opposite.

Having a pool, being adjacent to a golf course, or being on the water are some of the most-requested amenities I can think of. If a buyer is looking for one of these, they're often willing to sacrifice in one of the other areas in order to compensate. And again, a pool could be exactly what one buyer is looking for and exactly what would keep another buyer from making an offer. A golf course is only of use if you play the game.

All of this being said, there really is no perfect home. Even people who buy land and build a home almost always say later that there are things they wish they could change. Take careful consideration of things, but prioritize. Shop for quality of life, because you simply can't put a price on that. - mr

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**FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**  
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**Seller: Bettye Grisham**






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675 & 1115 Highway 72, Cherokee, AL, Colbert County

**SALE 1 - 10AM**  
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Commercial Building - Formerly "B & B Package Store"  
194' X 143' Lot +/-, 2 Walk-in coolers, Office, 2 Bathrooms, Showcase/Shelves, Alarm system, Central heating/cooling



**SALE 2 - 11:30AM**  
1115 Highway 72, Cherokee, Colbert County, AL  
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**Home**  
2 Bedrooms 2 Baths, Kitchen, Living Room, Family Room, Laundry Room



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# Soap Opera Preview

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** Thomas summoned Caroline for a private meeting. Liam asked Steffy point blank if she was still in love with him. Ridge let Katie know how much her nosiness cost him. Rick voiced his infuriation to Brooke about the favoritism that he felt Ridge received from Eric. Caroline was finally able to get Thomas to see things his father's way. Wyatt was called out by Liam on the insecurities he felt in his marriage. Steffy was horrified when she received an unwelcomed visit from Quinn. *Wait to See: A couple has opposing viewpoints about their relationship.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Steve worried that Joey ran away after he couldn't find his jacket. Kayla and Fynn's dinner was interrupted. Aiden told Hope that the man who tried to kill her was his imposter. At the hospital, the virus situation was becoming dire as the first death occurred, affecting many beloved Salemities. Abigail was upset when Chad brought Thomas to visit her at the hospital. Despite feeling the effects of the flu, Kayla continued to work. Jade and Joey found themselves at Aunt Simone's commune. Deimos and Nicole shared a nice moment. *Wait to See: Fynn finds an antidote for the virus.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Alexis enlightened Julian and assumed he got the message. Anna received comfort from an old friend during a time of need. Sonny took advantage of a moment alone. Franco's attempt to win back Nina was abruptly interrupted. Michael turned the other cheek in regards to someone's rescue. Alexis grew suspicious of Julian's whereabouts. Griffin stunned Sonny and Anna. Alexis made a correct assumption about Julian. Nicholas and Hayden received some words of advice from Liz and Curtis. *Wait to See: Ava makes a plea to Morgan.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Meanwhile, Jack liked Hilary's ideas about cross-promotion. Neil told Hilary how he truly felt about her. Stitch and Abby got into a heated argument about what they should do about Max. Meanwhile, Dr. Neville spotted Max lurking in the hall at the Jabot Lab. Victoria had no idea that Luca's P.I. was snapping photos of her and Travis dancing. Mariah moved out after she caught Kevin and Natalie kissing. Adam informed his father that he wasn't going to betray his siblings. Max confessed to Ashley that he made Abby trip down the stairs. Travis and Victoria kissed. *Wait to See: Nikki turns to an old friend for support.*

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We are open from 9-5 on Fridays and 9-1 on Saturdays. All-volunteer staff and all proceeds go to the benefit of the library. We offer paperbacks for 50 cents, hard backs for \$1, magazines for 25 cents, and DVD's for \$2. We have lots of fiction by popular authors and non-fiction in many categories.

**Backyard BBQ Contest and Smoke on the Water Festival** takes place May 14, from 10am-5pm at McFarland Park in Florence. Over 30 cooking teams and at least 4 local restaurants were registered as of last week. It's a family festival with food, entertainment, cruise-in car show, fishing tournament, BBQ tasting and more.

Register a BBQ team. Become a vendor/sponsor. Learn more at [www.smokeonthewaterfestival.com](http://www.smokeonthewaterfestival.com).

A project of the Florence Rotary Club and the Greater Shoals Rotary Club, to raise money for Shoals Scholar Dollars.

**Events at Florence-Lauderdale Public Library.** For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 28.

Saturday, May 14, 1-3pm Book Signing: "The Art of the Drive" by Dave Beck

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**Jacksonburg Church of Christ** at 414 Lauderdale CR 28 is conducting a Spring Gospel Meeting May 15-18 with young men from Freed Hardemen University. Sunday morning Bible class begins at 9am with Austen Oakley teaching a combined teen and adult class. Oakley also will speak at the 9:45am worship service. A fellowship meal will be provided after the morning worship service. After the meal, Austin Swinea will speak at the 1:30pm service Sunday and also at 7pm Monday. Harrison Chastain will speak at 7pm Tuesday and Wednesday.

**North Alabama Dance Club** invites everyone to NADC'S Monthly DANCE Saturday, May 14 from 7-10pm at Shoals Elks Lodge, 408 Nashville Avenue, Sheffield. Music provided by Larry Crowell, DJ. Ballroom, Social and some Line Dancing !! Admission: Members: Adult \$4, Students \$4, Guests: Adult \$6, Driving 50 miles One way \$3 (ELK members free).

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**The 29th Annual Multicultural Indian Event** takes place Saturday, May 14 at the Oakville Indian Mounds Education Center. The large educational festival celebrates the historic native cultural diversity of Alabama.

This event will feature Native American living historians in period character and clothing will be demonstrating arts & crafts of the period. The dance arena will feature Native American drum groups, flute music, dance demonstrations, and song in native southeastern languages and our amphitheater will showcase country, gospel, and bluegrass music. Civil War reenactments, arts and crafts booths, free hands-on children's activities, live birds of prey and concessions will also be throughout the park.

There will also be \$1 activities such as face-painting, canoe rides, and wagon rides. This is a student-led event sponsored by our high school Native American student club and focuses on teaching our students and the general public about Southeastern Native American culture. Please note that pets are not allowed on school system property. Admission is free. There is a \$2 parking donation. Please visit [OakvilleIndianMounds.com](http://OakvilleIndianMounds.com), our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/OakvilleIndianMounds](https://www.facebook.com/OakvilleIndianMounds), or call 256-905-2494 for more information.

**Shoe Giveaway** sponsored by The Muscle Shoals Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority on Saturday, May 14, 11am-1pm at the Willie Greene Community Center, 609 East Street, Tusculmbia. There will be free shoes and boots for all sizes, both male and female for adults and children.

**Emerge Youth Services** meet at 6pm on Wednesdays at Edgemont UMC, 1330 Eauclaire Ave, Florence.

**Homecoming** at Appleton Church of Christ on Sunday, May 15 with speaker Richard "Bookie" Durham. Services at 10am, meal afterwards and afternoon singing at 1:30pm. Church is located at 385 Appleton Rd., Five Points, TN.

**Food from Christ** at Rhodesville Methodist Church on Saturday, May 14, 10:30-11:30am. Call 256-810-8694 for info.

**Celebrating Nurses Luncheon** by Kappa Phi Chapter Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. on May 14, noon-2pm at Helen Keller Public Library, 511 N. Main St., Tusculmbia. Topic: "Gender Equality Awareness" with speaker Mr. AllWyn Graham, Health Service Counselor/ Interim Director, Alabama A&M University.

This presentation has been awarded 2 contact hours by Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. RSVP to: Teresa Leonard, 256-383-0167, [teresaleo@comcast.net](mailto:teresaleo@comcast.net); Wanett Boyd, 256-394-6601, [waynettsboyd@bellsouth.net](mailto:waynettsboyd@bellsouth.net); Nina Pride, 256-359-6471.

**Cloverdale Community Center Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, May 14th from 6:30-9am. The cost of the breakfast is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Profits from the breakfast will go toward the upkeep of the center.

**VFW Sheffield Post 4919** Weekend dances, Friday night country western band The Backwoods Band starts at 7pm. Saturday night is more classic rock with Lisa Hacker and the Bushwackers. Door opens at 6pm, band starts at 7.

**The Wright Cemetery** is seeking donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. The maintenance is made possible by support for loved ones who are buried there. Thanks for your immediate support in this matter. Please make checks payable to: Wright Cemetery Fund c/o Farmers & Merchants Bank, P.O. Box 128, Waterloo, AL 35677.

**Singing River Squares.** Friday Nights 6:30-9pm. The Florence Parks & Recreation Department, Senior Center, affectionately known as "The Club", located at 450 Country Club Drive, off Savannah Highway. Caller/Instructor: Chuck Bermele. The Club is an alcohol/drug free facility For more program information please call 256-760-6420.

**LifeSouth Blood Drives for May**  
ECM Center, 205 Marengo Street, Florence, 256-765-7038. The hours are: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm; Saturday, 9am-3pm; Sunday, 1-5pm. Keller Center, 1208 S Jackson Highway, Sheffield, 256-383-3535. The hours are: The hours are: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

Wednesday, May 11, 7am - 4pm, TNT Fireworks, 4511 Helton Drive, Florence

Thursday, May 12, 7:30am - 4pm, Sheffield High School, 2800 19th Avenue, Sheffield

Friday, May 13, 7am - 3:30pm, Elixir Door Company, 505 Highway 20 East, Tusculmbia

Saturday, May 14, 10am - 5pm, The Shoals Flea Market, 65 Sportsplex Drive, Muscle Shoals

Sunday, May 15, Noon - 6pm, Lowe's, 3415 Woodward Avenue, Muscle Shoals

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Thursday, May 19, 10am - 6pm, Russellville Hospital, 15155 Highway 43, Russellville

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**Florence Parks & Recreation, Fairground Rd Rental Facility** is available for birthdays, reunions, showers, etc. For rental information, please call The Club, 256-760-6420.

**A Community Grief Support Group** meets at the Highland Park Church of Christ every Wednesday at noon. Meetings are facilitated by licensed counselors and are free and open to the public. The church is located on Woodward Avenue in Muscle Shoals. For more information, call the church office at 256-381-8311.

**Celebrate Recovery Group** meets on Tuesday nights at Rogersville United Methodist Church. Free dinner at 5:45pm, large group at 6:30pm. We are a caring group who wants to help with solutions to everyday life and the hurts, hang-ups, and habits we all face everyday. We pledge anonymity. Small groups start at 6:30pm with a group for men and a group for women. Call Rogersville Methodist Church with any questions. 256-247-0512.

**The Depression and Bipolar Support Group** meets every Monday at 4:30pm at 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. Questions? Call Jackie at 256-710-4664.

**The Florence Parks & Recreation Department Senior Center**, affectionately known as "The Club", located at 450 Country Club Drive off Savannah Highway, offers chair exercise classes in the morning and afternoon games of Rook, Rummy, Rummucubes, Dominoes, Chickenfoot Dominoes, Mexican Train, Horseshoes, Shuffleboard, and lunch at 11am. Square Dance lessons on Monday nights and Social Dancing for 21+ crowd on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm, featuring The Browns. The Club is an alcohol/drug free facility. For more program information, please call 256-760-6420.

**The Florence Parks & Recreation Department Senior Center**, affectionately known as "The Club", located at 450 Country Club Drive off Savannah Highway, would like to invite those over 60 to join us for the Nutrition Program (lunch) Monday-Friday. Seating is limited so please sign in for lunch prior to 10am. Lunch is served at 11am. Suggested donation \$1. Morning and afternoon activities are available. The Club is an alcohol/drug free facility. For more program information please call 256-760-6420.

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