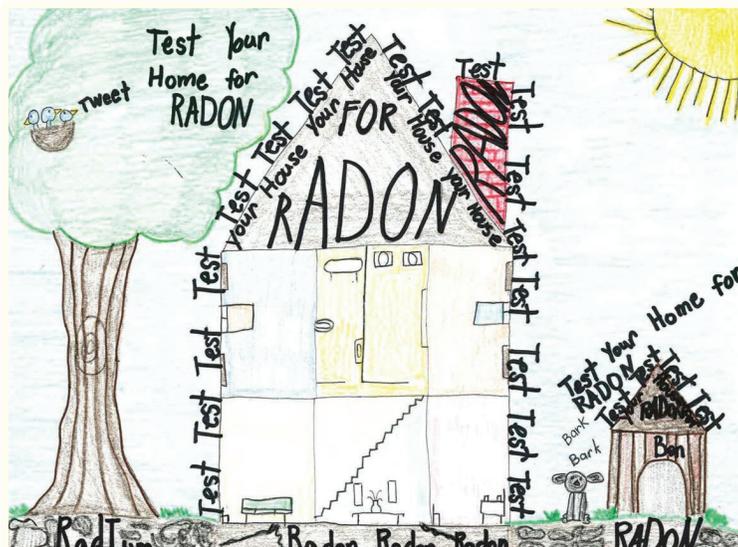


April 2014



THE COLUMBIANA BUGLER



Community Calendar

April

- 1 City Council at City Hall at 6 p.m.
- 3 South Shelby Chamber Luncheon at Columbiana United Methodist Church at 11:30 a.m.
- 3 Relay for Life Meeting at City Hall at 6 p.m.
- 4 Music On Main Street at 6:30 p.m. - The Paybacks
- 5 Historic Walking Tour of Downtown Columbiana at 10 a.m.
- 7 Beautification Board Meeting at City Hall at 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Lions Club Meeting at Bernies at noon
- 10 Alzheimer's Support Group at 2 p.m. at Columbiana Health and Rehab
- 10 Eat, Drink, Read Series at the Shelby County Arts Council - 7 p.m.
- 10 Planning and Zoning Meeting at City Hall at 7 p.m.
- 11 Music on Main Street at 6:30 p.m. - The Phil Dudley Band
- 12 American Red Cross Training at First Baptist Church of Columbiana from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 12 Trade Days opens at 7 a.m. - Weather Permitting
- 12 Historic Walking Tour of Downtown Columbiana at 10 a.m.
- 15 City Council at City Hall at 6 p.m.
- 18 Good Friday
- 18 Music on Main Street at 6:30 p.m. - Gospel Night
- 19 Historic Walking Tour of Downtown Columbiana at 10 a.m.
- 20 Easter Sunday
- 22 Lions Club Meeting at Columbiana United Methodist Church at 6 p.m.
- 26 Historic Walking Tour of Downtown Columbiana at 10 a.m.

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Springtime is here and what a pleasure it is to live in Columbiana!!

As I walk the streets I see many things starting to 'bloom' that make me smile.

Dirt is being moved at the 'Old Cotton Mill' property, site preparations to transform it into a City recreation and park area. We've all waited so long for this.

Randall Hunt's Boy Scout Eagle Scout project is progressing in front of City Hall. Thank you Randall, Troop 560, and all of Troup 560's adult leaders. What a project!

Just down Mildred Street from City Hall a new residence is being built.

Dirt has been turned and a blighted area of town removed on Industrial Road.

New interior renovations are underway at the Columbiana Public Library.

Progress looks and smells sweet and it's evident throughout



Columbiana.

Thank you all for your kind words and support as the Council and I attempt to move Columbiana forward. With everyone's prayers, support and involvement we can do this!

We are all in this together!

Mayor Stancil Handley
Mayor@cityofcolumbiana.com

Photo from cover

Clockwise from top left:
Bubbles of Love Day at Elvin Hill 2013.

Poster - Elvin Hill Elementary student Jamison Bentley won 2nd place (out of 235 entries) for the State of

Alabama for his entry in the Radon Poster Contest

Construction in March at old Summer Classics property to begin removal of concrete and get park ready for site work.

Newly formed Lions Club meeting.

Elvin Hill Elementary Student Yuliana Flores - Yuliana Flores met with Mayor Stancil Handley to offer to plant trees to keep the earth clean.

In touch ...

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Cemetery Project Ribbon Cutting April 13, 3 p.m.

by Clem Muck

It's taken quite some time, but looking at the condition of the Columbiana City Cemetery today is gratifying compared to what it used to be. Three years ago members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' Columbiana Ward were seeking a service project. The cemetery was an obvious challenge that needed attention.

So, beginning in 2011, they undertook a daunting responsibility to work their way completely through what is probably one of the largest vintage cemeteries in the area. Headstones were put back in order, cleaned and restored to their former dignity. Landscaping was trimmed and cleaned. Edges were trimmed. Pathways and stairs overgrown with time

and foliage were brought back in order.

Additional Church members from Inverness, Alabaster and Hoover got involved, and members of the Emmanuel Temple Holiness Church participated also. When the work was complete, the satisfaction of a job well done was very evident. However, the total restoration was not yet finished.

So in 2012, the Church members took on a task that had been started earlier by Eagle Scout Robert Justice, that of recording the names of all those interred there. The Mormons took Justice's accomplishment a step further by creating a gridding and logging system that allows a site and name searcher to enter the City of Columbiana's website and find names and locations of every grave known.

The final step to this 3-year long restoration project

came this past year when the Church members again convened at the cemetery and straightened, repaired and painted the elaborate iron fences throughout the cemetery. Now the work is done, and on Sunday, April 13th at 3 p.m., a ribbon cutting ceremony will take place in the City Cemetery's pavilion.

Church and Civic Leaders will gather to recognize the newly refurbished cemetery, and to dedicate a permanent commemorative sign indicating grave locations and names, and relating a brief history of the work accomplished. All are invited to join in this celebration of success at the Columbiana City Cemetery.

Shelby County Arts Council Schedule

April 5, 2014
Watercolor Painting
Workshop with Pat Hall
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Fee: \$38

April 17, 2104
Gallery Opening: Watercolors!
Featuring Jacqueline (Pat)
Hall and Mary Ann Pope
Artist Reception: 6-8 p.m. (Free)
Gallery Exhibit: April 17-May 8, 2014. Gallery Hours: Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Free)

April 19, 2104
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Groove Daddy in Concert! \$15
One great night of music by a group of seasoned professional musicians who come together with a passion for playing. Upfront singer, songwriter Mark Phillips is best known as the lead singer for the band Hotel. The group plays all types of music - Rock-n-Roll, Motown,

Ballads, Funk, Jazz, Blues and Contemporary Gospel and Christian. There is something for everyone with this band!

April 27, 2014
Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
Miracles for Breakfast- Danny
Brooks, \$15

Danny Brooks 'Texassippi Soul Man', now settled in Llano Texas has mixed the best of both Texas and Mississippi and calls it 'Texassippi'. In Danny's music you'll hear about his soulful personal journey of conquering addictions and getting his life back on the right track. You will also hear some good ol' foot stomp'n' blues and gospel music, both original and classic. In our show Danny will have time to talk about his book, his song writing and his life experience... of course there will be plenty of music. Regional favorites "2BLU"

will warm up the stage for Danny with an acoustic duo set, be sure to get there early.

All shows above are in our exclusive performance space located at 104 Mildred St. Columbiana, AL. Tickets are available online at: www.shelbycountyartscouncil.com or give us a call at 205-669-0044

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Music on Main 2014

By Columbiana Merchants and Professional Association

Music on Main is returning beginning April 4, 2014, every Friday through July 11th from 6:30-9:30 p.m., sponsored by the Columbiana Merchants and Professional Association (CMPA).

New CMPA Board Member and Shelby County Arts Council (SCAC) Executive Director Bruce Andrews has lined up great bands as Main Street is closed at 6:30 p.m. and gets ready for dancing in the streets. A new stage, professional sound and lights will bring some of the South's best acts to Columbiana. Food vendors, children's activities and Main Street restaurants and shops will be open for your enjoyment.

Sponsorships are needed. For info, contact CMPA President Phoebe Donald Robinson, 669-9010 day, 669-7301 night or phoebrobinson@bellsouth.net. Columbiana Merchants and Professional Association (CMPA) is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit and all contributions are tax deductible as permitted by law.

Come spend your Friday night at Music on Main 2014! As Mayor Stancil Handley always says, "There's always something hap-

pening in Columbiana!"

SCHEDULE

April 4 - The Pay Backs

Seasoned veteran musicians with great song list that includes The Beatles, Steely Dan, The Band, The Eagles and more. See www.facebook.com/pages/The-Pay-Backs/.

April 11 - The Phil Dudley Band

Up and coming singer songwriter coached in Nashville.

April 18 - Good Friday Gospel Night: Three Brothers with Love and Robert Robinson

The Moore brothers sing with blood harmony classic gospel. Robert Robinson is a baritenor whose incredible range in different singing genres will also sing classic gospel. Both will be a blessing to your Good Friday worship.

April 25 - The Pay Backs return

May 2 - The Hurlers

Great Classic Rock, Blues and Honky Tonk music are a regional, proven favorite.

May 9 - 2BLU and The Lucky Stiffs

SCAC Exec. Dir. Bruce Andrews and band are an award winning, original, Roots Rock,

Gospel and Delta Blues Band. See www.2blumusic.com.

May 16 - Elijah Butler Band

Josh Butler's highly acclaimed Southern Rock based band.

May 23 - Lefty Collins Band

Award winning blues and soul guitar player whose band was a recent finalist in the International Blue Challenge in Memphis.

May 30 - Antique Car Show and Sock Hop

Come see this huge antique car show with music to dance the night away.

June 6 - Robert Robinson show, A Man and His Guitar

Country, blue grass, rock, blues, Michael Buble' and everything in between. If you hum it, he can sing it.

June 13 - Matt Willis Band

A country music treat. See www.mattwillismusic.com.

June 20 - Sassy Brown Band

Lauren "Sassy" Brown Band is a Birmingham favorite, Cotton Club style soul act that is fun watch and easy to dance to.

June 27 - Liberty Day

July 4th - No show

July 11 - Randy Glenn Band

Shelby County's local favorite with a great following.

Between the pages

Columbiana Library News

April Schedule

- ▶ Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. — Storytime with Ms. Jennie
- ▶ Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. — Loose Stitches Knitting Group
- 3 — Eat, Drink, Read with Author Anna Kathryn Davis
- 4 p.m. with free pizza
- 7 — Monday @ the Movies presents Titanic (PG-13) 1-4:30 p.m.
- 12 — Quilts for Kids 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 18 — Good Friday - Library Closed
- 20 — Happy Easter

Library Hours

M, W, F 9 a.m. - 4:50 p.m.
T, Th 9 a.m. - 7:50 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

Gospel Convention Singing

A Gospel Convention Singing will come to Columbiana this month with a concert at Columbiana First Baptist Church. The free concerts will begin at 6:30 p.m. on April 25.

Gospel Convention singing is true Southern Gospel Singing. Southern Gospel Singing was started by James D. Vaughn. James D. Vaughn is considered the "the father of southern gospel music."

Columbiana's Don Gothard is the coordinator for this Gospel

Singing. Gothard recently received the Truman Glassco Award for outstanding service and support of Southern gospel convention music at the 2013 Alabama State Gospel Singing Convention. "Southern Gospel Convention singing is where everyone sings. There will be song books and different people will lead the congregation in a song. Southern Gospel Convention singing is seven shape notes - do re me fa so la ti do," said Don

Gothard.

The Billy Gray Quartet will be performing on April 25th. The Billy Gray quartet was formed in 1985 by Billy and Sue Gray and Johnny Bradford. Current members of the quartet are: Sue Gray, Johnny Bradford, David Hood, Milford Cushen, Weldon Deerman and Dennis George.

Future Gospel Convention Singing concerts are schedule for July 26 and Oct. 25, 2014.

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Name that park contest

The City of Columbiana is holding a "naming contest" for this wonderful new recreation area. Before the recreation area is complete, now is the time to come up with a permanent name worthy of this park.

Judging criteria will be as follows: Reflect the spirit and uniqueness of the park, Position the park

in the minds of residents and visitors, distinctiveness, and the ability to lend itself to an easy to remember destination.

Please submit your ideas by mail to Helen Dean at City Hall (107 Mildred Street, Columbiana, AL 35051) or by email at hdean@cityofcolumbiana.com.

Contest submissions will be

accepted until April 31st.

A selection committee (comprised of the Columbiana Beautification Board) will review all submissions and choose a list of 3.

At that time, members of the public will be invited to vote for the final name and a winning name will be announced.

Business Notes

First United Security is pleased to announce their new branch manager Meredith Mooney.

Ribbon Cutting for Columbiana Eye Care, Inc – April 1 at 1:30 p.m. at 112 South Main Street

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Courtesy of Ann Handley

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- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 & 1/2 teaspoon baking powder

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- ▶ In medium bowl mix salmon, egg and onion. Stir in flour.
- ▶ Add baking powder to salmon juice; stir into salmon mixture.
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Shelby County Schools Kindergarten pre-registration is April 1 from noon-6 p.m. and April 2 from 7-11 a.m.

Parent or legal guardian must bring photo ID. You will also need to bring your child's certified state issued birth certificate, current blue Alabama immunization from, Social security card and two of the following current proofs of residence: Mortgage, lease, rent receipt or a power, gas or water utility bill with name and service address and any applicable divorce decree or court-ordered custody documents.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Bus Drivers. The Columbiana Trolley will begin its transit route in April. CDL Passenger Endorsement is required. Background checks will be required. Shifts are from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

The City of Columbiana is looking for volunteers willing to commit 1 day a week for a single shift.

Please contact Helen Dean at Columbiana City Hall (205.669.5808) if you are interested and willing.

Upcoming Event

April Walking Tours of Downtown Columbiana

Every Saturday in April at 10 a.m., different Columbiana residents will guide walking tours and give history, 'tales of the community', along with personal stories. If you are interested in participating in the tour, please join us at Renasant Bank parking lot at 10 a.m.



CONTRIBUTED

Bubbles of Love Day at Elvin Hill 2013.

Bubbles of Love Day

The City of Columbiana proclaimed the week of April 20-26 as Parental Alienation Prevention Week and Friday, April 25, as Parental Alienation Awareness Day.

On April 25, "Bubbles of Love" Day will commence at noon. Citizens are encouraged to "blow some bubbles for love," the signature activity of the Alabama Family Rights

Association's Parental Alienation Day. The proclamation states blowing bubbles will "show support in spreading the simple message that children should be allowed to freely love both of their parents and extended family members, each free-floating bubble representing the love a child should have for his or her mother and father."

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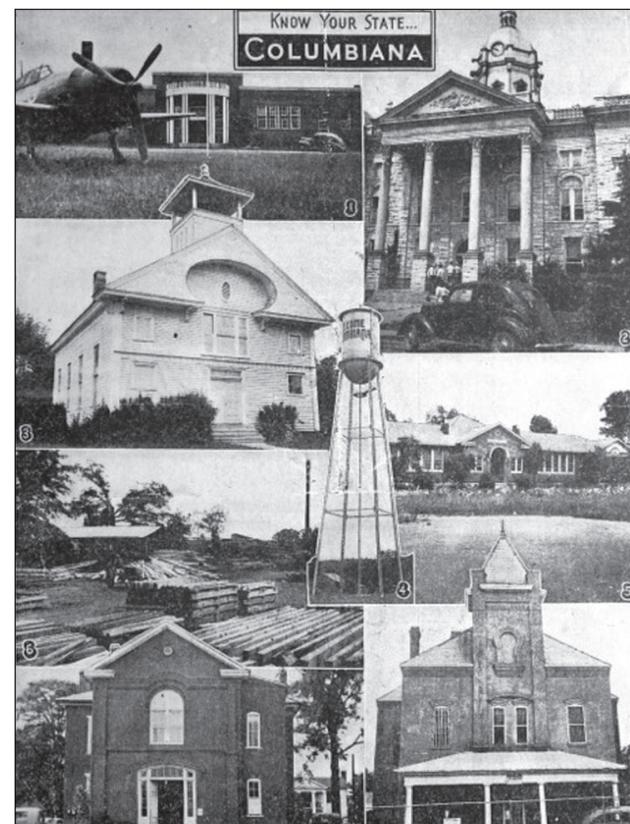
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Know Your State Answers

Answers from last month's photo:

(1) An airplane, a War Bond prize for the students, stands in front of Shelby County High School. (2) The Shelby County Courthouse was built in 1905 after a bitter fight by what is now Columbiana to have it located there. (3) The Methodist Church, which is more than 100 years old. (4) The "Welcome" sign is placed on the water tank at Columbiana. (5) Located not far from the high school is the Columbiana School building. (6) Along with agriculture, Columbiana is a lumber center as well. (7) The old county courthouse that was used before the present one was built. This building still is used for office purposes. (8) The Shelby County jail building [built in 1904]. The first jail was burned to the ground.



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