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October 2011

OUTDOOR WEATHER
 SIREN TEST
 WEDNESDAY
 OCTOBER 12, 11 AM



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Dates and times are subject to change

Don't forget that the City of Columbiana has a web site: www.cityofcolumbiana.com! On here you can submit an event on the Community Bulletin Board, See a Calendar of events/meetings for the City, Review City Council meeting minutes and more! Visit the city web site and join us on Facebook too!

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ELVIN HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to 5th grade teacher Misty Howard for winning the ECO Credit Union Teacher of the Month for Shelby County. Thanks to all of our Dream Makers Dance/Baton Team members, EHES Choir, and other participants in the Shelby County Fair.

▶ No school for students – Teacher workday October 10

▶ Parenting Day – October 11th

October 20 – 5-7 pm - Fall Festival

▶ Pizza Supper – orders will be taken starting Oct. 3, for festival on the 20th.

It is not too late to register for Art, Dance, Baton, and Karate, at our school. Students from any schools are accepted into our after - hours performing arts program. We have a large performing arts program with classes held daily.

We need volunteers for our Fall Festival on October 20th. Call Nancy – 682-6620

If you are interested in volunteering on Parenting Day, call Jan Smith – 682-6620.

COLUMBIANA MIDDLE SCHOOL

The eighth grade students will be taking the Explorer test Wednesday, Oct. 26. The test helps students identify strengths they have for future careers and helps them outline a plan to achieve those career goals.

Finals will be given the first full week of October, 3-6, before the nine weeks ends that Friday.

The school's final home football game will be Thursday, Oct. 6, against Briarwood at 5:30 p.m.

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Mark your calendars! The Cornerstone Christian School annual Shoot, Scoot, and Serve event is coming! November 14th, at beautiful Selwood Farms, the school will host a clay shoot. Simultaneously, the elementary students will participate in a fall festival event and prayer walk on campus, while grades 7-12 will head out into the community to participate in service events at the Spirit of Hope Youth Ranch and several other venues.

If you're interested in shooting, sponsoring the event, or if you're a nonprofit with a project we could serve on that day, contact Debbie Collins by email (dcollins@ccschangers.us) or phone (669-7777).

Do you have unused, expired or unwanted medications?

Please bring them to a drop-off location for free and safe disposal on Saturday, October 29th 10:00 am-2:00 pm. The Shelby County Drug Enforcement Task Force is participating in the DEA National Take-Back Day on this date. The Greystone YMCA is one drop-off location but there will be others in Shelby and Jefferson County. Visit http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html for a complete list of drop-off locations. Any over-the-counter or prescription medications will be accepted and no information is required at drop-off. This Take-Back Day offers the community the chance to dispose of medications safely and free of charge.

SHELBY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 2

HOMECOMING Sept. 26-30

Boardgames

Hit 'em a lick, scramble them up

We've got you twisted & the rent's going up.

You're on our property now!

Seniors – Candyland

Juniors – Twister

Sophomores – Monopoly

Freshmen – Scrabble

Activities

Dress-up Days

▶ Monday – Pajama Day

▶ Tuesday – Hippie Day

▶ Wednesday – Color Day

▶ Thursday - Class Theme Day

▶ Friday - Spirit/Duct Tape Day

Class Competitions

▶ Penny Wars – Sept. 26-28

▶ Can Food Drive – Sept 19. - 27

▶ Games in Gym – Wednesday during school

▶ Pep Rally – Thursday, Sept 29 @7:00 King and Queen

Announced

▶ Parade – Friday @ 2:00

▶ Football Game-Crowning of Homecoming Court before the game

▶ Homecoming Dance after the game

Homecoming court

Freshmen:

Kaitlin Jones

Missy Zeigler

Sophomores:

Keyanna Gayden

Sydney Farris

Juniors:

Kasey Benson

Emily Stagner

Senior Attendants and King and Queen Candidates:

Darrian Avery

Jordejah Bolding

Matt Gibson

Peyton Dunnaway

Andrew Miller

Mallory Seale

Jared Seale

Tiffany Smith

Gary Wilson

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SEPTEMBER YARD OF THE MONTH

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Columbiana Beautification Board Fundraiser Professional Weed Control

In conjunction with the Columbiana Beautification Board, Kellis Vegetation Management, Inc. will be offering one-time professional herbicide applications through October to any business or residence in South Shelby County in exchange for a \$100 donation to the Columbiana Beautification Board. As part of this fundraising project, Kellis Vegetation will provide weed control for gravel or paved areas and will address kudzu or other brush issues for South Shelby County businesses and residents, up to 1/4 of an acre or 350 feet of fence line.

Weed control services for lawns or other ornamental areas are not being offered. For more information or to take advantage of this offer, please call Brandi Kellis at 317-8769.

Join the Seniors

Columbiana Senior Center at the Rec. Building

Monday – Friday 9 AM until 1 PM

For More Information call Donna Higgins at (205) 669-3969

October's Drug Free Message

The October 2011 message from the Shelby County Drug Free Coalition is:

Some teens are popping pills like they are candy. Tell your children that you expect them to be completely drug-free, including not abusing prescription or over-the-counter medications.

For more information, please visit www.shelbycountydrugfreecoalition.org.

The Shelby County Drug Free Coalition provides the drug free message each month. The Coalition is a program of Family Connection made up of volunteers who are concerned about and want to reduce alcohol, tobacco and other drug use among our youth. Representatives from law enforcement, health agencies, businesses, church and civic groups and Shelby County Schools are part of the Coalition.

DRUG FREE MESSAGE



Dr. Stencil Handley

"Cares For Eyes"

COLUMBIANA
669-4131



Cahaba Valley Elks Give Back

The Cahaba Valley Elks are known as the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. Cahaba Valley defines the term "benevolent". Through the brotherly love, the charity in giving, the justice in serving others, and the fidelity to the Elks, CVE are a true testament to what Elks stand for. Recently, a fundraiser was held to benefit the Children's Hospital and the Elks National Foundation charities. As a result of the members altruistic hearts, a check was presented to Children's Hospital in the amount of \$1,400.00 to be applied specifically to their Hematology and Oncology Center. This contribution was given in honor of Katie Whatley, who is a child cancer survivor. Furthermore, a check will be sent to the Elks National Foundation charities in the amount of \$300.00. (please see attached picture. From left to right: Katie Whatley -honoree, Prince Whatley; Jennifer Foster (Children's Hospital), Liz Bishop, President of Cahaba Valley Elks, and Denise Michard, who ran 62.5 miles to raise the donations.)



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Alabama School of Fine Arts Exhibit

Featuring works by Alabama School of Fine Arts students
Opening Reception: Thursday, October 6th, 2011 6:00 – 7:30pm
Exhibit dates: October 6 – 27, 2011
Shelby County Arts Council Gallery

The Shelby County Arts Council and Wells Fargo Advisors LLC are honored to host an opening reception and exhibit featuring DANIEL A. MOORE on Sunday, October 30, 2011 from 4:00 – 6:00pm at St. Vincent's One Nineteen
7191 Cahaba Valley Road in Birmingham
Exhibit will be on display at the Arts Council Gallery in Columbiana during November.
Exhibit sponsors are Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama and Protective Life.

3rd Annual December Artist Market

Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00am – 3:30pm
Visit our gallery on December 3rd for our 3rd Annual Artist Market! Local member artists will have clever and unique works in a variety of media including silver, ceramics, painting, jewelry, mixed media, prints, glass, and more!
Bid on silent auction items donated by participating artists! Proceeds will benefit the Arts Council's programs. Can't come on the 3rd? We're keeping it up until Christmas break! We're open Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday, 10am - 5pm.

Share the wonders of arts and culture with your family and friends. Memberships are available for students, individuals, families, corporations, government agencies and artists. For more information or to donate, please call 205-669-0044, or visit our website at www.shelbycountyartscouncil.com and join online today! 205.669.0044

JOB FAIR FOR MATURE WORKERS (50+)

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October 18th

Pelham First Baptist Church Annex
2867 Pelham Parkway, Pelham, AL

8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by: AWARE (Aging Workers Are Reliable Employees)
A Division of Positive Maturity, Inc., A United Way Partner
and Pelham First Baptist Church

Calera Chamber of Commerce, Greater Shelby Chamber of Commerce, Montevallo Chamber of Commerce, and South Shelby County Chamber of Commerce, Shelby County RSVP

This is a unique opportunity for mature workers who are looking for employment or a change in careers. For job seekers there is no charge. Applications are available onsite. Job skills workshops will be conducted during the event.

FREE DUMP DAY!

The second free (no charge) dump day for the Shelby County Landfill is October 8, 2011. Hours are 7:30am to 3:30pm. If you have questions or need further information please call 669-4169.



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Scrapbook or Craft All Weekend!

Friday, Oct. 21 ~ 6 pm - Midnight
Saturday, Oct. 22 ~ 10 am - 6 pm

Columbiana United Methodist Church

*\$10.00 Weekend Admission Fee
(or \$5.00 if you only participate one day)*

Door prizes

New Products

Share Ideas

Fun and Fellowship

Buy/Sell gently used supplies and tools

*What to Bring: A snack to share,
supplies and tools for your personal projects,
and gently used supplies and tools that you may want to sell.*

Invite a friend to join you!

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Sue Eddins ~ Agnes Pool ~ Kathy Corbitt ~ Jamie Barnes

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Or email: KathyCorbitt@aol.com

What's New At The Library

Columbiana Friends of the Library

Tues. Oct. 11th – 1 p.m. – Join us for our monthly Friends of the Library meeting and help plan programs that will raise awareness of our wonderful library!

Adult Knitting Classes

Every Tuesday from 10 until noon

Join the Loose Stitches Knitting group as we knit for charity, share patterns and fellowship! We also encourage those of you who crochet to join us!

Pre-school Storytimes with Ms. Jennie

Join us every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

Bring your toddlers and enjoy stories, music, & more!

Oct. 4 – “Christopher Columbus, Sailing the Ocean Blue”

Oct. 11 – “Friends”

Oct. 18 – “Harvest Time”

Oct. 25 – “Things That Go Bump in the Night”

What's New At The Library

By Jane Bailey - Director

“October is crisp days and cool nights, a time to curl up around the dancing flames and sink into a good book.” – Unknown

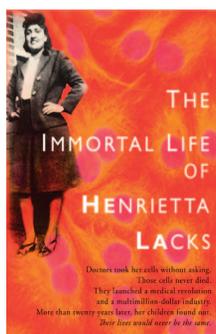
I love this quote because this pretty much sums up how many of us feel about the month of October. And, in this economy, where better to get your books from than Columbiana Library? We have everything from the classics to the latest best sellers and are adding titles daily. As the weather turns cool and your thoughts turn more to indoor activities, please don't forget that

the library offers great programming as well as the hottest books. As you may know, the library is now offering e-books that are downloadable to your reading devices. A question that we have been asked a lot lately is “Can I download library e-books to my Kindle?” The answer to that is, not yet. But Amazon has struck a deal with Overdrive, our e-book vendor, and before the year is out it is expected that Kindle owners will be able to download library e-books to their devices also. Good news!

Well, this is officially my last article for the newsletter, and again, it has been my privilege to serve as your Library Director. I can hardly wait to begin using the library as a patron and see what it's like from the “other side” of the desk! It has been a long time. If you're not using the library to its full potential, let me encourage you now to stop in and see what we have to offer. From Storytimes to Bridge Group, Book Clubs to Quilting, Movies, Books, & more, there truly is something for everyone at the Columbiana Public Library! Hope to see you soon!

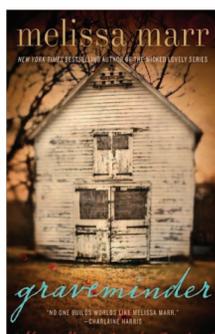
Jane

“The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks” by Rebecca Skloot



Shelia

“Graveminder” by Melissa Marr



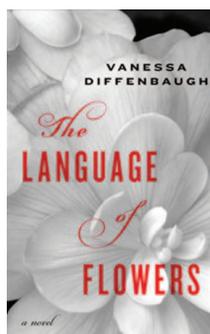
Barbara

“Kill Me if You Can” by James Patterson



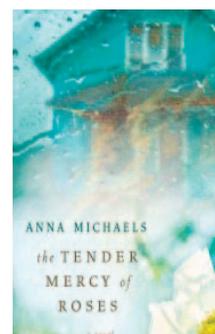
Agnes

“The Language of Flowers” by Vanessa Diffenbaugh



Retta

“The Tender Mercy of Roses” by Anna Michaels



MONSTER WALK

Spooks, goblins and monsters are welcome downtown Monday Oct 31
4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

(Main Street will be closed during Monster Walk.)

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