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Community Calendar

February

- 2 Shelby County Historical Society Meeting 2:00 p.m. – Shelby County 196th Birthday & Historical Society's 40th Anniversary
- 3 Beautification Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall
- 4 City Council at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall
- 8 A Celebration of the Shelby County Arts Council - Annual Fundraiser Luncheon at the First Baptist Church of Columbiana starting at 10:00 a.m.
- 10 Park and Recreation Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall
- 13 Planning and Zoning Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall
- 14 Valentines Day
- 15 Cowboy Day in Downtown Columbiana – Events begin at 10:00 a.m.
- 17 President's Day
- 18 City Council at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall
- 21 Severe Weather Preparedness Sale
Tax Holiday

For further information and a complete list of events, please visit cityofcolumbiana.com

THE SIXTH ANNUAL COLUMBIANA COWBOY DAY



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There's an example of community cooperation going on in Columbiana as you read this.

Randall Hunt, a member of Columbiana Boy Scout Troop 560, has embarked upon a project in front of City Hall that we will all enjoy for years to come. A very ambitious project for this young Eagle Scout Aspiree.

You will watch this project progress and learn more about Randall Hunt as this progression occurs, however the theme of this letter is to showcase something I'm very proud of: Community Involvement.

Randall is responsible for raising funds for this Eagle Scout project. The community, led by our City Council, stepped up and made monetary, material and supplies donations. Columbiana citizens have volunteered their time to haul materials, help with labor, assist in acquiring equipment and materials, assisted in design, and of course offered ideas and truly constructive criticism. Citizens have donated equipment, such as



trucks, skid steer, and concrete finishing equipment. What a wonderful feeling to have such community involvement. The results will be a public area we can all enjoy and at the same time community pride is being built.

I would be amiss if I didn't recognize the countless hours Boy Scout leaders (all volunteers) have worked on this project as have Randall's fellow scouts.

As a City, I see an opportunity for us to learn from these ambitious Scouts. When there's a project available to us wouldn't it be great if we all pitched in and worked together to improve our City? The more participation we have the

more ambitious we can make our projects and the sooner we can accomplish and enjoy.

In the spirit of Randall Hunt and Boy Scouts let's all work together to seek and reach our goals for Columbiana because....

We're all in this together.

Mayor Stencil Handley
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In touch ...

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Between the pages

Columbiana Library News

February Schedule

- ▶ Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. — Storytime with Ms. Jennie
- ▶ Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. — Loose Stitches Knitting Group
- 5 — Teen Advisory Meeting 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
- 8 — Quilts for Kids 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- 13 — Movie – Red Tails (PG-13) 10:00 a.m.
- 14 — Valentines Day
- 15 — Eat, Drink, Read! Series with Author Daniel Haulman
The Tuskegee Airmen at 10:00 a.m.
- 25 — Book Club Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- 27 — Movie – The Watsons Go to Birmingham (PG)
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Check out this Book of the Month

“Knit Your Bit: A World War 1 Story”
By Deborah Hopkinson

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T, Th 9 a.m. – 7:50 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.

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The Recipe for Success is the Foundation of Academics and Social Skills at Elvin Hill School.

Happy New Year! Elvin Hill has a vision to be a model of excellence in education. Our mission is to prepare students to be successful throughout their academic careers and beyond. We believe that each individual should be valued and celebrated. We all matter!

We all believe that the best learning takes place in a caring environment, where we work as a team. We all believe that students should be “buddies, not bullies.” We all need each other, as we strive to continually improve. Success is being built as we follow a plan

called common core standards for teaching, and the use of an innovative tech lab and library.

In addition to academics, we are preparing our students to be good citizens. Elvin Hill School is building character through projects such as Skillet Bird Needy children’s Collection, Pets and People Food Drive, Dancers participating in a community service project called “Dance Away Diabetes”, where our school dance team won first place. The entire school is involved in a program called PALS – People Against A Littered State. Our school honored all local Veterans in the fall, Cards to soldiers at Christmas, and as Valentine’s approaches, we are involved in a project to bring cheer to the Senior Citizens Center.

In addition to academics and preparing our students to be good citizens, we are focusing on a healthy lifestyle. Each week teachers and students focus on health, by walking our track. Many of our students are preparing to run in the Mercedes Marathon in February.

We are training our students to become healthy competitors through our Dance Teams, Battle of the Books Program, PE activities, and 4-H projects, where we just had a 3rd place national Radon Poster winner, Jamison Bentley, who also won the Shelby County Farm/Poster contest. By following our school vision, we are preparing students who will definitely be successful citizens and college bound students in a few short years.



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Big Whisky Stills Bust

“Big Whiskey Stills Bust” with Sheriff J. Andrew Jackson, served as sheriff from 1919-1922. They are standing in front of the old Shelby County Jail that was located on Mildred Street (that was located across from the present Columbiana City Hall).

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Columbiana Volunteer Opportunities

The Columbiana Parks and Recreation Board seeking applicants

The Columbiana Parks and Recreation Board is looking for active board members who are interested in promoting public interest and participation in sports, athletics, and recreational activities. Interested in becoming a volunteer Park and Recreation Board Member? Please submit a letter of interest to Columbiana City Hall (107 Mildred Street Columbiana, AL 35051) Attention: Park and Rec Board or by email to hdean@cityofcolumbiana.com. Park and Recreation Board: 5-9 Member Board, Appointed by City Council, Meets the 2nd Monday of each

month – 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, Board member must be residents of the City.

Meals on Wheels

The Columbiana Senior Center is seeking a volunteer to coordinate the Meals on Wheels for seniors in the Columbiana area. There is already a group of dedicated volunteer’s assisting with the delivery of the meals, but a coordinator is needed to oversee the program to assure the area seniors are served. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity or need more information, please contact Helen Dean at City Hall at 205.669.5808.

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Severe Weather Holiday Tax

The City of Columbiana will once again take part in the 2014 Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday. What does this mean for you?

The City of Columbiana will be waiving the city's 4 cent sales for storm-related gear. The holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, February 21, 2014, and ends at midnight on Sunday, February 23, 2014. Consumers also won't have to pay the 4 percent state sales tax

on many approved items by the State. Many of these items and supplies are used to help residents prepare for tornados.

Those include certain types of batteries, cell phone batteries and chargers, flash lights, plastic tarps, duct tape, can openers, non-electric food storage cooler, self-contained first aid kits, plywood, weather radios, ice packs, first aid kits and fire extinguishers, as long as each item is \$60 or less.

Portable generators and power cords up to \$1,000 are also tax exempt.

Take advantage of this tax holiday and purchase from our local merchants. Many Columbiana merchants sell the items that are approved by the state for this tax savings. For more information on this tax holiday, please visit: <http://www.revenue.alabama.gov/salestax/2014-WP-Holiday-Ltr-101813.pdf>.

South Shelby Chamber Luncheon

In January, the South Shelby Chamber luncheon focus was on the City of Columbiana. Mayor Stencil Handley gave an update on progress being made in and around the City.

Many Columbiana businesses and organizations were highlighted and filled the room — Bryant

Bank, Busy Hands, Shelby County Museum and Archives, Shelby County Arts Council, Color Outside the Lines, Karl C. Harrison Museum of George Washington, First United Security Bank, South Shelby Relay for Life, City of Columbiana, Bernies on Main, and the Owens House.



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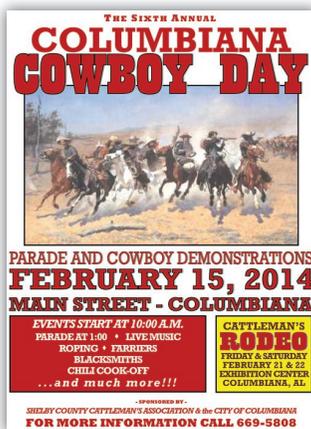
Upcoming Events

Cowboy Day

Grab your cowboy boots and hat and head out to the sixth annual Columbiana Cowboy Day. Join us Saturday, February 15, 2014 for a day full of free family fun. Events start at 10:00 am.

Parade, Cowboy Demonstrations (Roping, Farrier, and Blacksmith), Bull Whip Demonstration, Mechanical Bull, Live Music, Wild West Chili Cook-off and Vendors. Vendors will set up at the former Summer Classics property, selling everything from food to cowboy-themed merchandise.

A Wild West Shoot-out will take place at 12:00 p.m. –



High Noon and parade at 1:00 p.m. The parade is open to anything animal-driven. No motor vehicles or equipment. Last year, the parade included over 100 horses and some wagons.

Following that, at 2:00 p.m. judging of the Chili Cook-Off will take place. There is no entry fee for the Wild West Chili Cook-off.

If you are interested in riding in the parade, registering in the chili cook-off or have any questions about Cowboy Day, please contact Helen Dean at City Hall at 205.669.5808.

April Walking Tours of Downtown Columbiana

The City of Columbiana has partnered with the Alabama Tourism Department to provide April Walking Tours in downtown Columbiana. Every Saturday in April at 10:00 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 learning more about Columbiana and participating in this guided tour of Columbiana, please contact Helen Dean at 205.669.5808. Stay tuned for more information!

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- 2 pounds frozen broccoli, cooked and drained
- 2 cans Cream of Chicken Soup
- 2 cups cooked rice
- ½ pound American cheese (room temperature)
- Salt, Pepper and garlic powder to taste

Topping:

- 1 cup dry bread crumbs
- ½ cup butter, melted

Directions:

- ▶ Combine all ingredients and place in greased casserole dish.
- ▶ Mix bread crumbs and butter.
- ▶ Top casserole with topping mixture. Cook for 30 minutes at 350 degrees or until brown.

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Robert A. Hume Scout Park

Have you noticed the construction in front of City Hall? Are you wondering what it is?? As reported in the July edition of the Bugler, this is the beginning of construction of the Robert A. Hume Scout Park.

Randall Hunt, a member of Troop 560 of Columbiana, has taken on this community service project in memory of Col. Hume. Col Hume was a previous Scoutmaster of Troop 560.

The project consists of a marble memorial in honor of Mr. Hume, flagpoles for each section of the military and an extensive landscaping project.

Once completed, this will complete a project started 4 years ago by Zac Treadaway.

Boy Scout Randall Hunt with Troop Leader Sid Wheeler, Boy Scout Troop 560 of Columbiana.



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Shelby County Arts Council Schedule

February 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Gabriel Tajeu

Up and coming recording artist and singer-songwriter Gabriel Tajeu will have his band for a Valentine's Day Show at the SCAC Performance Venue on 104 Mildred Street in Columbiana. Tickets are \$15.00 each and include complimentary beverages and deserts. Tickets are limited and NOW available online at www.shelbycountyartsCouncil.com.

February 15 at 10:00 a.m.

The Columbiana Public Library: Author Dan Haulman of Tuskegee

Airman SCAC presents the Eat, Drink and Read Series

Join us as we welcome Military Historian Dan Haulman as he discusses the Tuskegee Airmen. The Tuskegee Airman were an all black squadron that was not allowed in the armed forces until 1942. The Tuskegee Airmen pilots were in eight squadrons, four fighter squadrons in the

332nd Fighter Group and four bomber squadrons in the 477th Bombardment Group. The squadrons had an outstanding record and were well known for having achieved a double victory.

Register Now for: Adult Classes for pottery, Adult Classes for Digital Photography, Children's Art Classes, "Meet the Masters" Lynn Dodson's Painting Classes. Private Art Lessons are available upon Request.

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On Wednesday, February 26th, the Columbiana, Wilsonville and Shelby Schools have partnered together to bring best-selling author and international speaker Dr. Tim Elmore to speak at the First Baptist Church of Columbiana.

Dr. Elmore is an expert in leadership whose focus is to provide parents and leaders the tools to develop children into young leaders who can impact and transform society.

Dr. Tim Elmore has worked locally with the University of Alabama and Auburn University to help grow leaders among their athletes.

Tim's teachings will include:

▶ Every student can be a leader, because the true definition of leadership is the ability to influence.

▶ The point of leadership is to equip our young people to do things without help.

▶ Talent and giftedness do not equal success for today's student.

▶ Leadership can be spotted and cultivated in students as early as elementary school.

▶ You can motivate the younger generation by equipping them more than entertaining them.

Childcare will be provided. Children newborn through 5th grade will be provided at First Baptist Church of Columbiana and children 6th grade through 12th grade will meet at

BEST-SELLING AUTHOR AND INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER DR. TIM ELMORE

▶ **WHEN:** Wednesday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m

▶ **WHERE:** First Baptist Church of Columbiana

▶ **PRICE:** Free

Columbiana United Methodist Church.

Dr. Tim Elmore will present at 6:30 p.m. This is a free event and open to the public. This is the first event in a series 'Leading your Child to Success' brought to you by Columbiana, Wilsonville and Shelby Schools.




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