

THE COLUMBIANA BUGLER



First Class Boy Scout Jacob Dorris for giving the invocation and leading the pledge at the December Council Meeting.

Community Calendar

January

- 1 City Hall Closed, New Year's Day
- 6 Beautification Board Meeting at 6:30pm
- 7 City Council at City Hall at 6:00pm
- 9 South Shelby Chamber Luncheon
– Spotlight on Columbiana at 11:00am
at Columbiana United
Methodist Church
- 9 Relay for Life Meeting at 6pm at
Color Outside the Lines
- 9 Planning and Zoning at 7pm at
City Hall
- 13 Park and Recreation Board Meeting
at 6pm at City Hall
- 14 City Court at City Hall at 2:00pm
- 20 City Hall Closed,
Martin Luther King Day
- 21 City Council at City Hall at 6:00pm
- 25 Columbiana Youth Baseball
Registration at Shelby County
High School at 8:00am
- 28 City Court at City Hall at 2:00pm
- 31 Columbiana Youth Baseball
Registration at Shelby County
High School at 6:00pm

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



The Columbiana Trolley will soon be on the streets of Columbiana.



Cody the Buffalo with owner Mike Fogel. Contributed by Glynn Durrett Jr.



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There are other events and programs we can have if we get the man power or woman power to help provide them. We have boards: Park and Recreation, Zoning, Industrial Development, etc. that are in occasional need of new members, if you are so inclined put your name in the hat to serve on one of these boards.

Our Fire Department takes applications for volunteer members; our Police Department is starting an Auxiliary Force that will be volunteers. We also need your thoughts and ideas about how to improve Columbiana. I welcome each and every person to attend our Council meetings the first and third Tuesday of each month, 6 o'clock, City Hall.

You now truly have an opportunity to have your voice heard and to participate in City Government. Input from citizens is



crucial to the well-being of our City. There are many other ways to participate that I have not listed. If you are looking for an opportunity call me, Helen Dean or Mark Frey. We will be happy to match you up with something you can enjoy and help the City at the same time.

We're all in this together.

Mayor Stencil Handley
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In touch ...

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A Movie Star in Columbiana?!?

Cody the Buffalo made a surprise appearance in Columbiana in December in front of Bryant Bank.

Who is Cody the Buffalo, you may ask?

Cody the Buffalo has a career in front of the camera that includes Taco Johns Restaurant, Buffalo Jeans, an appearance at the 2013 Billboard Music Awards, as well as an appearance at the White House for the unveiling of the Buffalo Nickel. Cody is trained to walk on a leash, follow commands (such as sitting or standing on command) and being ridden.

What?! A Trained 2,000 pound Buffalo???

About 35 years ago, Owner Mike Fogel became interested in Indians. Once he started studying Indians, it was a natural lead to Buffalo. "Buffalo were so much of the Indian's life. Buffalo was the Indians source of food, clothing and shelter." The day he started raising buffalo, Mike fell in love with the animals. 'Once I got my first bison, I thought, 'I don't wanna raise cattle. I wanna raise buffalo,' Fogel says. And his love of buffalo pushed him to tame one of his own. He named it Cody. Cody was with Mike for 19 and a half years. He starred in both blockbuster movies Radio Flyer and Dances with Wolves. Fogel was devastated upon his passing. Shortly after Cody's passing, he began raising another well-tempered buffalo, Cody 2. 'Training a Buffalo is a lifelong commitment. Their average lifespan is 25 years.' Mike has formed a bond with Cody. Training Cody is an ongoing process of daily repetitive training and a whole lot of trust.

How did Cody get to Columbiana? Haven't I seen other Buffalo in Columbiana??

Cody and his owner Mike began their long jour-



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Buffalo at Bryant Bank.

ney to Columbiana from Houston, Minnesota to visit their good friend Glynn Durrett, Jr. Glynn has a heard of buffalo in Columbiana on Highway 70. You can learn more about Cody the Buffalo on his facebook page: Cody the Buffalo or <http://www.buffalogal.com/>.

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 – 6:00pm 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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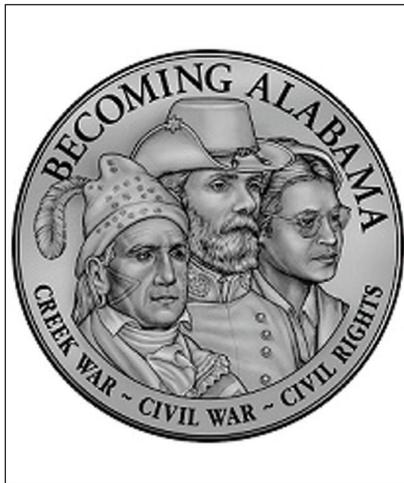
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Shelby County Historical Society Celebrates 40th

The Shelby County Historical Society, located at the Shelby County Museum & Archives, will celebrate its 40th Anniversary on Sunday, February 2, 2014 beginning at 2:00pm. In addition, we will celebrate the 196th Birthday of Shelby

County with emphasis on the Civil War as we celebrate "Becoming Alabama". A portrayal of Jefferson Davis, the president of the secessionist Confederate States of America, by Tyrone Crowley from Prattville, Alabama will give a brief speech.

The public invited. Our goal is to reach 900 members of the Shelby County Historical society in the year 2014. We need your support and membership. Visit www.schso-society.org for membership application.

Columbiana, Let's 'flush' out Cancer

Mary Strehle

South Shelby Relay for Life Chairperson

Columbiana, Alabama represents many things—including being a Relay for Life community. Columbiana has lost far too many of our family members, friends and neighbors to Cancer. We have too many of those same people involved in the fight with Cancer right now. Help us to finish the fight against Cancer in a fun way. January 9, 2014 we will roll out our South Shelby Relay's fundraiser "Flush Out Cancer". The bright purple potty will make its debut at the January 9th South Shelby Chamber of Commerce luncheon. From there, it will make its journey onto the streets of Columbiana.

If it happens to stop at your place (home or business) you can offer a donation of \$10.00 to have it

removed, for \$20.00 you can send it to a friend ('Flush a Friend') or for a \$30.00 donation, you can purchase 'potty insurance' and never see it back at your place again in 2014. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the South Shelby Relay for Life.

The purple potty will have a pen attached and we would love for you to sign it, in addition if you would like to add a memento we would encourage that as well. If your home or business has been "flushed", we want you to email us pictures and with your permission we will post them on facebook and on our event website.

If you'd like to get in on the fun and flush out cancer, send a message to South Shelby Relay Facebook page: www.facebook.com/southshelbyrelay.columbiana. We would love to send the Purple Potty your way!



If you need more information about South Shelby Relay for Life or you are interested in forming a team, being on a team, or rebuilding last year's team, please mark your calendar now to attend the meetings in 2014. The meetings will take place at Color Outside the lines on the first Thursday of each month at 6pm.

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Lemon Jell-O Cake

*Courtesy of Shelia Gallups
Columbiana Public Library*

Cake Ingredients:

- 1 white cake mix
- 2 (3 ounce) package lemon Jell-O gelatin (you can use any flavor of Jell-O)
- 4 eggs
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup water
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup vegetable oil

Glaze:

- 2 cups confectioners' sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup lemon juice

Directions:

► Combine the cake mix, gelatin, vegetable oil, and water. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.

► Pour into a greased and floured Bundt pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour.

► Combine the confectioners' sugar and lemon juice. As soon as the cake is taken from the oven, pour the mixture over the cake.

Between the pages

Columbiana Library News

January Schedule

- Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. — Storytime with Ms. Jennie
- Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. — Loose Stitches Knitting Group
- Fridays at 9:15 a.m. — Bridge Club at Bernies on Main Street
- 1 — Library Closed, New Year's Day
- 9 — Couponing Class – Learn the Basics of Couponing 6pm
- 11— Quilting for Kids 9am – 1pm
- 16— Teen Event – Mortal Instruments (PG-13)
Free Pizza 3:30 – 6:00pm
- 20 — Library Closed, Martin Luther King Day
- 25 — Robert Inman at Shelby County Arts Council – Eat, Drink, Read! Series 5:30pm
- 28 — Library Board Meeting 4:30pm
Book Group 6:30pm

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.

Park and Rec News



Here are some Columbiana Youth Baseball (Ages 5-12, T-Ball Age 4) registration dates for you.

► Session 1: Saturday, January 25th at the SCHS Gymnasium. Time: 8:00 am - till

► Session 2: Friday, January 31st at the Columbiana Baseball Complex. Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

► Session 3: Saturday, February 1st at the SCHS Gymnasium. Time: 8:00 am - till

A copy of the player(s) birth certificate is needed at the time of registration. Check for updates and information at Columbiana Youth Baseball on Facebook! Please share this information with your friends.

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—Shelby County Livestock Club
Best Christmas Theme
—Sweet Potato Queens

Most Christmas Spirit
—Antioch Baptist Church
Grand Champion
—Brown Lumber

Shelby County Arts Council Schedule

January 5

Wiley And The Hairy Man

A South City Theatre Production: A magical drama set deep within the mysterious Tombigbee Swamp, Wiley and the Hairy Man centers around a young fatherless boy, his conjure-woman mother, his faithful dog, and the Hairy Man who haunts Wiley's days and dreams. Fun for the whole family. Tickets are on sale now and available online at www.shelbycountyartscouncil.com. Cost; \$15.00

January 11

Kevin Wayne Acting Workshop

Acting Workshop with Professional Actor and Director Kevin Wayne, Beginners acting Workshop. Kevin will conduct an acting workshop at the Shelby County Arts Council Center, Time: 9am-5pm (1 Hour break for lunch - not included) Kevin Wayne is a professional actor and director whose acting credits include Steven Segal's Under Siege and the current season of Eastbound and Down. Kevin produces and directs his own movies and features, including many well circulated music videos. Cost: \$175.00

January 16

Fine Folk Art Show: A Folk Art Gallery Opening Event

Open to the public 6PM -8PM : 5 Folk Artists of note will show their works in our gallery for 3 weeks beginning on 1-16. We invite you by the gallery for some refreshments and LIVE ENTERTAINMENT from regionally popular folk and blues artists Matt Willis and Taylor Hunnicutt. Free.

January 25

Book Signing With Robert Inman, The Governor's Lady

Eat, Drink Read - Visiting Writers Series: Meet author Robert Inman. An Elba Alabama native, Mr. Inman often draws on the rich history of the state of Alabama for his books. The Governor's Lady shows how politics brings out the best and worst in people and how the public arena affects politicians' values and relationships. The novel will appeal to those interested in a deeper understanding of the subtexts and complexities of American politics and the growing role of women in the political landscape. Free.

January 25

'Welcome To Mitford' At SCHS SCAC presents this popular play based on Jan Karon's Mitford novels. Sue Ellen Gerrells and Kathryn Myrick are co-directors. The performance will be presented in the Shelby County High School auditorium with proceeds benefiting both the SCHS and the SCAC. Famous novelist and playwright of Welcome to Mitford, Robert Inman, will be there for opening night!

January 26

Welcome To Mitford At Schs: A Sunday 2 Pm Matinee Performance

Did you receive a new digital camera for Christmas? Would you like to learn how to use it like a pro??! Try one of our classes in January:

January 4

Photographing Your Art With Hank Seigel

January 9

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The debut of the Columbiana Trolley

The Columbiana Trolley will soon be on the streets of Columbiana. The plans are to run a continuous circuit of planned stops in Columbiana. Piggly Wiggly, The Columbiana Library, Doctors' Offices, and Downtown—just to name a few. Patrons of the 23 passenger Columbiana Trolley will be able to hop on and hop off at any stop. The Trolley will be free to use.

The question has come up more than once – ‘Why would Columbiana need a Trolley?’ Mayor Stancil Handley would answer ‘Why would Columbiana not need a Trolley? People living in apartment complexes (young and old) lack transportation to their basic needs of groceries and medical attention. Also, the Trolley adds to the ambiance of the town and its charm. It also adds to the attractiveness of the City. What other City in Shelby County

offers free public transportation to its citizens?’

The trolley recently made its first appearance to much fan fair at the Columbiana Christmas Parade. ‘We invited the Senior Citizens and the City Council to ride on the inaugural ride. The bus was full and the crowd was excited to see the Trolley’ said Mayor Stancil Handley.

Mayor Stancil Handley and the police chief, Lamar Vick, will begin working on a designated route and stops for the Trolley. ‘Right now the plans are to begin the route in the Spring of this year.’ Handley also said he is looking for volunteer drivers with passenger commercial drivers’ licenses, with drivers working one four-hour shift per week. w‘‘The pay will be low, but the fun will be great,’’ he said.



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