

May 2014



THE COLUMBIANA BUGLER

Community Calendar

May

- 1 South Shelby Chamber Luncheon at Columbiana United Methodist Church at 11:30 a.m.
- 1 Columbiana Merchants and Professionals Spring Social -5-7 p.m. at Donald Real Estate
- 1 Relay for Life Meeting at City Hall at 6 p.m.
- 3 Farmers Market (Opens at 7 a.m.)
- 3 American Red Cross Training at the First Baptist Church of Columbiana from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 5 Beautification Board Meeting at the Columbiana City Hall at 6:30 p.m.
- 6 City Council Meeting at 6 p.m. at Columbiana City Hall
- 8 Pizza and a Movie at the Columbiana Public Library - 3:30 p.m.
- 8 Planning and Zoning Meeting at 7 p.m. at Columbiana City Hall
- 10 Farmers Market (Opens at 7 a.m.)
- 10 Trade Days (Opens at 7 a.m.)
- 10 Scott Armstrong Memorial Walk
- 10 Quilt for Kids at the Columbiana Public Library
- 11 Mother's Day
- 13 Lions Club Meeting at Bernies on Main at 12 p.m.
- 17 Farmers Market (Opens at 7 a.m.)
- 17 Relay for Life 10 a.m.-10 p.m. at the Shelby County High School Football Field
- 20 Candidate Forum (Senate District 11) at the Shelby County High School at 5:30 p.m.
- 20 City Council Meeting at 6 p.m. at Columbiana City Hall
- 22 Merchants and Professionals Monthly Meeting at 8 a.m. at the Jeanette Niven House
- 24 Farmers Market (Opens at 7 a.m.)
- 26 Memorial Day
- 27 Lions Club Meeting at Columbiana United Methodist Church at 6 p.m.
- 31 Farmers Market (Opens at 7 a.m.)

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



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I can hardly believe The Columbiana Bugler is now starting its second year. It seems like only yesterday that we were introducing the concept of this newsletter to Columbiana. I feel that it has worked well as a tool for the City to use to help keep all the citizens of Columbiana informed about City activities and events. My hat is off to Helen Dean for bearing the load for producing the Bugler. She has a knack for this and does a fine job. Most of all I'm proud of the sponsors whose sponsorship money pays for the production of our newsletter.

The city could not produce this newsletter without the sponsors partnership. This type of participation is becoming more and more prevalent in Columbiana as we strive to improve: I'm seeing it from citizens, thank you for your ideas and your willingness to help, and I'm seeing it from the Service Clubs who host events, I'm seeing it from your City Leaders who are excited to be instrumental in leading Columbiana forward. I'm seeing it from our Merchants who are always stepping up to the plate to support Columbiana with sponsorships, events, ideas and most of all by providing quality products and services to Columbiana and surrounding areas. Please take the time to let the above mentioned know they are appreciated. Life in Columbiana would not be as sweet without them in the mix. Be proud of them and show



them your support.

They truly understand, WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.

Mayor Stencil Handley
Mayor@cityofcolumbiana.com

Photos from cover

Clockwise from top left:

Bus Driver – Rene Miller, Volunteer Trolley Driver.

Flush out Cancer - The Band Room was the lucky recipient of the 'Help Flush Out Cancer' toilet. The band raised over \$50 to have it moved.

Ouida and the Justices – At the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Cemetery Project – Robert and Andrew Justice with Ouida Mayfield.

Shelby County School Principals (L – R) – Stacy Aderholt, Shelby

Elementary, Betsy Hillman, Elvin Hill Elementary, Maria Tidmore, Wilsonville Elementary, Dr. Kerry Rush, Columbiana Middle School, Gene Rogers, Shelby County High School.

Music on Main – The Paybacks.

In touch ...

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Columbiana City Wide Clean Up Day

The Columbiana Beautification Board is asking for your help in beautifying Columbiana. A Columbiana City Wide Clean Up Day has been scheduled for June 14, 2014.

Volunteers will meet in front of City Hall at the Gazebo at 7 a.m. to get supplies and assignments.

The Clean Up Day will last until 11 a.m.

All participants will be given a t-shirt, tools for picking up garbage, and bags for disposal of garbage.

If you are interested in helping, please contact City Councilwoman Ouida Mayfield at 205.669.7813.



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Trolley Drivers

The Columbiana Trolley has begun its transit route. Volunteer Trolley drivers are needed! CDL Passenger Endorsement is required. Background checks will be run.

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.

Shelby County Arts Council Schedule

Gallery Exhibit Open to The Public: "Watercolor Expressions" The art of Pat Hall and Mary Ann Pope

MAY 1

Watercolor Workshop with Pat Hall

At the Shelby County Arts Council Gallery. Register online or in person.

MAY 2

Eat.Drink.Read - Carolyn Haines, Sarah Booth Delaney Mystery Series.

Meet the Author of the much loved series Sarah Booth-Bones Mystery Books. Enjoy refreshments and complimentary snacks. 7 p.m. at the Shelby County Arts Council.

MAY 10

Tuxedo Junction featuring Ray Reach - \$15.00 – 8 p.m.

Ray is a pianist, vocalist and educator, now serving as Director of Student Jazz Programs for the Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame. In addition, he is an accomplished guitarist, arranger, composer, conductor and music producer. This show will spotlight the history of jazz and Alabama's strong impact on this musical genre. GET SET for an evening of classic entertainment from the Ray Reach jazz trio.

MAY 18

Americana Songwriter Circle - \$15.00 – 2:30 p.m.

Featuring rising songwriters: Hope Cassidy, Phil Dudley, and Edward Hartline

Enjoy an evening of original,

heartfelt acoustic music from some of this region's hottest young songwriters. Including new music video and interactive conversation with the artists about their song writing process. This event will be hosted by REGIONAL MUSICIAN MAGAZINE.

Register Now for:

Adult Classes for pottery, Adult Classes for Digital Photography, Children's Art Classes "Meet the Masters", Lynn Dodson's Painting Classes, Music Lessons, Photography and more!

Upcoming Summer Camp:

Missoula Children's Theater Camp presents "Treasure Island" June 9-14. Reserve your child's spot now! \$90 per camper. 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

To purchase tickets and to learn more about any of our upcoming events, performances or classes visit our website at www.shelbycountyartscouncil.com or call our office 205-669-0044.



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Veterans Memorial

Honor a Veteran special to you, with a memorial brick in the Lt. Col. Robert A. Hume Scout Park. Memorial Bricks are available for a \$100 donation to the Lt. Col. Robert A. Hume Eagle Scout Park currently under construction on the front lawn of the Columbiana City Hall. All proceeds of the brick sales will go to the purchase of materials for the project.

Purchase forms are available at City Hall or you may contact Randall Hunt at 205.475.2580 or Sid Wheeler at 205.669.0178. The Lt. Col. Robert A. Hume Scout Park is an Eagle Scout Project of Paul Morris, Zack Treadaway and Randall Hunt of Boy Scout Troup 560 in Columbiana.

Summer Reading Program: Fizz, Boom, Read!- Children's Program at the Columbiana Public Library

Celebrate Science this summer at the Columbiana Public Library. Our children's program, Fizz, Boom, Read is geared for children preschool thru age 12. Our teen program, Spark a Reaction, is for teens aged 13-18. If you are in the adult category, do not miss out on our Literary Elements program featuring several great events.

Fizz, Boom, Read Rules & Requirements

Dates for Sign-up are May 27-30. Participants may also sign up anytime during the program. The program runs June 2-July 10. For every 100 pages you read, you can get a prize or a chance to win a prize. Activity sheets are available at the circulation desk. Completed sheets allow you to enter for a prize drawing.

Due to limited quantities, crafts are limited to the first 50 children who register for the event. The last day to turn in your reading log for a prize is July 9. All children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult guardian at all times.



Shelby Show and Go Classic Car Show and Festival

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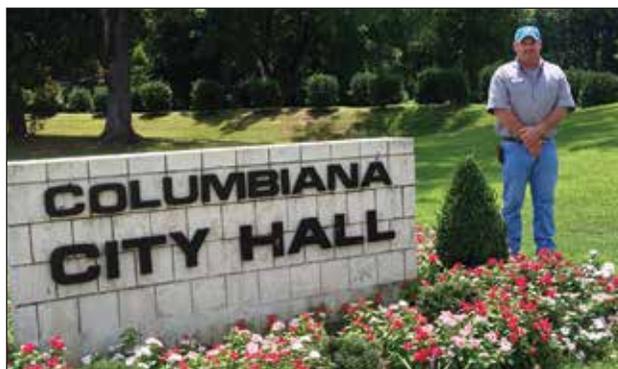
The Shelby Show and Go Classic Car Show and Festival will debut in Friday, May 30th in Downtown Columbiana. There will be great family fun, live music, food vendors, entertainment and a Sock Hop taking place on Main Street.

The Band, Thomas Henry, will take the stage at 5 p.m. There's no charge for spectators to attend, but there is a registration fee for any participating vehicles. The car show will be limited to vehicles older than 25 years. This event is to benefit Safe House of Shelby County.

News from our Waste Water Treatment Plant

Congratulations to Dale Lucas for being nominated for Wastewater Operator of the Year 2014 by the Alabama Rural Water Association on the 26th of March in Montgomery, Alabama!

"I feel very blessed receiving this award on behalf of The City of Columbiana. I have been operating a 0.944 MGD wastewater plant for the City of Columbiana since 2003 and have made upgrades to the plant since I have been employed by the City. The first upgrade was in 2003 and was an Ultra Violate light system to remove the E-Coli from the water. In 2005 the wastewater employees rebuilt the Bar Screen and saved the city \$46,000 the Bar Screen removes all the paper products from the system. Just recently we have upgraded the Aeration Basin and the aging equipment. The Dissolved Oxygen in the plant was always changing and was about to put our plant in violation so I knew we had to do something. The New system consisted of BioFlex floating HDPE pipe, which has a longer life span and better articulation. We as wastewater operators have to stay on top of the ever changing demands the state and EPA are putting on us. I enjoy working for



the City of Columbiana and the department I manage." - Dale Lucas

Also congratulations to The City of Columbiana's newest Grade Operator 2, Jacob Welch.

"This has been a long and crazy year (learning, studying and testing for Grade 2 Operator License) but very rewarding. The city of Columbiana is a very good place to work. They are very good to their employees and I could not ask for a better job." - Jacob Welch.

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Columbiana Library News

May Schedule

- ▶ Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. — Storytime with Ms. Jennie
- ▶ Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. — Loose Stitches Knitting Group
- 1 — Creative Writing Workshop with Katie Boyer — 4 p.m.
- 8 — Pizza and a Movie (Catching Fire) at the Library — 3:30 p.m.
- 9 — Mother's Day Story and Craft — 3:30 p.m.
- 10 — Quilt for Kids 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.
- 26 — Memorial Day — Library Closed
- 27 — Library Board — 4:30 p.m.
- 27 — Book Group — 6 p.m.

Sign Up for Summer Reading!!

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.

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The Columbiana Merchants and Professionals Association wants YOU!

The Columbiana Merchants and Professional Association (CMPA) was organized in 2000 with the purpose of uniting merchants and professionals to support Columbiana and each other. CMPA is open to anyone who wants to support our city.

The CMPA bylaws allow for all civic groups in the community to become honorary members with no dues. CMPA President Phoebe Donald Robinson has a vision to unite all merchants, professionals and civic groups under the CMPA umbrella to improve communication within the community. The CMPA will create a master calendar of community events for all members, regular and honorary that will be emailed monthly to all members.

"There is no vehicle in Columbiana that unites the community and all the wonderful events happening," said Robinson. "I hope that by fall, all civic groups will become honorary members of the CMPA and share their events and needs for the master calendar. I also hope that membership of merchants and professionals will greatly increase. The CMPA does so much for the city. The Columbiana Beautification Board was the first to become an honorary member since I became president. They are creating themes for each season for the town to center around in decorating at holidays, to give Columbiana a Norman Rockwell feeling. This spring's theme is "Spring for-

ward with a cure for cancer" promoting the South Shelby Relay for Life which is Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on the Shelby County High School football field. They have painted the fire hydrants purple and encouraging all businesses and residents to decorate with purple bows which can be purchased at Busy Hands, Gail's Florist and Main Street Florist with all proceeds to the relay. Help paint our town purple!"

The CMPA plans to have four socials a year, one per season and invite all merchants, professionals and civic clubs to mix and mingle in a social setting. The first Spring Social will be Thursday, May 1, 2014 from 5-7 p.m. at Donald Real Estate, 104 East College Street. All merchants, professionals and civic clubs are welcomed.

The CMPA sponsors two scholarships each year to a senior a Shelby County High School and the School of Technology. CMPA also sponsors with the City of Columbiana Music on Main, Cowboy Day, Liberty Day, Monsterwalk, Christmas Parade, and other events in Columbiana sharing the vision of Mayor Handley, "There's always something good happening in Columbiana."

CMPA dues are \$50 a year. For more info, contact Robinson at 669-9010 or phoerberobinson@bellsouth.net.

Scott Armstrong Memorial Walk May 10th

The 2nd annual Scott Armstrong Memorial Walk is scheduled for Saturday, May 10th.

Scott Armstrong attended Elvin Hill Elementary, Columbiana Middle School, and graduated from Shelby County High School where he was a member of the Shelby County High School Marching Band for five years. Scott played baseball and many other activities during his High School days. After graduation he chose to attend the University of Alabama and became a member of the Million Dollar Band for five years. Scott eventually returned to Columbiana and became a Commercial Real Estate Appraiser.

"Scott enjoyed his life to the fullest and we know he would like for us to help someone have the education opportunities he had. That is what this Scholarship Fund is all about, sharing his desire to succeed with



Armstrong

others through the offering of a Scholarship," said Corley Ellis, Board Member and best friend.

The Memorial Walk is the signature fundraising event for the Scott Armstrong Memorial Scholarship Fund. It will be a 2.5 mile walk around downtown Columbiana. The walk will begin at 9 a.m. at the Columbiana Recreation Building on Washington Street.

To walk in the event is free, but walkers are welcome to give donations. Event sponsors

will be located throughout the walk. At the start of the walk, walkers will be given a map that will lead them to the sponsors throughout town. Walkers will be given one entry in the final drawing for door prizes for every sponsor they find and check in with. For more information and sponsorship opportunities, please call Corley Ellis at 205.669.1863.

Alabama Senate District 11 Forum in Columbiana

The Greater Shelby Chamber of Commerce and the South Shelby Chamber of Commerce are hosting a candidate Forum for State Senate District 11 on Tuesday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the Shelby County High School's Auditorium.

"The purpose of these forums is to provide an opportunity for area citizens to meet and gather information from the candidates running for the Republican nomination in these races and ultimately make an informed decision prior to June 3. We're extremely pleased to be partnering with Shelby County Newspapers and the Shelby County Republican Party in presenting these worthwhile events," stated Kirk Mancer, Executive Director of the Greater Shelby Chamber of Commerce.

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SCHEDULE

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 4 No show
- July 11 Randy Glenn Band - Shelby County's local favorite with a great following.



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Relay for Life of South Shelby County

The annual American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of South Shelby County will take place on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 10 a.m. at the Shelby County High School Football Field.

"This year we wanted to try something different to increase community support and awareness of this great event. This year we are moving the event to the Shelby County High School Football Field and chose to have the event on a Saturday," said Helen Dean, event co-chair.

The Relay is a time brings people together to honor cancer survivors, remember people who've been taken by cancer, and to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Relay for Life events are held throughout the country.

During the event, teams of people set up camp for the day and take turns walking on a path around the event. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event to underscore the message that "Cancer never rest."

EVENT DETAILS

- **WHAT:** Relay for Life of South Shelby County
- **WHERE:** Shelby County High School Football Field.
- **WHEN:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 10 a.m.
- **PRICE:** Free

The event includes a 'Celebration Tent' for survivors and caregivers, a first lap dedicated to survivors and caregivers, a Luminaria Ceremony honoring individuals whose lives have been touched by cancer, and a Fight Back Ceremony underscoring the participants' commitment to battling the disease.

This is a free, family friendly event. Even if you have not signed a team up, please consider joining us for a day of celebrating, remembering and fighting back.