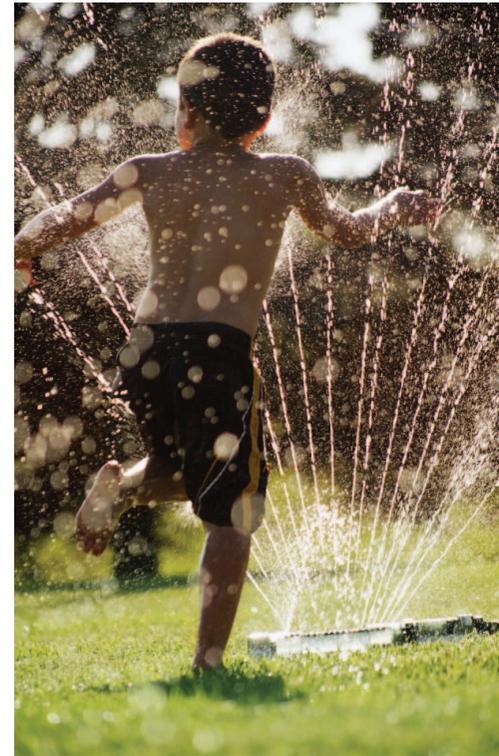




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July, 2010

OUTDOOR WEATHER
 SIREN TEST
 WEDNESDAY,
 JULY 14TH, 11 A.M.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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DON'T FORGET:
SCHOOL STARTS
AUGUST 12TH



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RECYCLING IN COLUMBIANA

DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS A RECYCLING BIN IN COLUMBIANA? IT IS LOCATED HWY 70 BESIDE THE RAY BUILDING. THE LARGE GREEN CONTAINER HAS COLLECTION BINS FOR PLASTICS, PAPER, CARD BOARD BOXES AND ALUMINUM CANS!

**HELP COLUMBIANA GO GREEN & RECYCLE
THINK GLOBAL, ACT LOCAL!**

ELVIN HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

It was a great school year and we miss our students already. As students relax, and enjoy the summer, the teachers are busy in training for a variety of subject matter and teaching methods.

Elvin Hill hosts a Community Education Dance Program through the Shelby County Board of Education. 20 of the 100 students have been invited to perform a Saturday Night Show at the Country Tonite Theater in Gatlinburg Tennessee. It will be the 6th trip the performers have been invited to take. It is such a wonderful experience to meet and greet the audience and perform live at the 1000 seat arena. We consider this our "second dance home." Dancers also were invited to perform on Liberty Day. Congratulations to Katelyn Lucas, Tracy Trice, and Cailea Schoggen, Elementary Dancers of the Year, and the 2nd and 3rd dance class as the Elementary Dance Class of the Year.

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

CCS awarded diplomas to twenty-nine students on May 27th, the largest class in school history. The CCS Class of 2010 saw over \$1.2 million in scholarship offers as a result of their hard work and educational diligence. And they will be missed...but after graduation, the CCS administrative staff immediately began making plans for next year.

Cornerstone is excited about a program that will increase the number of local families able to afford quality Christian education for their children. A new partnership with FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment of Nebraska has allowed CCS to introduce a tuition structure based on family income, rather than a flat rate.

Through this program, FACTS will assess each family's individual ability to pay, using financial information and federal cost-of-living data tables. Applications can be filed online and results typically come back to the school within a week.

"More and more private schools will be heading in this direction in the future; it makes a lot more sense to fill the building up than it does to teach empty seats," says Jay Adams, the school's director. "As far as we know, we'll be the only private school between Prattville and Fairfield making a serious, organized attempt to meet families where they are financially." Cornerstone plans to open the spots up in two cycles: the CCS School Board will review results at the end of June and assign available spots, with the remainder to be opened in July.

"Our education simply works," says Adams. "SAT results tell us that 30% of our students are reading at least four grade levels above their age, and 48% of them test at least two grade levels ahead of schedule across the board. In income-based tuition, we think we've found a way to make the quality Christian education we offer available to many families that wouldn't otherwise have had access."

SHELBY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Shelby County High School's registration for the 2010-2011 school year will be held in the Charles Dickinson Gymnasium on the following dates:

July 19 - Seniors - 3-5 p.m.; Sophomores - 5-7 p.m.

July 20 - Juniors - 3-5 p.m.; Freshmen - 5-7 p.m.

July 26 - New Students & Make-Up for Returning Students - 9 a.m. - 12

Registration forms are available at the SCHS website - <http://www.shelbyed.k12.al.us/schools/schs>. Summer reading information is also available at the SCHS website.

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AEROBICS

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Columbiana United Methodist Church

For information call

Shea Williams @ 612-6012

DRUG FREE MESSAGE

The July 2010 message from the Shelby County Drug Free Coalition is:

When you hear music lyrics or see TV shows or movies discussing drug-related topics, use these teachable moments to introduce the subject with your children in a natural, unforced way.

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.

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

Fun Run for Shelter

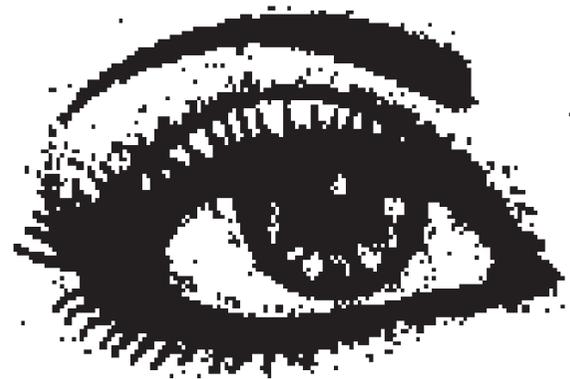
Saturday, JULY 10th, 8 am

Colonial Promenade, Alabaster

\$20 for 5K, \$15 for 1 mile Fun Run both include T-shirts

All proceeds benefit Family Connection.

For more information call 663-6301 ext 201

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WHAT'S GOING ON....

JULY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- July 5 Observed July 4th-City Hall Closed
- July 6 6:30 PM Columbiana City Council, City Hall
- July 8 12:00 Chamber Luncheon, 4-H Center
- July 8 7:00 PM Planning Commission Meeting, City Hall
- July 12 6:00 PM Park & Recreation Board, City Hall
- July 13 5:30 PM Columbiana Water Board, Water Board Building
- July 13 1:00 PM Friends of the Library, Columbiana Library
- July 20 6:30 PM Columbiana City Council, City Hall
- July 22 8:00 AM Merchants & Professionals Assn, Niven House

COMMUNITY

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JULY YARD OF THE MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS

Flag Display Guidelines

Did you know that there are actual laws for proper display and flying of the American Flag? These are found in detail in the United States Code. Title 4, Chapter 1 (pertains to the flag); Title 18, Chapter 33, Section 700 regards criminal penalties for flag desecration; Title 36, Chapter 3 pertains to patriotic customs and observances. These laws were supplemented by Executive Orders and Presidential Proclamations. "The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing."

For a complete guide on displaying the flag properly to how to fold a flag, visit the following web site: Ushistory.org/betsy/flagetiq.html



Buy Columbiana FIRST

Supporting local businesses has a direct impact on the services that the city is able to provide for its citizens. Here are a few points to consider:

- Sales tax proceeds stay local, funding the sports programs, library, senior center program and parks.
- Most local merchants will do the best they can to accommodate your needs. If you need a product, service, etc that they currently do not offer, just ask!
- Purchasing large items outside of the city? Have them delivered into the city so that the sales tax stays local!
- Buying gasoline local helps fund projects for paving our streets.
- Compare prices! Purchasing within the city can have the same savings as the discount stores.
- Local merchants can also price match! Just ask!
- Buying tobacco products? The City Tobacco tax helps fund park and recreation!

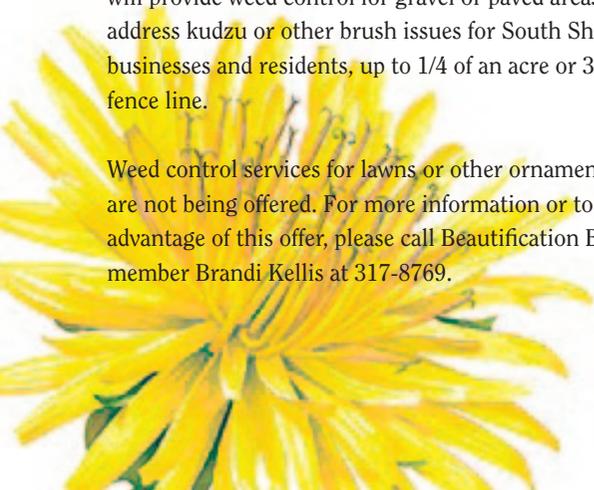


Columbiana Farmers Market
Saturdays from 7 a.m.- noon
West College Street

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 Beautification Board member Brandi Kellis at 317-8769.



What's New At The Library

By Jane Bailey - Director

Hello again everyone! The summer is already half over and what a summer it has been!

There has been magic and mayhem, author visits and ice cream, crafts, movies and much, much more.

I hope you were able to be a part of this excitement. And there is more fun in store for July, so dive right in, the reading is fine!

As you can see from our calendar, there are many awesome events planned for this month. Remember to bring your reading logs into the library at each visit so you may choose a prize from the treasure chest.

We are so proud of our many readers who are

keeping up their reading skills this summer!

Just a reminder that the library will be closed on Saturday, July 3rd and Monday, July 5th.

I hope everyone has a safe holiday weekend.

Also, if you haven't done so in awhile, take time to check out our Shelby County Library website at www.shelbycounty-al.org.

There are so many resources available for the whole family all in one place.

Some of the many things you can do are: search the catalog of all the libraries in the county, check your library card status, request and renew books, or find out about local volunteer opportunities.

You may also log on to databases such as: Heritage

Quest, the Alabama Virtual Library, Homework Help, Learn-A-Test, Fiction Connection, or learn how to fix your car with the Auto Repair Reference Center.

There is a Kid's Catalog and interesting things for Teens, too. Remember, the library is fun and it's FREE! Come see us soon!

Columbiana Friends of the Library

Sat. July 10th at 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Quilt For Kids workshop!

Tues. July 13th at 1 p.m. – Monthly FOL meeting, join us!

Wed. July 14th at 9 a.m. until noon – Sew a craft tote bag

Thurs. July 15th at 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – evening class for sewing a tote

Adult Knitting Classes

Every Tuesday from 10 until noon

Learn to knit with the Loose Stitches knitting group!

You know you want to and the classes are free!

Monthly Recommended Reads



"Make A Splash" @ the Columbiana Public Library Summer Reading Program

Fri. July 2 at 1 p.m. – Craft: Make your own beach picture frame

Mon. July 5 – LIBRARY CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

Tues. July 6 at 9:30 a.m. – Storytime "Ahoy Matey!"

Wed. July 7 at 1 p.m. – Movie afternoon "The Incredible Mr. Limpet"

Thurs. July 8 at 1 p.m. – Tommy Johns performs "Dive Right in, the Books are Fine!"

Fri. July 9 at 1 p.m. – Craft: Create a Go Green Bracelet

Mon. July 12 at 1 p.m. – Enjoy the magic of Arch Duncan!

Tues. July 13 at 9:30 a.m. – Storytime "Let's Go to Hawaii"

Wed. July 14 at 1 p.m. – Movie afternoon "Flipper"

Thurs. July 15 at 1 p.m. – End of Summer Reading

Bash with the McWane Center performing Three Ring Science. Pick up your reading certificates and enjoy free pizza and door prizes galore!

Storytime continues the entire year on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.!

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Scrapbook All Weekend!

Friday, July 23 ~ 6 pm - Midnight

Saturday, July 24 ~ 10 am - 6 pm

Columbiana United Methodist Church

\$10.00 Weekend Admission Fee

(or \$5.00 if you only participate one day)

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!

All are WELCOME! Please contact one of the following people to let us know if you will be joining us on Friday only, Saturday only or for the entire weekend:

Sue Eddins ~ Agnes Pool ~ Kathy Corbitt ~ Jamie Barnes

670-6985 305-8375 919-6089 529-6916



SUMMER FINE ARTS CAMP FOR YOUTH

Let the kids come enjoy a full, fun week of painting, drawing, pottery, music and dancing with the Shelby County Arts Council.

For ages 8 - 12: July 26 - 30, 2010

Time: 8:30am - 3:30pm

Cost: \$195

For ages 5 - 7: July 19-23, 2010

Time: 8:30am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$125

*A mid-morning snack is provided. Bring a sack lunch.

RED MOUNTAIN THEATRE WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH

The Red Mountain Theatre Youth Workshop provides a vehicle for talented youth ages 5-18 to fine-tune and showcase their musical talents.

June 21 - 25

Shelby County High School Auditorium in Columbiana

Ages 7-18 from 8:30am - 4:30pm Cost \$125.00

Ages 5-6 is a half day workshop Cost \$75.00



Arts Council
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For additional information about the Shelby County Arts Council please give us a call at (205) 669-0044 or visit our website at www.shelbycountyartscouncil.com.

Savings offered at Piggly Wiggly

Piggly Wiggly is pleased to announce that DOUBLE COUPONS (up to 75¢) have returned! Enjoy the savings!

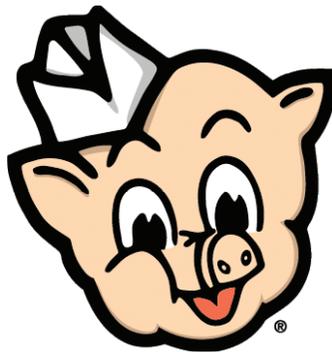
SENIOR CITIZENS can also enjoy a 5% discount on Wednesday's!

Piggly Wiggly in Columbiana also has a Facebook page! Become a fan and get notices on savings and sales!

ANNOUNCING THE PIGLETS KIDZ CLUB !!

Parents bring your children (12 & under) by the DELI to join. They will be given a free cookie every time they come to the store and a card to have punched. Fill the card up with 10 punches and they will be able to choose a free toy as a PRIZE!!! ENJOY!!!

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