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LIBERTY DAY 2010

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26TH ANNUAL
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 JUNE 25, 2010
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CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

As Cornerstone nears the end of the 2010 school year, we have much to be thankful for.

Through their fundraising efforts during homecoming week, the CCS SGA was able to present missionary Robert Hope of e3 Ministries with a check for \$900. e3 Ministries is a missional organization dedicated to advancing the message of Jesus worldwide, and the money provided by our SGA will enable them to train three more missionaries through their underground seminary programs in Middle Eastern countries, where missions must be done subversively.

Two CCS students, Wally Morris and Bethany Webb, will be traveling to Baltimore this summer, as they have advanced through locals and regionals to the national level for their entries into the National History Day Competition.

On the baseball diamond, our varsity baseball program advanced to the final four for the second straight year. In softball, our Lady Chargers were crowned again, rattling off their fourth straight AISA Class A State Softball Championship. During that four-year span, the Lady Chargers have compiled a record of 100-4.

We're also preparing to graduate the largest class in the history of Cornerstone. On May 25, our thirty seniors will step out of our doors and into the world; our thoughts and prayers will follow them as they seek God's direction in their lives beyond high school.

COLUMBIANA SCHOOLS

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ELVIN HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Another wonderful year has come and gone at Elvin Hill. The faculty and staff appreciate the support of this community. Our vision is to become a model for excellence in education on the local, state, national, and international levels. Elvin Hill has progressed a long way from the days of Chalk Boards to the Promethean Boards now being used in most classrooms. We want our students to reach their full potential through Shelby County's innovative approach to learning. Thank you again for your support and encouragement. A special thanks to our Board of Education as well.

Congratulations to Joy Porter, Elvin Hill Reading Interventionist, who was recently named in the top 5 finalist in the running for Jacksonville State University Teacher Hall of Fame. Congratulations to Mindy Hermecz, who was awarded 2010 Outstanding Master Elementary Education Student for UAB.

Congratulations to Caleb Crim, Nathan Horton, Whitney Parnell, Lindsey Reddy, and Tyler McNamee from Ms. Bates and Ms. Lespi's Process Writing Class. These students were honored by Creative Communications as finalist in the national creative writing contest, and will have their essays published in Celebrating What is Important to Me. Bethany Robinson, from the same class had an essay selected for our Shelby County Literary Magazine.

Congratulations to the Elvin Hill Choir for the wonderful performance at the Choir Festival. Congratulations to the young artists who had art work displayed at the Board of Education. Congratulations to our Dance Program, Dream Makers, for their invitation to dance in Tennessee.

Calendar for May:

Dream Makers Dance Program presents Night at the Museum @ 5:30 pm Chelsea High School - May 22
Performances from Pre - K to College.
Kindergarten Graduation - May 24th @ 6:30
Award's Day Program - May 25th - 4th and 5th @ 8:15
Grades 1-3 @ 9:30
Last Day of School - May 27th

COLUMBIANA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Congratulations to Leslie Smith for winning the District III Alabama Penman competition in the short story division.

Congratulations to Lonnie Moore and his students for winning first place in the 2010 Fences on Parade project competition. The project is directed by the Shelby County Arts Council and the CMS winning entry is on display at the North Shelby Library from May 1 - June 15.

Thanks to the hard work of Andrea Jacobsen and her world history students for turning CMS into a World Fair with exhibitions and interactive characters, selected and researched by the students, on May 3.

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NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK

"National Nursing Home Week" began on Mother's Day, May 9 and ran through May 15. This year's theme is "Enriching Every Day" which was selected to honor those who are "Enriching Every Day" for others, thus adding value to life and overcoming many of the infirmities of age and disability. A supportive and caring environment, such as a nursing home, provides enrichment for residents and families to continue growing, learning and teaching through various ways. The week also provides an opportunity to honor all those who contribute to our nation's nursing homes --- residents, family members, staff and volunteers.

Mayor Allan Lowe proclaimed

May 9-15 as "National Nursing Home Week". Please take this time to reach out and let someone very special know that you are thinking about them now and throughout the year. If you are not a regular visitor to Columbiana Health and Rehabilitation, please stop by and get to know our residents ----- they would do the same for you.

Columbiana Health and Rehabilitation is a 63-bed skilled nursing facility located on Highway 25 in Columbiana. The facility provides residents with access to extensively trained professionals in nursing care, physical, occupational and speech therapies. For more information, call Kay Sertell at (205) 669-1712.

NATIONAL NURSES DAY CELEBRATED

During National Nurses Week, nurses across the country were being recognized for "Caring Today for a Healthier Tomorrow". Here, at Columbiana Health and Rehabilitation, we would like to recognize and thank our nurses for their commitment to excellence!

"Nurses are the backbone of what we do in skilled nursing facilities" said facility Administrator, Shannon Bell. "Whether we're talking about registered nurses or licensed practical nurses, the nursing profession is responsible for delivering almost every facet of resident care from hygiene to medical treatment to rehabilitation."

Mayor Allan Lowe proclaimed May 6, 2010 as "National Nurses Day". Come join our team as we celebrate. There is no better time to meet our caring and dedicated staff.

Our Family Caring for Yours

AEROBICS

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Columbiana United Methodist Church

For information call

Shea Williams @ 612-6012

Fun Run for Shelter

Saturday, JULY 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



DRUG FREE MESSAGE

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

Unsupervised teens are more likely to engage in risky behaviors. Even if you are not able to be at home, check in frequently via phone, e-mail or text messages.

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



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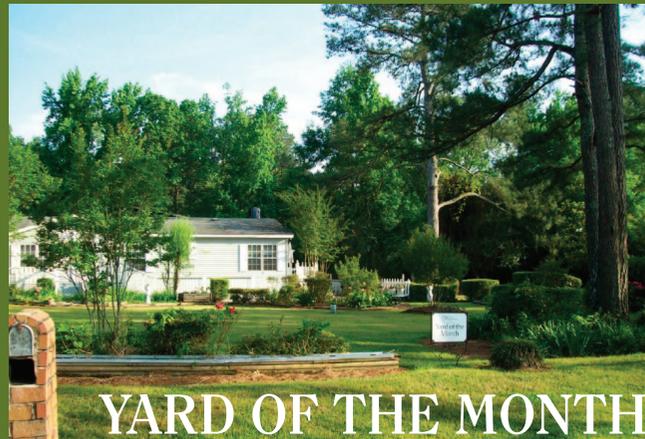
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WHAT'S GOING ON....

MAY/JUNE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 21	6:00 PM	South Shelby Relay for Life, Columbiana Sports Complex
May 27	8:00 AM	Merchants & Professionals Assn, Niven House
May 29	9:00 AM	Shelby Ironworks Festival
May 31		City Hall closed for Memorial Day
June 1	6:30 PM	Columbiana City Council, City Hall
June 7	8:00 AM	Merchants & Professional Assn, Niven House
June 10	7:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
June 15	6:30 PM	Columbiana City Council, City Hall
June 25	6:00 PM	25th Liberty Day Celebration Kick-off, Downtown
June 25	6:30 PM	Small Town & Downtown Historic Marker Dedication, Downtown
June 26	9:00 AM	Liberty Day Celebration, Downtown

COMMUNITY



April - The Columbiana Beautification Board has selected the yard of Marty and Kari Schreiber on Center Street as the "Yard of the Month".

May - The Columbiana Beautification Board has selected the yard of Ed and Vanessa Jones on West Sterret Street as the "Yard of the Month" for May.

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.

25TH ANNUAL LIBERTY DAY 2010

The 25th annual Liberty Day Celebration presented by M & F Bank begins on Friday night, June 25 and continues on Saturday, June 26. We have several special events planned for Liberty Day's silver anniversary in 2010. Back by popular demand, Total Assets will be performing on Friday night.

Liberty Day vendors are encouraged to contact Columbiana City Hall at (205) 669-5800 for information regarding booth rental. Applications and vendor information is available on the City's website at www.cityofcolumbiana.com. Vendor space is limited and locations are assigned on a first come basis.

Liberty Day shirts are in! The shirts are currently available at City Hall and coming soon to area merchants. Cost of shirt is \$12.00. Children sizes are also available!



LIBERTY DAY PARADE!

The parade will be on Saturday afternoon! If you, your organization, or company would like to participate, please contact Stacy Walkup with the South Shelby Chamber of Commerce at (205) 669-9075.

The parade is sponsored by the South Shelby Chamber of Commerce and the Columbiana Merchants & Professionals Association

What's New At The Library

By Jane Bailey - Director

Wow! It's that time of year again! School is out and the Summer Reading Program at the Columbiana Library is about to begin! We know that children who read over the summer will maintain or improve their reading readiness and gain language skills to use when they go back to school. Help your child discover the joy of reading by bringing them to the library this summer. Our schedule is jam-packed with magicians, story times, movies and crafts. The McWane Center will even visit in July! For

every 5 books your child reads, they earn a prize! So if you're looking for some fun close to home that's FREE, the library is the place to be! Make sure you don't miss our Kick Off program with Flow Circus, who'll be joining us all the way from North Carolina. Paul Miller is a performer worth watching! That's Wednesday, June 9th at 10 a.m. We'll see you at the library! Have a great summer!

Columbiana Friends of the Library

Tues. June 8th @ 2 p.m. – Friend's monthly meeting - Support Columbiana Library and help to shape the future!

Be our friend on Facebook and stay current with our programs and events!

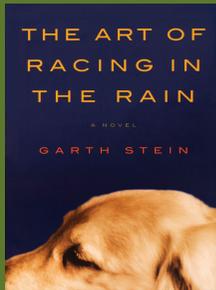
Adult Knitting Classes

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

JANE
"The Art of Racing in the Rain"
by Garth Stein



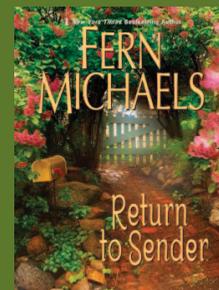
Shelia
"Still Missing" by Chevy
Stevens



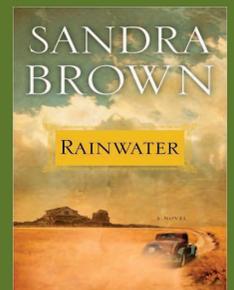
Barbara
"Eight Days To Live" by Iris
Johansen Agnes



Agnes
"Return To Sender" by Fern
Michaels



Retta
"Rainwater"
by Sandra Brown



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

June 1st – June 9th – Sign up for Summer Reading

Wed. June 9th – 10 a.m. – KICKOFF!!! Paul Miller with Flow Circus – join us for a virtual LAUGH RIOT!!!

Tues. June 15th – 9:30 a.m. – Storytime with Ms. Jane

Wed. June 16th – 1 p.m. – Movie afternoon – "Finding Nemo"

Fri. June 18th – 1 p.m. – Craft: Silly Shells

Mon. June 21st – 1 p.m. – Be amazed by the magic of Russell Davis!

Tues. June 22nd – 9:30 a.m. – Storytime with Ms. Jane

Wed. June 23rd – 1 p.m. – Movie afternoon – "Surf's Up"

Thurs. June 24th – 10 a.m. - Author visit "Sammie Jo and Friends"

Fri. June 25th – 1 p.m. – Craft: Beaded Fish

Tues. June 29th – 9:30 a.m. – Storytime with Ms. Jane

Wed. June 30th – 1 p.m. - Movie afternoon – "Flushed Away"

Mr. & Miss Liberty Picture Pageant

Deadline for entry June 4, 2010
 Enter recent photo cost is \$30.00 for pageant and extra categories are \$5.00 each for Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Eyes Pretties Smile, Best Personality and Most Photogenic.
 Or you can pay \$50.00 and enter all categories.
 Ages are 0-18 boys and girls.
 If you are interested contact Sheila Finley @ 205-281-0433 or email to sfinley@ruxcarterinsurance.com.

Buy Columbiana FIRST

Supporting local businesses has a direct impact on the services that the city is able to provide for its citizens. Here is one point to consider:
 •Sales tax proceeds stay local, funding the sports programs, library, senior center program and parks.

Savings offered at Piggly Wiggly

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

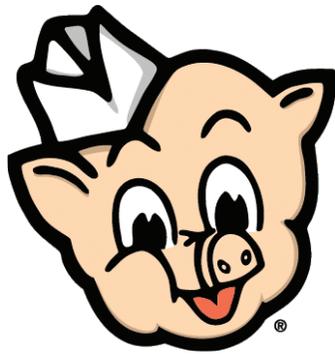
SENIOR CITIZENS can also enjoy a 5% discount on Wednesday's!

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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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.

IMAGINE-CREATE-INSPIRE PAINTING WORKSHOPS IN COLUMBIANA

Bring your appetite for art and coffee! From beginner to advance, students will be led through a creation of a beautiful painting step-by-step. Come and unwind with new friends!

May 20 – Tuscan Tress Landscape with Debbie Sullivan

6:00 – 9:00 PM Ages 15+

Cost is only \$35.00/person. All Supplies Included.

Location: Shelby County Arts Council Studio in Columbiana

Telephone: (205) 669-0044

www.shelbycountyartscouncil.com

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

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.



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