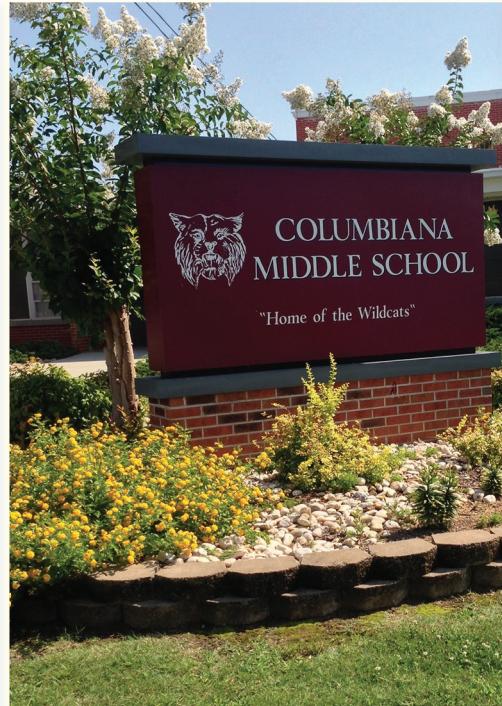


THE COLUMBIANA BUGLER

August 2013



Community Calendar

August

- 2 Music On Main Street – 7 p.m. featuring Tupelo Honey
- 3 Farmers Market — 7 a.m. til close
- 5 Beautification Board Meeting at the Jeannette Niven House at 6 p.m.
- 6 City Council at City Hall at 6 p.m.
- 8 Planning and Zoning Meeting — 7 p.m. at City Hall
- 9 Music On Main Street — 7 p.m. featuring Bama Red
- 10 Trade Days — 7 a.m. til close
- 12 Park and Rec Board Meeting at City Hall at 6 p.m.
- 16 Music On Main Street — 7 p.m. band to be announced
- 20 City Council at City Hall at 6 p.m.
- 23 Music On Main Street — 7 p.m. featuring Vintage 6
- 30 Music On Main Street — 7 p.m. featuring Randy Glenn and Band

August 2-4 Alabama's tax holiday for school-related items begins at 12:01 a.m. Friday, Aug. 2, 2013, and ends at midnight Sunday Aug. 4, 2013, giving shoppers the opportunity to purchase certain school supplies, computers, books and clothing free of state's four percent sales or use tax.

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



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Our marketing coordinator, Helen Dean, was a great hire. She is tirelessly working daily to recruit new small businesses, light industry, and manufacturing companies to our city. She is making progress. In the last 6-12 months new and retail businesses are opening, light industry taking a peek, and manufacturing entities willing to look at Columbiana. She's also guided a lot of our city entertainment to improvements.

Our City Clerk, Mark Frey, another great hire, has revamped City Hall into an efficient, interesting and accommodating venue. His mantra is to go about the task of serving Columbiana and her citizens in a pleasant way. His enthusiasm is contagious to both City employees outside administration and to the actual City Hall staff. How pleasant!!

I don't know if all assistant City Clerks work as hard as Fran Sammons, but I doubt it. What an asset she is to the City and to the Clerk.

Our City Court system is handled by City Judge Mike Atchison, Magistrate Joanna Seale and prosecutor Rich



Shuleva. All those people represent Columbiana's Court system with integrity and honesty.

Our Police Chief, Lamar Vick, leads our police department. He is continuously striving for new ideas to make our department more efficient. I asked him six months ago to consider some changes in direction for our Police Department. He has risen to the task and the results are starting to be harvested by our City.

Dale Lucas, head of our Sewer Department, has come up with several new ideas that have saved our City thousands of dollars in my short time as Mayor. Our Sewage Department is in great hands and is being improved daily.

Allen Reynolds is head of our Streets and Sanitation. Have you noticed their increased efforts to keep Columbiana

clean and green, to repair and maintain areas that have long needed attention and to respond to your requests? Their attitudes and efficiency are great.

Johnny Howard, Fire Chief, runs a Fire Department that we should all be proud of. He is a devoted leader to a group of devoted firemen. Our department is first class, staffed by first class firemen. They don't get enough pay or enough thanks. Join me in increasing the thanks they receive.

Mark Bray is the chief of our Rescue Squad. What a great job they do. Another group of devoted individuals who serve our City tirelessly. If they ever have to visit your home, you and your loved ones will be in capable, professional hands.

Our head librarian, Dutcha Lawson, has improved our Library and its programs to the state that it has to be best of its size in the State of Alabama. Dutcha has been with us one year. Another great hire by our Library Board.

With the above sound, intelligent people with character at the helm, Columbiana will move ahead by leaps and bounds.

We're all in this together.

Mayor Stencil Handley
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Back to School

It's back to school season. Throughout Columbiana, from kindergarten to high school, students are filing into classrooms, ready to start on their own journey through another academic year. Pencils are being sharpened and thinking caps are being adjusted. Here is what a few of Columbiana students have to say.

What does 'back to school' mean to you?

"To me, back to school is depressing and exciting all at the same time. It's sad because summer is over and you don't have the freedom to do what you want exactly when you want it. But it's also really exciting because you get to start over fresh on a new year with new teachers and different subjects. Plus, everyone dresses cute on the first day of school, so that makes me happy!!"

— Maggie Stogner
Shelby County High School



"I am ready to learn, know who my teacher is and start having fun!"

— Ella Glaze
Elvin Hill Elementary



"Awesome, it means getting to learn math and to tell time!"

— Emery Glaze
Elvin Hill Elementary

"At Elvin Hill Elementary School we are on our WAY to a great year, focusing on Wellness, Academics and You."

— Betsy Hillman
Principal, Elvin Hill Elementary



"Getting to see all of my friends again and getting to experience new teachers."

— Chip Nash
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Back to School

Shelby County High School

- ▶ Registration Date — August 5 (Library) – Transfer Students and Late Registration 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- ▶ Monday, August 19 — First Day of School

Elvin Hill Elementary School

- ▶ August 5-9 — 9 a.m. -1 p.m. — Bring in two Proofs of Residence and find out who your teacher is!
- ▶ Thursday, August 15 — 4:30-6 p.m. Meet the Teacher. Visit your classroom, deliver supplies, pay donations and lunch money
- ▶ Monday, August 19 — First Day of School

Columbiana Middle School

- ▶ Thursday, August 1 — 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Registration for 6th Grade 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. Registration for 7th Grade
- ▶ Friday, August 2 — 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Registration for 8th Grade
- ▶ Thursday, August 8 — 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Make-up Registration 6-8th Grade
- ▶ Monday, August 19 — First Day of School

Between the pages

Columbiana Library News

- ▶ August 5-September 20: Adult Summer Reading Program — “Dig into the Past”
- ▶ Tuesdays — Storytime with Ms. Jennie 9:30 a.m.
Loose Stitches Knitting 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- ▶ Fridays — Bridge Club at Bernie’s on Main 9:15 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- ▶ August 10 — Quilts for Kids 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- ▶ August 27 — Book Group 6 p.m.
- ▶ August 28 — Basket Weaving Class 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- ▶ August 29 — Adult Summer Reading Program – “Alabama Antiques” with Christopher Lang 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

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Shelby County High School Football Schedule 2013

August 23	Bibb (Jamboree)	Home
August 30	Thompson	Away
September 6	John Carroll	Away
September 13	Chilton County	Home
September 20	Briarwood	Away
September 27	Calera	Home
October 4	Ramsay	Homecoming
October 11	Talladega	Home
October 18	Homewood	Away
October 25	Sylacauga	Away
November 2	Chelsea	Home

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LEFT: Lowe and Associates Realty was awarded Business Yard of the Month. **RIGHT:** Charles and Kathy Corbitt were awarded Residence Yard of the Month.

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Music on Main Street August 2013 schedule

August 2

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7 p.m. featuring Tupelo Honey

August 9

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7 p.m. featuring Bama Red

August 16

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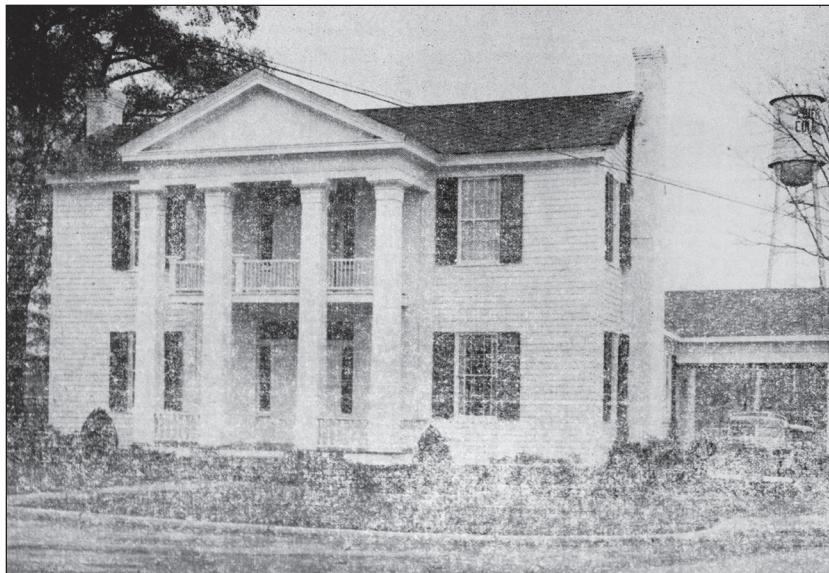
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7 p.m. featuring Vintage 6

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7 p.m. featuring Randy Glenn
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Museum and Archives



CONTRIBUTED/SHELBY COUNTY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

Walton Funeral Home located in this building from 1947-1968
As noted in The Shelby County Democrat dated January 30, 1947
this was Shelby County's only Funeral Home.

Awesome Dip

BY HELEN DEAN

(enough to make ingredients stick)

- 1 jar green or red pepper jelly

Ingredients:

- 2 cups crushed pecans
- 2 cup green onions (chopped)
- 1 block extra sharp cheddar, grated
- 4 tablespoon mayonaise

Directions:

Mix pecans, onions, cheese and mayo. Spread into the dish. Spread pepper jelly onto spread before serving. Serve with crackers.

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Second Chance
Jerry Galloway, Jr.
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Columbiana is on the grow!

FROM STAFF REPORTS

For the past several months, Columbiana has been diligently working with Gary Ray (District Engineer, Alabama Department of Transportation) to bring a new project to fruition.

Because of collaboration of the city of Columbiana, Shelby County and the Alabama Department of Transportation, turn lanes, road improvements, along with a traffic signal will be coming to the intersection of Alabama 70 and Shelby County 26.

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Spotlight Employee

Dale Lucas, Waste Water Treatment

What is your position? Department Head of Waste Water Treatment.

What are your job requirements? The Department Head position requires me to train new employees, maintain training records, assist in preparation of the annual budget for the department. I review all data and determine expansion requirements for the system, review all maintenance and operational records. As department head I prepare reports and submit them to ADEM. I work closely with the public to resolve complaints pertaining to division operations and the ability to coordinate and communicate with other departments and the state regulatory officials. This position requires me to have

considerable knowledge of State and Federal laws and regulations related to division operations.

What made you want to do this job? I chose this career because I have a great passion for the outdoors and what better way than to work at a waste water treatment plant to help protect our natural resources.

Why do you work for the City of Columbiana? Not only is it a great opportunity. I like the small town atmosphere where everyone knows everyone.

How long have you been working of the City of Columbiana? 10 Years.

What do you see yourself doing



Lucas

in 5 years? You know, I don't have a specific plan, but I do know that I want to stay in this field, doing work at increasing levels of responsibility and skill, in an environment where I feel like I'm playing a meaningful roll. One of the reasons this position excites me is because I think it will

move me in that direction.

Favorite part of your job? The favorite part of my job is working outdoors.

Favorite quote? "To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe" – Anatole France

Who is your hero/Who inspires you? My Dad / My wife, Jamie Lucas

Shelby County Arts Council Schedule

- ▶ **August 3** — Photographing you Art! With Hank Siegel 9:30 a.m.-noon. Cost: \$60
 - ▶ **August 8** — Eat*Drink*Paint at Bernies. 6 p.m. Cost: \$40
 - ▶ **August 8** — Click! Digital Photography Class. Meets four consecutive Thursdays. 6-8:30 p.m. Cost: \$75
 - ▶ **August 15** — Annual Open House at the SCAC. Stop by and meet the instructors, learn about classes and register.
 - ▶ **August 15** — Opening Reception for Annual Student/Instructor Gallery Exhibit. 6 p.m. Cost: Free
 - ▶ **August 24** — Dolores Hydock: In Her Own Fashion. Professional Storyteller. 7 p.m. Cost: \$20
 - ▶ **August 28** — Senior Day at the SCAC!
- Seniors are invited to view the current exhibit and enjoy light snacks. Cost: Free

For complete schedule and a list of all classes offered, please visit www.shelbycountyartsCouncil.com.

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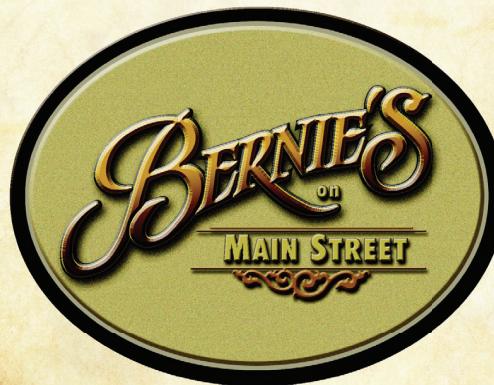
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