

**July  
Music on  
Main Street  
Schedule**

**July 5** – No event due to July 4 Holiday

**July 12** – Randy Glenn Band

**July 19** – Austin Foster and Gospel Night

**July 26** – Slingshot

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**Spotlight Employee**

**Lance Brown, Dispatch Supervisor**

Lance began working for the Columbiana Police Department 6 years ago. His job duties include answering emergency and non-emergency phone calls as well as dispatch officers to the scenes.

He also is in charge of training new dispatchers, validating all reports/citations from the police officers and maintaining all warrant files. Lance has strong ties to Columbiana. It is where he grew up, attended school from Kindergarten to graduation from Shelby County High School. "Growing up here and now serving the community helps me to do my job and makes it a much easier task. Also having knowledge of the community helps tremendously when the caller



Brown

doesn't know the address where they are but can describe their surroundings." Lance says. Lance comes from a long life of community servants. Lance's father was a police officer for several years and his grandfather retired from Jefferson County Sheriff's office. After graduating from Shelby County High School, Lance served 4 years in the U.S. Army. After that, Lance found his place at the Columbiana Police Department. When asked where he sees himself in the next 5 years, Lance says, "Within the next 5 years I hope to be long graduated from the Police Academy and if God blesses me with it, I want to be right here still serving the community I love – Columbiana."

**Shelby County Arts Council  
Schedule**

**12 – Frugal Friday – Pinterest Party**  
1:30pm – 3:00pm. Bring 2 t-shirts. Cost \$10

**15-19 – Summer Camp – Artist across America** Ages 5-8 8:30am – 12:00pm. Students will be studying the art of Grandma Moses, Georgia O'Keefe, John James Audubon, Andy Warhol, and Blues Music. Cost \$135.00

**19 – Frugal Friday – Pinterest Party**  
Monogrammed glass painting  
1:30pm – 3:00pm. Supplies included. Cost \$10

**22-26 Summer Camp – Artist across America** Ages 9-12 8:30am – 12:00pm. Students will be studying the art of Grandma Moses, Georgia O'Keefe, John James Audubon, Andy Warhol, and Blues Music. Cost \$135

**20 – Emily Kay Herring Sings Broadway**  
7:00pm, Tickets \$25.00

**31 – Senior Day at the Arts Council**  
Area Senior Citizens are invited to visit the gallery and view the current exhibit: The Great Landslide featuring the artwork of Max Newton and Bill Dooley. Free. Light refreshments served.

*For complete schedule and a list of all classes offered, please visit [www.shelbycountyartscouncil.com](http://www.shelbycountyartscouncil.com).*

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**Community Calendar**

July

- 1 Beautification Board Meeting at the Jeannette Niven House at 6pm
- 2 City Council at City Hall at 6pm
- 4 Happy 4th of July! City Hall closed
- 6 Farmers Market - 7am til close
- 8 Park and Rec Board Meeting at City Hall at 6pm
- 12 Music On Main Street – 7pm featuring The Randy Glenn Band
- 13 Trade Days – 7am til close
- 16 City Council at City Hall at 6pm
- 19 Music on Main Street – 7pm featuring Austin Foster and Gospel Night
- 20 Farmers Market – 7am til close
- 23 Library Board Meeting at Columbiana Public Library at 4:30pm
- 26 Music on Main Street – 7pm featuring Slingshot
- 27 Farmers Market – 7am til close

*For further information and a complete list of events, please visit [cityofcolumbiana.com](http://cityofcolumbiana.com)*



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**W**e in Columbiana are very lucky to live in a City where we have so many people willing to serve for the good of the City. We have many events in our City which could not and would not be possible without volunteers, but you know what? We always have plenty of volunteers to make things happen for Columbiana. Of this I'm very proud.

Here's where a few of those people hang out, if you should decide to join them.

They are in our civic organizations and service clubs. We have several in Columbiana; I'll not attempt to name them for fear of leaving someone out.

They are in our Churches, who truly do treat others as they would want to be treated. They are in our merchants and professionals associations and clubs.

They are in our scout troops. Most of our individual merchants do service to the community daily, far more than their 'fair' share. We also have multitudes of citizens who belong to none of the above but serve our City tirelessly.

These volunteers decorate our streets, pick



up roadside litter, perform service to community projects, such as the wrought iron fencing project recently finished in our City Cemetery, volunteer to staff Liberty Day, Cowboy Day, Music on Main Street, Grand Marshall our events, the High School Bass weigh in, Cattleman's Rodeo, coach or staff on City ball programs, staff our many city boards, and are ready and available anytime a new project surfaces.

What a great resource these citizens are to our City.

How fortunate I am, as Mayor, to have this group of people, who serve our community, to call upon for help with city projects.

If you are one of the citizens of Columbiana who serve our City to better Columbiana, Thank YOU. If you are not, consider becoming one.

We're all in this together.

Mayor Stencil Handley  
Mayor@cityofcolumbiana.com

### In touch ...

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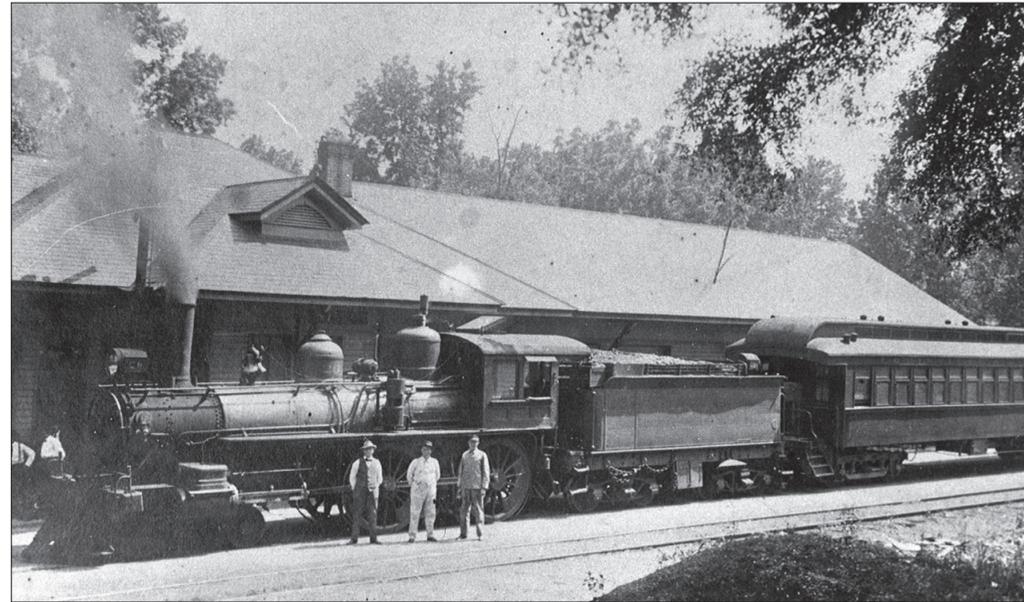
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This photograph is the "Hoodlum" in front of the Shelby Depot. It was once a daily passenger rail service between Shelby and Columbiana. The people identified in the photograph are, from left, Conductor W.B. Smith, Fireman Joe Davis and Engineer Tom Armstrong. Visit [schsociety.org](http://schsociety.org) for additional information.

## Shelby County Museum and Archives

FROM BOBBY JOE SEALES

Shelby County Reporter, Columbiana, Alabama, dated Thursday, January 13, 1927, "The last run of the Louisville & Nashville passenger train from Columbiana to Shelby was made Monday, January 10th. On the following day freight shipments to Columbiana were delivered by the local freight train from the L & N Mineral. Columbiana had enjoyed passenger service over the L & N for a long time and in former years before the day of automobiles, it was a great convenience to the people.

Of recent years the passenger traffic has been very light, and the

railroad had previously made petitions to the public service commission to discontinue the service. The road from Columbiana to Shelby was built according to information furnished the Reporter by W.G. Parker, about 60 years ago by the Shelby Iron Company to furnish an outlet to them for shipment of their products over the Southern Railway from Columbiana. That was long before the road from Calera to Attalla, now known as the L & N Mineral was built.

The Shelby Iron Company owned and operated the road for about 25 years maintaining a sort of passenger service for a part of that time. Soon after the construction of the L & N Mineral about 35 years ago, the

short line was taken over by the L & N, became a part of that system and was operated continuously until its last run was made Monday.

Passenger service had not been maintained regularly, however, for more than twenty years. Rev. C.W. O'Hara was appointed by the L & N as their agent at Columbiana in which place he served for a number of years."

*Bobby Joe Seales with the Shelby County Historical Society is seeking a photograph of the L&N Train Depot that was located in Columbiana. If you have a photograph that you would allow to be copied please contact him at the Shelby County Museum & Archives (205) 669-3912.*

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# Find it in Columbiana

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Every morning Jim 'Buster' Suttle gets to wake to go to work on his passion and his heart beats a little faster. We should all be jealous of Buster – he is loving what he is doing.

Buster always knew that he would come back to Columbiana to the farm he was raised on to retire. In his retirement, at the Old Suttle home place, Buster has created Mountain Meadows Farm. Mountain Meadows Farm is a u-pick blueberry and blackberry farm in Columbiana. Blackberries and Blueberries are \$12.00 per gallon u-pick. This summer Buster estimates the farm will yield 2,000 gallons of blueberries and 500 gallons of blackberries. The season will end late July. Suttle has partnered with Columbiana restaurant

Bernie's on Main to provide fresh blackberries and blueberries to the restaurant. "We are excited to be able to use local produce. We will be showcasing fresh blackberries and blueberries in featured entrees this summer, kicking it off with cobblers." This winter, the Mountain Meadow Farm will become a Christmas tree farm where you can bring your family and pick your very own Christmas tree. So get your pots ready, and get ready to enjoy the best blackberries and blueberries in Alabama. Jim looks forward to seeing you soon and enjoying your company.

*Mountain Meadows Farm - 205.260.3124*  
*Hours: Monday - Closed, Tues - Friday 6am-12pm & 5pm - 8pm, Saturday 6am - 8pm, Sunday 1pm - 8pm.*



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Mountain Meadows Farm is located at 1824 Highway 30 Columbiana, AL 35051

## Robert A. Hume Scout Park

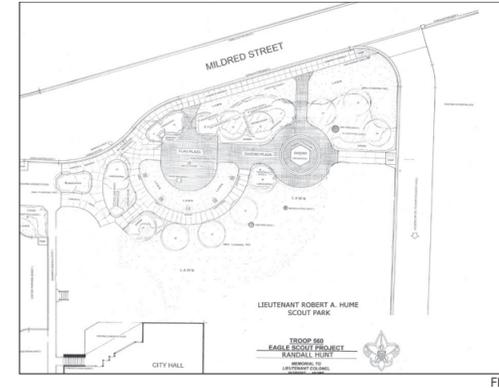
FROM STAFF REPORTS

Randall Hunt, a member of Troop 560 of Columbiana, has planned a community service project in memory of Col. Robert Hume, former Scoutmaster of Troop 560. Randall has planned this community service project, in order to become an Eagle Scout. His plans are to create a memorial for Lieutenant Colonel Robert A. Hume. This memorial 'Robert A Hume Scout Park' will be placed in front of city hall in Columbiana. The project consists of a marble memorial in

honor of Mr. Hume, flagpoles for each section of the military and an extensive landscaping project.

"This is something Troop 560 have been planning for 5 years. Zac Treadaway started this project 4 years ago with the installation of a berm. Randall Hunt took on the challenge of finishing this project.

This will be a major accomplishment for Hunt, as well as our troop." Sid Wheeler, Scout Troop 560 Leader. With all projects comes the cost, and the estimated cost of this project is about four



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Robert A Hume Scout Park mock layout.

thousand dollars. So far, Randall has raised 1/3rd of the project cost. Please send all

donations to Troop 560, 907 Highway 109, Wilsonville, Alabama 35186.

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## Volunteerism is alive in Columbiana

On June 15, Columbiana was buzzing with volunteers. All over town, volunteers scattered, at the direction of the Columbiana Beautification Board, with trash bags in hand to rid Columbiana of roadside litter.

Boy Scouts, Shelby County High School Key Club, 4H Club and local residents joined forces to beautify Columbiana in preparations for Liberty Day.

At the Columbiana City Cemetery, members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints spent the better part of the day straightening, cleaning and painting the old iron fences surrounding family grave sites.

These fences showed the wear of many years, but now look much better and brighter.

This activity completed their 3-year service project in the Cemetery which included refurbishment of all grave markers and a new grave locator system now on the City website and soon available on a sign at the pavilion.



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Local volunteers in action in Columbiana.

Please welcome the following new retail businesses to Columbiana:

- ▶ IPT Physical Therapy - 101 West College Street, Suite 100

## Sports Camps in Columbiana in July

**Harvest Place Christian Church**  
Youth Football Camp for all ages, with wide receiver for NFL Minnesota Vikings Joe Webb, former UAB Player, at the Columbiana City football field Wednesday, July 10th from 8am - 1pm. Pre-registration required. For more info. Contact: Will Evans / 205-492-4913 RPM Elite Sports Academy hpmhoover@gmail.com Orlando Weeks /205-563-0588. Cost \$60 per athlete.

**Brent Smith & Coaching Staff Youth Football Camp**  
Youth Camp  
Grades K-6: July 25-26 8:00am - 11:00am  
Grades 7-8: July 25-26 3:00pm - 6:00pm  
Fundamentals and skills will be taught by each position coach for offense and defense. For 7-8th graders, athletes will learn fundamentals plus basics of the SCHS offense and defensive schemes under new Head Football Coach, Brent Smith. Cost: \$60 pre-registration, \$75 day of registration

**Flag Fund:** Donation to the Flag Fund in memory of Elda M. Handley by Dr. Mark Bearman, Dr. Mark McClintock and Vision First Eye Center.

Groups or individuals can donate in memory or in honor of someone by making checks payable to the City of Columbiana (please mark on memo line Flag Fund) and mailing them to 107 Mildred Street, Columbiana, Alabama 35051. All proceeds go to purchase flags flown in Columbiana.

### Between the pages

Columbiana Library News

- July 1 - Monday Movies @ 2pm - National Treasure (PG)
- July 2 - Storytime with Ms. Jennie @ 9:30am
- July 4 - Library Closed
- July 5 - Kids Create @ 10am
- July 8 - Animal Tales Program @ 1:30pm
- July 9 - Storytime with Ms. Jennie @ 9:30am
- July 11 - Lego Block Party at @ 10:00a,
- July 14-20 - Teen Week! For every 5 books read, enter your name for a free Kindle e-reader
- July 16 - Community Service Project at Elvin Hill Elementary Flower Garden @ 4-6pm

More information on all programs can be found at the Columbiana Public Library or visit the cityofcolumbiana.com.

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## Yard of the Month



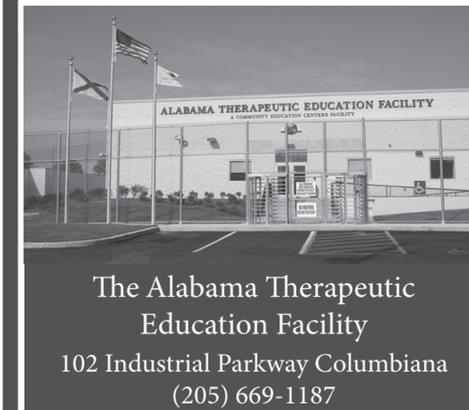
LEFT: Business - Shelby County Museum and Archives. RIGHT: Residence - Martha King



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## Cream Cheese Danish

BY COLUMBIANA INN BED AND BREAKFAST

### Ingredients:

- 2 packages refrigerator crescent rolls
- 2 8 ounce packages cream cheese
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ cup butter
- ¼ cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon

### Directions:

In an electric mixer, combine the cream cheese, sugar and vanilla together until fluffy and set aside. Prepare a 9x13 inch pan by spraying it with cooking spray. Open one of the packages of refrigerator crescent rolls and spread out over the bottom of the pan, making sure to close all gaps. Spread the cream cheese mixture evenly over the crescent rolls. Open the second package of refrigerator rolls and spread them out across the cream cheese mixture, making sure to close all the gaps. Melt butter and pour over the top. In a separate small bowl combine the sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over the butter on top of the Danish. Place pan in a preheated 350 degree oven and bake for 25 minutes. Let cool before serving.

From the 'My Favorite Recipes - The Densler House Hearts Desire Tea Room and Columbiana Inn B&B'

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