



Spotlight Employee

Dutcha Lawson, Director of Columbiana's Public Library

Dutcha Lawson, Director of the Columbiana Public Library dreamed big and wanted a Summer Reading Program that would include the entire community. From the theme provided by the Alabama Public Library Services, Dutcha created a spectacular Summer Reading Program for the entire Columbiana community. "Dig into Reading" Children's Summer Reading Program will include books, movies, crafts, programs of magic, theater and an animal show. "Dig"



Lawson

Teen Reading Program will feature books, a movie, community service project, a tail-gate party, and a chance to win a Kindle e-reader. A highlight of the "Dig into the Past" Adult Summer Reading Program will feature a visit from a top Road Scholar — Christopher Lang. Lang will bring his program 'Antique Alabama' to share with the adult readers August 29th. "We are excited for the community to take part in these fun, family-friendly events while encouraging reading." – Dutcha Lawson

Shelby County Arts Council Schedule

- June 1**
Pat Hall Intro to Watercolor Painting Workshop. 9am-3pm. Supplies Included. Cost is \$38.
- June 8**
Donny Finley
Oils. 9:30am – 5:00pm. Cost is \$100.
- June 10-14**
'Spark your Art Abilities: Art Camp for Special Needs Students'.
Ages 5-12. 9:00am – 12:00pm. Cost is \$125.00
- June 22**
South City Theatre presents Eleemosynary. Tickets are \$15.
- June 28**
Opening reception for 'The Great Landslide'. Mr. Max Newton and Mr. William "Bill" Dooley. 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Free. Exhibit dates are June 28 – July 31.

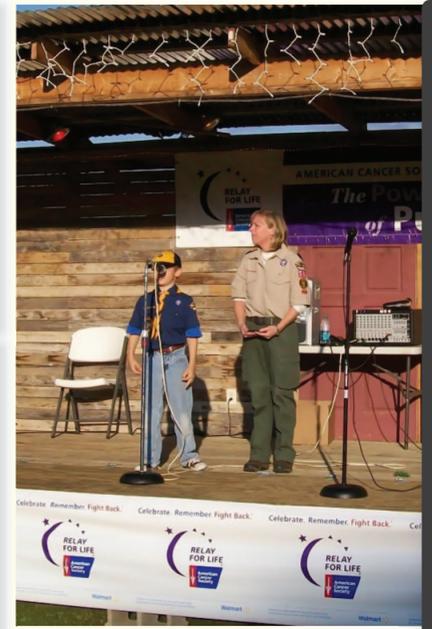
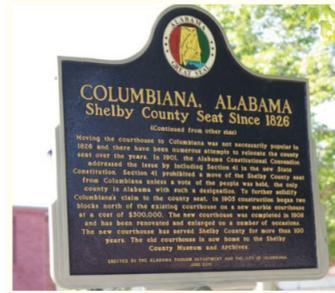
For complete schedule and a list of all classes offered, please visit www.shelbycountyartsCouncil.com.

Other Events

- June 7** - Music on Main Street - The Randy Glenn Band
- June 14** - Back in Time
- June 21** - Macabillies
- June 28** - Liberty Day Celebration - Groove Daddy
- July 5** - No event due to July 4 holiday
- July 12** - Randy Glenn Band
- July 19** - Austin Foster and gospel night
- July 26** - Open (Band TBD)

THE COLUMBIANA BUGLER

June 2013



Community Calendar

June

- 3 Beautification Board Meeting 6:30pm @ Jeannette Niven House
- 4 City Council 6:00pm @ City Hall
- 7 Friday Night Music On Main on Main Street 7pm
- 8 Trade Days
- 10 Park and Rec Board Meeting @ City Hall 6pm
- 14 South Shelby Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament
- 18 City Council 6:00pm @ City Hall
- 28-29 Liberty Day
Friday Night Music on Main have returned until August 30th.

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

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Have you noticed? There is a new personality developing in Columbiana. A personality that says, "What can I do to help Columbiana?" Most of us agree our City is in need of a new more positive personality. Do you??

We have so many positive things happening that I'm not sure where to start, and I'm sure I'll leave out some. Here are a few new positive that I love:

▶33 Elvin Hill 1st graders read 150 or more books this year and were awarded by their school, Columbiana City Library, and City of Columbiana.

▶American Cancer Society 'Relay for Life' returned to Columbiana after a few years absence and raised right at \$30,000 for Cancer research.

▶Shelby County High School girls softball team (WILL FINISH WHEN WE KNOW THE FATE OF THE SOFTBALL TEAM)

▶Cornerstone girls softball team went three games into their State Tournament.

▶The ASBFA held their State Championship at Lay Lake, weigh in held in Columbiana. There were



over 1,000 people in town, including Governor Robert Bentley.

▶Friends of the Library held their 2nd annual Antiques and Appraisal Market; it has become a 2 day event. All proceeds from the event go to the Columbiana Public Library.

▶Arrangements have been made with ALDOT to improve highway 26/Highway 70 intersection so new development can start there.

▶Trade Day every 2nd Saturday and Farmers Market every weekend both growing in size and popularity.

▶Shelby County Arts Council has a new performing Arts Center, they have had 4 shows so far – they were all well attended. Support them

▶The School of Technology Car Show/Arts and Crafts show
▶New Business Opening

- ▶Sidewalks being cleaned
- ▶Street being paved
- ▶Parking lots being striped
- ▶Access roads re-opened
- ▶Pavilion (old Summer Classics property) in City Park being stripped for renovation
- ▶Plans moving ahead to establish the Rascal Rail History Trail
- ▶More reliable vehicles for each city department

▶Mayor and Council are attending educational meetings and touring City Departments to better educated themselves about municipal government.

▶Recycling program started on small scale Columbiana has lots to offer and is gaining momentum. Participate in the new personality Columbiana is developing and enjoy to the fullest as it develops. We're all in this together. Stencil

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BOBBY JOE SEALES
About 1908 Business District of Columbiana showing the Historic Old Courthouse. Photo courtesy of Shelby County Historical Society, Inc., President Bobby Joe Seales.

Liberty Day around the corner

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Liberty Day was named in honor of the Statue of Liberty, which was a gift of international friendship from the people of France to the people of the United States, and is one of the most universal symbols of political freedom and democracy. The Statue of Liberty was dedicated in New York Harbor on October 28, 1886 and after extensive restoration was rededicated on July 4, 1986. In 1986 a group of patriotic citizens organized to sponsor Columbiana's first Liberty Day to honor and to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Statue of Liberty. In response to their efforts, the first Liberty Day was held on Main Street in the summer of 1986 and featured patriotic music, local dance groups, and fireworks. Liberty Day is held each year on the last Saturday of June in downtown Columbiana, Alabama and is free to the public.

Liberty Day is a great day of fun for the whole family – music, kid's fun zone, arts & crafts vendors, food vendors, and fireworks.

M&F Bank presents the
COLUMBIANA
Liberty Day - June 28th & 29th

- Friday Night
Main Street - Groove Daddy, 7pm
- Saturday
Main Street - Live Music from 9am - 3pm
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and the Liberty Day Parade at 3pm
- Saturday Night
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For additional information contact Helen Dean at Columbiana City Hall at (205) 669-5808.

Make your plans to join us for the next Liberty Day celebration – June 28th & 29th.

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The Shelby Velo Bicycle Group

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Fulton Ramsey introducing Columbiana's first bicycle club. Yes, group rides out of Columbiana into the surrounding placid country roads of Shelby County. No dues, no fees, no membership, no voting and no meetings, except meeting in the Shelby County Courthouse overflow parking lot to head out on a ride (West College across from the Shelby County Courthouse). Group rides from 20, 30, 40 milers, etc. depending on weather, time and daylight. Intermediate experienced to the competitive cyclists please. So, if you're interested in chasing your yellow jersey or would like to ride with other cyclists in the south Shelby County community, please call Fulton Ramsay at 910-7799 or just meet up in the Courthouse parking lot on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30.

ROBERT A HUME SCOUT PARK

Randall Hunt, a member of Troop 560 of Columbiana, has planned a community service project in of memory of Mr. 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 finish-



ing 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 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.

ELVIN HILL ELEMENTARY & THE WAY PROGRAM

On Tuesday, May 14 at 8:00, Elvin Hill Elementary was presented a banner during a school assembly in honor of becoming a new WAY Model School. WAY, which stands for 'Wellness, Academics and You,' is health and wellness curriculum for kindergartners through fifth-graders. WAY to a Healthier Alabama is a partnership of public and private partners – led by the Alabama Department of Education- who have committed funds to public schools to combat childhood obesity and improve the health of the state's children and their families. Betsy Hillman, principal of Elvin Hill Elementary, invited her staff to take part in the WAY program. Teachers completed a 3 hour training so



TOP: Elvin Hill Elementary School was presented with a banner honoring their membership as a WAY school. **ABOVE:** Fulton Ramsey is introducing Columbiana's first bicycle club. The club meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 a.m.

they could implement strategies. Everyone at Elvin Hill is working on one common goal – healthier children. Messages of good health are scattered throughout the day and throughout the different areas reinforcing the concepts building a stronger and more sustainable foundation for a lifetime of healthy choices.

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BACK ROW: Head Coach Ashley Phillips, Lauren Reynolds, Brittany Lansford, Taylor Green, Haley Stallings, Brianna Buie, Kaitlyn Paschall, Jaselyn Harrison, Ashlyn Blackerby and Asst Coach Edmond Buie. **FRONT ROW:** Karlee Cardwell, Harley Chapin, Taryn Green, Kayle Cardwell, Bailey Skinner, Sara Catherine Nash and Jecca Carden.



Phillips

“This was a very successful year. The girls played well late in the year – when you need to. We had 5 Senior girls who are super kids. This was a good way for them to go out as Seniors – leaving a legacy as the 2nd girls softball team in school history to go to the State Finals.”

— Head Coach Ashley Phillips



Buie

“I am beyond excited to be able to say that our Softball team this year got the opportunity to play at State. We are the 2nd team to make it to State in the history of Shelby County Softball and that is MAJOR. We have had an amazing season and as a Senior I wanted my last year to be my best year and it was.”

— Brianna Buie

Between the pages

Columbiana Library News

- ▶ Movie Mondays in June at 2pm:
 - 3 – Holes (PG)
 - 10 – Night at the Museum (PG)
 - 17 – City of Ember (PG)
 - 24 – Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG)
- ▶ Storytime with Ms. Jennie – Tuesdays at 9:30am
- ▶ Summer Reading Program Sponsored by: City of Columbiana, Friends of the Columbiana Library, Columbiana Library Board & Piggly Wiggly of Columbiana.
 - “Dig into Reading” Children’s Program - June 3 – July 12
 - “Dig!” Teen Program – June 3-July 18th
 - “Dig into the Past” Adult Program – August 5 – September 20th

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: Street and Sanitations — Pocket Park next to Bernies was awarded Business Yard of the Month. RIGHT: Jane Jones on Myrtle Street was awarded Residence Yard of the Month.



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Sour Cream Banana Pudding

BY ANGIE NASH

Ingredients:
5-6 bananas, slice
Box of vanilla wafers
1 large package instant vanilla pudding
2 ½ cups milk
2 tablespoons sugar
8 ounces sour cream
1 large container cool whip

Directions:

Combine pudding, milk, and sugar until smooth. Add sour cream and ½ container cool whip. Layer bananas, wafers and pudding mixture until you have 4 layers. Top with the remaining cool whip. This recipe and many more are found in the Columbiana United Methodist cookbook, ‘Columbiana Cookbook — Cooking for the Cure.’ This cookbook was Jane Cox’ dream - a community wide cookbook, featuring recipes of good cooks throughout the community. As a result of Jane’s dream, Angie Nash and other members of the church created the cookbook. The cookbooks are available at the Columbiana United Methodist Church, from many members of the congregation, and from local merchants.

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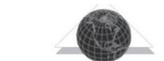
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