



# THE COLUMBIANA BUGLER

May 2013



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by Alabama's First Lady Dianne Bentley



## Community Calendar

### May

- 4 School of Technology Car and Arts and Craft Show 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 4-5 Central Alabama Antiques and Appraisal Market
- 6 Beautification Board Meeting at Jeanette Niven House 6 p.m.
- 7 City Council at 6 p.m.
- 9 Planning & Zoning Board Meeting at City Hall 7 p.m.
- 10 Relay for Life at Columbiana Sports Complex 6 p.m.
- 10-11 Alabama Student Angler Bass Fishing Association Tournament
- 11 Trade Days
- 13 Park & Rec Board Meeting at City Hall 6 p.m.
- 21 City Council at 6 p.m.
- 23 Columbiana Merchants and Professionals Monthly Meeting at Jeanette Niven House 8 a.m.
- 27 Memorial Day — City Hall closed

Every Saturday in May and June Farmers Market opens at 7 a.m.

### June

- 7 Friday Night Music On Main on Main Street at 7 p.m.
- 8 Trade Days
- 14 South Shelby Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament
- 28-29 Liberty Day

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



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**I** am ecstatic!! Enjoy our first issue of the Columbiana Bugler. I promised a lot of you I would explain the reason for this paper's name in the first issue.

To me the Bugler epitomizes what we are attempting to do with this paper, spread the word about our town.

In the late 1800s, the stagecoach ran from Calera to Columbiana to Talladega, but stopped the first night in Columbiana and spent the night at the White House Inn. The stagecoach route was old Highway 25 from Calera. As the coach would cross over German Hill and had clear air to town the driver would pull out a bugle and blow as many blasts on the bugle as he had diners on the coach.

By the time they got down to the Inn, the table would be set for as many guests as the driver had blown blasts on the bugle. Information was spread through Columbiana by that Bugle more than 100 years ago, and this staff is going to attempt to do the same with the Columbiana Bugler.

This newsletter belongs to all of us. Your input will be welcomed. In fact, it's encouraged! Please let us know what you like and what you dislike, and we'll attempt to tailor this newsletter to Columbiana's needs. Enjoy! We're all in this together.



Mayor Stancil Handley  
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# Let's Go Green Columbiana

BY RICK NASH

The City of Columbiana is getting greener. With the help of a grant from ADEM in 2012, Columbiana is forging ahead with a recycling program.

Recycling bins have been purchased and are soon to be located for the community to recycle plastic bottles, newspaper and aluminum cans. A double bin is located at City Hall for plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Newspaper may be dropped off at the new Humane Society bin. Grocery bag recycling now is available at both entrances of the Piggly Wiggly. A new large steel bin has been located in the same area as the Boy Scout aluminum can recycling trailer.

The new grant applied for in 2013 will allow us to expand the City's recycling efforts with additional bins and barrels at all city venues and parks.

With the cooperation of area businesses, schools and county agencies, future collection bins may be installed.

"We are so grateful to the City of Columbiana for securing this receptacle to be placed here at the shelter. One cannot imagine how much newspaper we can use in one day, truly a win win situation. And we no longer have to chase or pick up newspaper that has blown all over the parking lot. Thanks for making this happen!" Sara Shirley, Executive Director, Shelby Humane Society. Recycling Facts:

The average person generates over 4 pounds of trash every day and about 1.5 tons of solid waste per year.

Over 75% of waste is recyclable, but we only recycle about 30% of it.

We generate 21.5 million tons of food waste each year. If we com-



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Sara Shirley and Rick Nash stand in front of the Shelby County Humane Society.

"We are so grateful to the City of Columbiana for securing this receptacle to be placed here at the shelter."

— Sara Shirley

posted that food, it would reduce the same amount of greenhouse gas as taking 2 million cars off the road.

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to listen to a full album on your iPod. Recycling 100 cans could light your bedroom for two whole weeks.

Recycling aluminum cans saves 95% of the energy used to make alum cans from new material.

Americans throw away 25,000,000 plastic bottles every hour.

Over 87% of Americans have access to curbside or drop-off paper recycling programs.

In 2010, paper recycling had increased over 89% since 1990.

If every American recycled just one-tenth of their newspapers, we could save about 25 million trees each year.

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# City Council Tours

FROM STAFF REPORTS

How do you make funding decisions for the Fire Department when you have never fought a fire? How do you budget for a waste water treatment facility when you don't know what their needs are? An early decision of Mayor Stancil Handley — You go to the experts — the Department heads.

An hour and a half before each City Council meeting, the Mayor and the City Council meet to learn more about the City of Columbiana. They meet with open eyes and ears to learn more about the very things that they are making crucial decisions for.

So far the Council has toured the Waste Water Treatment Plant, The Police Department and the Fire Department. Upcoming tours include: Columbiana Public Library, Streets and Sanitation Department.

The Council and Mayor made a choice to go beyond just City Departments. They will be touring City businesses, industries, Civic Organizations and non-profits. The Council has toured GREDE (an industry in Columbiana) and the Shelby County Arts Council.

"The tours have been very informative. For example, the sewage treatment plant is hid behind the old ECA. The training it requires too keep our city running properly for the health factor alone is tremendous," said Kim King, City Council.



Mayor Stancil Handley



Kim King



Ouida Mayfield



Barbara Moore



Ricky Ruston



Leslie Whiting

## Between the pages

*Columbiana Library News*

► May is Senior Appreciation month at the Library. Seniors 55 and over \$0.50 off a fine.

► The Central Alabama Antiques and Appraisal Market is May 4-5. For times and locations, visit [www.centralalantiques.com](http://www.centralalantiques.com)

► Teen Movie with free pizza May 9th. The movie *The Hobbit* will be playing.

► Summer Reading Sign-Up May 28-31st.

► Monday's at 9:30 — Story Time with Ms. Jennie

► Monday's 9:30am — 12:00pm — Loose Stitches Knitting

► Friday's — Bridge Club at Bernies on Main Street — 9:15am — 1:00pm

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## Yard of the Month



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**LEFT:** Elvin Hill Elementary was awarded Business Yard of the Month. **RIGHT:** Rodney and Bonita Davis were awarded Residence Yard of the Month.

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## Linda's Pound Cake

BY LINDA MAJOR

### Ingredients:

- 3 Sticks of real butter
- 1 8 ounce package of cream cheese
- 6 eggs
- 3 cups sugar
- 3 cups plain flour
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla



### Directions:

Butter, cream cheese and eggs should be room temperature. Sift flour once and measure out your 3 cups. Then sift 2 or 3 more times. Combine butter, cream cheese and sugar in a mixing bowl and mix until creamy. Alternate adding flour and eggs. Bake at 325-350 degrees for 60 minutes. Temperature depends on oven as well as time.

## Dr. Stancil Handley



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South Shelby Relay for Life will host Paint Columbiana Purple May 6-10.

# Relay for Life May 10

## FROM STAFF REPORTS

The journey to end cancer starts with a single step. The American Cancer Society invites you to take that step with us by joining the global Relay For Life movement. When you walk to end cancer at a Relay event, it's your opportunity to not only honor cancer survivors

and remember loved ones lost, but also to raise awareness about what we can do to stay well from cancer and raise money to help fuel the world's largest walk to end cancer.

South Shelby Relay for Life will host Paint Columbiana Purple May 6-10. Several Columbiana businesses will sell purple ribbons throughout the week.

## SOUTH SHELBY RELAY FOR LIFE

► May 10, 2013-May 11, 2013

► 6 p.m.-6 a.m.

► Columbiana Sports Complex

# Find it in Columbiana

## FROM STAFF REPORTS

You are a busy person. A person with a to do list that needs to get done today yesterday — Aunt Mary's Birthday gift, new paint for the den, new light bulbs, flowers for the party.

Don't head for the big store with the huge logo and the long, long lines that make you want to lose your religion. Stop to think — can those things on that list be bought locally, here in

Columbiana?

Do you know why it matters? Did you know the local florist dedicated part of her annual budget to the band fundraiser? How about the local gift shop that supports fundraising activities at the elementary school every year, or the local drug store that always buy raffle tickets to sponsor sports teams without hesitation?

Where you place your dollars matter. The choices you make

as a consumer matter. Not only do your choices matter, but they have power. Money spent locally in Columbiana employ people, and add sales and revenue to the local tax base. That means more money for public infrastructure, libraries, schools and roads. Why would you spend your money improving another communities Fire Department?

On your next trip to run errands, stop and think Columbiana first — it matters.

**Flag Fund:** Donation to the Flag Fund in memorial of Elda M. Handley by Richard and Linda Cook

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## Spotlight Employee

# Larry Perryman, Public Works, Part Time

**Primary Job:** Everything — Maintenance, Garbage Truck, Small Engine Repair, Vehicle Repair and Maintenance, Lawn Mowing, etc.

Striping in City owned parking lots had not been done in several years. As a matter of fact, most lots you could not tell where the parking spaces were.

The City of Columbiana did not have enough money to hire a sub-contractor. Larry Perryman stepped up to the plate and used his expertise and knowledge of striping and striped the lots during his regular city hours. By doing this, Larry saved the City over \$4,000.00.

Thank you Larry!



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Larry Perryman, Public Works

## Shelby County Arts Council Schedule

**May 5**  
**Friends of the Anagama**

Gallery Opening. 2-4 p.m. FREE. Exhibit  
Dates: May 5-May 31, Gallery Hours are  
Monday-Thursday. 10am-5pm.

**May 11**  
**ONESIES**

A series of One Act Plays presented by South  
City Theatre — 7 p.m. Tickets at \$15

**May 18**  
**Ron Lewis painting Workshop**

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost \$80. Supply List Provided

**May 22**  
**Senior Day at the Gallery**

9:30 a.m.-noon. FREE. Seniors are invited to  
visit the gallery and enjoy light refreshments.

**June 1**  
**Pat Hall Intro to Watercolor**

Painting Workshop. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Supplies  
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