



THE COLUMBIANA BUGLER

November 2013



Community Calendar

November

- 1 Music After Dark in Downtown Columbiana
- 2 Quilt Walk in Downtown Columbiana
- 3 Shelby County Reporter Anniversary Celebration at Shelby County Museum and Archives at 2 p.m.
- 4 Beautification Board Meeting at Jeanette Niven House at 6:30 p.m.
- 5 City Council at City Hall at 6 p.m.
- 7 Relay for Life Kickoff at Color Outside the Lines at 6 p.m.
- 8 Music After Dark in Downtown Columbiana
- 9 Trade Days 7 a.m. til close
- 11 Veterans Day — City Hall Closed
- 14 Planning and Zoning Board Meeting at City Hall at 7 p.m.
- 15 Music After Dark in Downtown Columbiana
- 15-16 Merchants Open House (Friday 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.)
- 19 City Council at City Hall at 6 p.m.
- 22 Music After Dark in Downtown Columbiana
- 24 Community Thanksgiving Service at Columbiana United Methodist Church at 6 p.m.
- 28 Thanksgiving — City Hall Closed

Farmers Market every Saturday from 7 a.m. til close. Trade Days and Farmers Market Trade Days are located at West College across from the Shelby County Courthouse. Vendor spaces, please contact Randy Glenn at 205.305.8632.

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



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I am asked from time to time if I feel we're making any progress with the new administration. I've shared with you in past articles that I feel we've made tremendous progress with the city workers. I feel they are motivated and if I may borrow a phrase from the United State Marine Corp — I feel our City Employees are developing a true ESPRIT DE CORP!! I can see the pride.

Let's discuss other areas of City Government where you may be interested. I will be the first to tell you it frustrates me that it takes so long to initiate and start work on a new project. But I've learned that in municipal government nothing happens fast. The ideas must be initiated, reviewed, discussed, voted on, funds appropriated and planned to the nth degree before work can start. I'm not used to this, but I'm learning.

Here's a few projects I feel we're almost ready to start on. I can hardly wait because what a difference they will make.

▶The Highway 70/Highway 26 intersection improvement project. Everything is approved and I hope work with start within the next quarter....half year...year???

▶The Senior Center, again everything is approved for us to have a new state of the arts Senior Center in the old Health Department building on Mildred Street. Work has already started on this building. Hopefully we'll be in it by Fall of 2014.



▶A transit system for Columbiana. Yes! We have approved the beginning phases of a Trolley Bus to run within the Columbiana City limits. I hope this becomes reality in 2014. I will need drivers with a passenger CDL license. If you qualify and are interested, please contact me.

▶Summer Classics area, City Pavilion, Amphitheater and Park are approved, site plan finished and hopefully work of removing refuse from this blighted area will begin this Fall, which is right away.

▶Making our Industrial Park more attractive to prospective small industry. We're educating ourselves on how to approach this and are making valuable contacts. I hope in the near future to announce new industry coming to

Columbiana. ▶Second phase of the sidewalk project. Approved is a sidewalk from the Funeral Home to Elvin Hill Elementary. This will move us a step forward in becoming a walking, social community. Construction should begin soon.

The council and I are working very hard to improve quality of life in Columbiana and I know our labors will pay off. I can hardly wait for all of these plans to come to fruition!

We're all in this together.



Mayor Stencil Handley
Mayor@cityofcolumbiana.com

In touch ...

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— Wayne Johnsey
Piggly Wiggly



"I came to work in Columbiana in November 1999. I am grateful to work in Columbiana with all of the friends I've made here."

— Bobby Joe Seales
Shelby County Museum
and Archives



"I am thankful for my wife, my family, my faith and my church. God called me to do this. I count my lucky stars I'm doing what I am doing every day."

— Rev. Buster Timmons
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The Peoples Advocate
Columbiana, Alabama
Thursday, May 27, 1915
Shelby County High School



SHELBY COUNTY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES AND RESEARCHED BY BOBBY JOE SEALES

Shelby County has every reason to feel proud of its County High School. It was indeed an inspiring occasion when 13 boys and 2 girls received the first diplomas that were given from Shelby County High School. This class was unusual, inasmuch as the boys outnumbered the girls. This is rarely the custom in the high schools of our State and other States, but then Shelby County never likes to do things like other counties — it makes customs of its own ... Prof. Leftwich and his teachers, Mr. Bibb, Miss Luther, Miss Carmichael and Mrs. Teague have done a wonderful work during the past year ... Each of the teachers have been faithful to their charge, and especially Miss Carmichael and Mrs. Teague instrumental in the successful success of the entire commencement program ... On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. John Milner of Birmingham, delivered a beautiful sermon to the Senior Class ... Monday morning was Senior Class day ... The Invocation address was rendered by Rev. T.K. Roberts of this place ... Alwyn Averyt, president of the Senior Class, made a very interesting address. The Class History was given by Clyde Nelson; Oration by Burk Wingard ... Franklin Wilson gave

the Class Poem ... The Prophecy, given by Walter Nelson ... Perhaps one of the most "solemn" paper was the Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class, read by Jack Pitts ... Perhaps the most inspiring part of the entire commencement exercises was graduation day ... The Salutatory address was delivered by Franklin Wilson, who was second honor man of the class. This was very impressive, and was well followed up by an Oration by Robert Sawyer. The Valedictory address was given by Leslie Longshore. The Baccalaureate address

was delivered by Mr. P.W. Hodges of Montgomery ... Prof. Leftwich, principal of the school, made an address and delivered the diplomas to Alwyn Averyt, Arthur Allen, Charles Christian, Lawrence Elliott, Little Mae Haynes, Leslie Longshore, Clyde Nelson, Walter Nelson, Faxie Pitts, Jack Pitts [John S. Pitts, Jr.], Sam Luther, Robert Sawyer, Burt Wingard, Reese Woolley and Franklin Wilson — the first graduating class of Shelby County High School [1915] ... Shelby County High School because the first consolidated school in Shelby County.

Upcoming Holiday Events

Columbiana Christmas Parade

The 11th annual Columbiana Christmas Parade will be Thursday, December 5 at 7 p.m. The theme for the 2013 Christmas Parade is 'Columbiana, a Southern Christmas'. Austin Foster will begin performing Christmas Carols at 5:45 p.m. downtown. Prior to the parade Dream Makers Dancers will be performing on Main Street. Antique cars, fire engines, beauty queens, floats and rescue vehicles, will all be a part of the parade. Santa Claus will be at the end to finish the Christmas Parade. Don't forget your camera! At the City Christmas Tree, Santa Claus will be available after the

parade for children to have their photos made with Santa. The Columbiana Christmas Parade is sponsored by the City of Columbiana and the Columbiana Merchants & Professionals. Anyone interested in becoming a part of the parade should contact Ouida Mayfield 669-7813 or Helen Dean at City Hall 205.669.5808. This year's grand marshal is Dell Moody.

2013 Christmas Tour of Homes

Mark Your Calendars — Columbiana 2013 Christmas Tour of Homes will be Saturday, December 7, 2013 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Come and view some beautifully decorated homes during this annual

tradition hosted by the Columbiana Beautification Board. Advanced Tickets \$10 and can be purchased at Busy Hands, Dr. Stancil Handley, and Dales Beauty Salon.

Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa hosted by the Columbiana Merchants and Professionals will be held Saturday, December 14 at Bernies on Main. Let your child experience the magic of Santa! Pancake breakfast for your child, visit with Santa and picture. For more information and ticket prices, please visit www.columbiana-merchants.org

Between the pages

Columbiana Library News

November Schedule

- ▶ Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. — Storytime with Ms. Jennie
- ▶ Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. — Loose Stitches Knitting Group
- ▶ Fridays at 9:15 a.m. — Bridge Club at Bernies on Main Street
- 2 — Quilt Walk Event 10-3 Irene Latham, author of Leaving Gees Bend will be at the Library from 1-2 p.m.
- 6 — Teen Advisory Meeting 3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.
- 9 — Quilt for Kids 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 11 — Veterans Day — Library Closed
- 28 — Thanksgiving — Library Closed

Library Hours

M,W, F 9 a.m.-4:50 p.m.
T, Th 9 a.m. - 7:50 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m. - 12:50 .m.

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Yard of the Month



CONTRIBUTED/HELEN DEAN

LEFT: Magnolia Meadows Golf Course was awarded Business Yard of the Month. **RIGHT:** Chris and Angie Nash was awarded Residence Yard of the Month.

Chef Benard of Bernie's on Main Italian Meatballs

Ingredients:

- 2 lb ground beef
- 2 lb ground pork
- 4 whole eggs
- 1 large sweet onion (chopped fine)
- 4 toes of garlic (chopped Fine)
- 10 leaves of fresh basil (chopped fine)
- 2 tablespoons of dried oregano
- 1/2 cup whole milk
- 1/4 cup of cream
- Dash of cold water
- 1/2 cup of Parmesan-Reggiano (Graded extra fine)
- 1/2 cup Pecorino Romano (Graded extra Fine)
- 1/2 cup seasoned Italian bread crumbs
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

Put all ingredients in mixing bowl. Mix with your hand, squeezing the meat through your fingers to blend well. This process takes approximately 10 minutes and the color should change to a light pink with no highlights of dark color. Let sit for a minimum of two hours, but preferably 24 hours. Roll out into 2 to 3oz balls. Take your sauté pan and heat to medium heat. Add a little olive oil and sear on all sides. It's okay if the center isn't completely cooked. Prepare as many as you will need, and roll out the rest and freeze till you need it. Put cooked meatballs in marinara and simmer for about an hour. Plate and serve!

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Relay for Life kickoff

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Residents of South Shelby County are invited to attend the 2013 Relay for Life kick-off party. Relay for Life kick-off party will be held at 6 p.m. November 7th at Color Outside the Lines in Downtown Columbiana. We want to Renew, Refresh & Revitalize Relay in Columbiana. You are invited to come in and talk with the

SOUTH SHELBY RELAY FOR LIFE KICKOFF

► **WHEN:** Nov. 7 at 6 p.m.

► **WHERE:** Color Outside the Lines in Downtown Columbiana

committee, ask questions and pick up team packets for those who are interested in having a Relay Team.

Want to volunteer? We need committee leaders and all are welcome. We will paint, enjoy some food and learn more about Relay for Life.

Relay for Life is a community event that honors cancer survivors, current cancer patients and their caregivers. Relay also pays tribute to those who lost their battle with cancer. Please come and take a step with us towards finding a cure.

Let's talk taxes: Affordable Care Act

By Kaye Alvarez

How do you comply with the new healthcare laws? As with everything else tax-related, it depends. If you already have health insurance through your employer, rest easy, there's nothing for you to do. But if you don't currently have health insurance, you may need to get some.

Starting October 2013, state health insurance marketplaces

will open up around the country. Individuals who do not have insurance can visit these agencies to purchase coverage or see if they are required to get it. The IRS has also implemented a new tax credit to help individuals with lower income pay for health coverage. You can find out more about the requirements for coverage and whether you qualify for the insurance premium tax credit by visiting the following websites.

► www.irs.gov/uac/Affordable-Care-Act-Tax-Provisions-Home
► www.treasury.gov/press-center/Documents/36BFactSheet.PDF

► www.healthcare.gov

The author, Kaye Alvarez — The Tax Lady (Columbiana AL), is an enrolled agent, federally licensed to represent taxpayers before the IRS for taxes, audits, collections, and appeals.

Garbage pickup changes for business customers

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Commercial / Non-household rubbish and refuse: The City of Columbiana provides garbage services for the businesses of the city as follows: The normal pickup ser-

vice includes garbage placed in containers of 40 gallons or less, and not to exceed three (3) containers per collection. Collection will be made two (2) times weekly from a location on the property that is easily accessed by the garbage truck

and city employees. The charge for this service is based on business classification (Ord. No. 09-06-02) and is automatically assessed to each non-residential location within the city limits and billed on the monthly utility invoice.

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Alabama Cooperative Extension System presents Jam and Jelly Workshop for Holiday Gift Giving

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Thursday, November 21st 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per person for supplies

Class will be held at the Shelby County Extension Office in Columbiana at 54 Kelly Lane just off Hwy 70 next door to the School of Technology.

We will cover preparing and processing high acid foods such as jams, jellies, etc. We will also talk about how to decorate them

up to give for gifts. Jams and jellies are so easy to make and who would not want to get a homemade gift from the kitchen. We will prepare and process a couple of different kinds of jams and jellies. Each person will take home a jar of jam or jelly of their choosing. Many handouts and recipes will be available for you to pick up too.

This will be taught by Angela Treadaway — Regional Extension Agent with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System.

JAM AND JELLY WORKSHOP

► Thursday, November 21

► 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

► \$10 per person

If you are interested in attending or pre-registering please contact Angela at 205-410-3696, or call her office at 205-669-6763.

Columbiana volunteer opportunities

Meals on Wheels

The Columbiana Senior Center is seeking a volunteer to coordinate the Meals on Wheels for seniors in the Columbiana area.

There is already a group of dedicated volunteer's assisting with the delivery of the meals, but a coordinator is needed to oversee the program to assure the area seniors are served.

If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity or need more information, please contact Helen

Dean at City Hall at 205.669.5808.

The Columbiana Parks and Recreation Board seeking applicants

The Columbiana Parks and Recreation Board is looking for active board members who are interested in promoting public interest and participation in sports, athletics, and recreational activities. Interested in becoming a volunteer Park and Recreation Board

Member?

Please submit a letter of interest to Columbiana City Hall (107 Mildred Street Columbiana, Al 35051) Attention: Park and Rec Board or by email to hdean@cityofcolumbiana.com. Park and Recreation Board: 5-9 Member Board Appointed by City Council. Meets the 2nd Monday of each month — 6 p.m. at City Hall. Board member must be residents of the City.

Shelby County Arts Council Schedule

November 2

Standing by Tammy Wynette

The brand new musical based on the true story as told by her step daughter, Donna Chapel who sang with Tammy in 1967 at the age of 14 year old. Performance Time are 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

November 23

2 Blu and the Lucky Stiffs with BBQ and Brews Tasting Event

Bruce Andrews, Jack, George and James Dudely and Dave Gowens return to the Shelby County Arts Council for an evening of Blues Entertainment.

The night begins at 6:30 p.m. with a BBQ and Brews Tasting Party. At 7:30 p.m. the band will take the stage for two-one hour sets of music. Concert only: \$15. Concert and BBQ and Brews Tasting: \$22

To purchase tickets and to learn more about any of our upcoming events, performances or classes visit our website at www.shelbycountyartsCouncil.com or call our office 205 669 0044


