

School News

Homecoming Parade

(THIS HAS CHANGED FROM PREVIOUS YEARS)

The parade will start at 1:45 pm. Line up for the parade will begin at 1:00 on Briarwood Dr. In the past, many participants have tried to line up in parking lots around the softball fields, in Elvin Hill Elementary School's parking lot, at the track, or on Washington St. For the safety of our children please do NOT do this. If you line up anywhere between or in front of SCHS or Elvin Hill you will be instructed to move. Line-up will start on Briarwood Dr. by the apartments. Also this year, we ask that candy not be thrown from the cars or trailers. Designated walkers from the group on each side of the vehicle may throw candy to the crowd.

If you wish to participate in the parade please contact tfryer@shelbyed.k12.al.us, or call the high school office at 682-6600.



October Schedule

►Oct. 3 – Eat.Drink.Paint at Bernies on Main.

Location: Bernie's On Main Street, Columbiana, AL. Time and Price: 6:00pm. \$40

►Oct 5 – Water Color Painting Workshop

Location: Shelby County Arts Council Gallery. Time and Price: 10am-3pm. \$38

►Oct 11 – Phillip Dudley (Live Music)

Location: SCAC Performance Space. Time and Price: Doors open at 6:30pm Performance at 7:30pm. \$15.

►Oct 12 – Palette Knife Painting Workshop with Ahmad Austin.

Location: Shelby County Arts Council.

Time and Price: 10am-4pm. \$95.00
►Oct 16 – Pottery Class with Candye Lundy

Location: Shelby County Arts Council. Time and Price:

Wednesday's 10:30am-1pm. \$115 (+) supplies. Firing Fees included in class price.

►Oct 23 - IN FOCUS – Photography Roundtable.

Location: SCAC Gallery. Time and Price: 6pm. \$5.00

►Oct. 24 – Eat.Drink.Write Visiting Author Beverly Crider. Her book STRANGE ALABAMA is about

Alabama folklore, history, curious facts and fun & unusual places to visit. Strange does NOT mean bad around here...it's just a fun name for the page! Sponsored by SCAC and Columbiana Public Library. Location: Columbiana Public Library. Time and Price: 1pm; Free.
►Oct. 25 – Keith Beard (Live Music) Location: Shelby County Arts Council Performance Space. Time and Price: 7:30pm. \$15

To learn more about any of our upcoming events, performances or classes visit our website at www.shelbycountyartscouncil.com.

October 2013
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Community Calendar
October

- 1 City Council at City Hall at 6pm
- 4 Homecoming Parade – Downtown Columbiana at 1:45 pm
- 7 Beautification Board Meeting at City Hall at 6 pm
- 8 Friends of the Columbiana Public Library 1 pm – Columbiana Public Library
- 10 Planning and Zoning Board Meeting at City Hall at 7 pm
- 12 Trade Days 7am til close
- 14 Park and Rec Board Meeting 6 pm – City Hall
- 15 City Council at City Hall at 6 pm
- 17 Fall Festival at Elvin Hill Elementary 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- 31 Monster Walk at 4 pm – Downtown Columbiana

Farmers Market every Saturday from 7am 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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As I prepared to write this column I searched my mind for ideas and areas Columbiana should be proud of. You know we have an asset that I think we should stop and reflect upon.

Our City Employees's. In every department, employees work very efficiently on a daily basis for the good of Columbiana. Since I have been Mayor, I have witnessed times when we have been shorthanded in each department and I have been delighted to see the other employees pick up the slack and continue to get the job done. How refreshing it is to have the type employees we have - that are willing to continue a high level of service under adverse conditions. I feel very grateful for the commitment Columbiana employees show this City. Early on in this administration, I challenged each employee to become an ambassador for this City. The Department heads and employees took this challenge seriously, and I see a more user friendly and a more cheerful work staff in each department. I hope you notice it also.

Nothing makes me happier than to receive a compliment on the helpfulness or friendliness of a Columbiana City employee from a citizen or from a visitor to our City. What a valuable asset our employees are to our public relations efforts. Almost daily I receive a positive comment about performance, attitude, friendliness and helpfulness of City workers. What a pleasant place to visit, what a pleasant place to work, what a pleasant place to live. If you haven't taken the time lately, thank a city employee for their service to our City. It will mean a lot for them to know the citizens of Columbiana appreciate what they do for us on a daily basis. Columbiana City employees: you make us all look good. Thank you!! We're all in this together,

Mayor Stencil Handley
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Bruce Andrews named ED of SCAC

By Terri Sullivan
Shelby County Arts Council

The Shelby County Arts Council has named local artist and musician Bruce Andrews as its new executive director.

Andrews, who will officially take over in September 23, has taught classes with the arts council for about seven years and also serves as the lead vocalist for local blues band 2BLU and the Lucky Stiffs.

Former arts council executive director and founder Terri Sullivan said Andrews brings a "wealth of experience in visual and performing arts" to the position as well as a large network of contacts within Shelby County. "I just know that Bruce is going to do an exceptional job with the arts council and our programs," Sullivan said. Andrews states, "I've been living in this county for 30 years, and I've been an artist the whole time. Here comes the Shelby County Arts Council about 2004.

They were always on my radar screen, and then I started teaching classes for them, and in recent years I was able to design and build some classes for them like the ones they did at the juvenile detention center. Those



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The Shelby County Arts Council recently named Bruce Andrews as the new executive director.

were sort of my conception." He adds, "When they said they needed an executive director, I was sort of at two crossroads. I was at a point in my artistic career where I was looking for something to build, and they are sort of at a point as the arts council that they've done such a good job, they've created a situation where they really need to grow, and the only way you are going

to grow is to have somebody sort of manning the ship pressing constantly.

Sometimes you take jobs because you need the money. Sometimes you take jobs because you have to move. And then every once in a while it's the right place right time. You say to yourself, "This is obviously what I need to be doing." I'd say it's the right place right time."

Open Auditions

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Shelby County Arts Council will hold auditions for "Welcome to Mitford" on Sunday, November 17 at 1:00pm.

Welcome to Mitford the Drama/Comedy by Robert Inman, adapt-

ed from the Mitford novels by Jan Karon.

"Welcome to Mitford" will be directed by Sue Ellen Gerrells.

Auditions will consist of improvisations and cold readings from the script. No previous experience necessary!

For more information, contact the director at sueellengerrells@gmail.com. The SCAC will be staging this production for 3 performances January 24-26, 2014 in Columbiana. The playwright, Robert Inman, will be the special guest of honor at the opening night reception.

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Monster Walk 2013

By Susan Conn
Main Street Florist

Children, happy, fun, treats, safe – these are just a few words to describe The Monster Walk. This event is sponsored by the Columbiana Merchants and Professionals Association as a give back to the children in our community. We love to see them come through the lines and have a good time.

The Merchants have also most as much fun as the children. Little Monsters line the streets starting at

Dr. Stencil Handley's building and go north, then the second line forms at the Shelby County Reporter and goes south.

A continuous flow of happy children and adults. Any Merchants wanting to participate or for information, please contact Susan Conn, 669-3331.

The Monster Walk is Thursday, October 31 from 4:00pm until 5:30pm in Columbiana on Main Street.

We can't wait to see your little Monsters!



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Halloween Safety Rules - Columbiana Police Department

- ▶ Wear Bright Colors.
- ▶ Carry a flashlight.
- ▶ Always go trick-or-treating with an adult.
- ▶ Be cautious of strangers.
- ▶ Cross the street holding a hand.
- ▶ Visit only houses where lights are on.
- ▶ Walk on sidewalks.
- ▶ Do not run.
- ▶ Be sure to say 'please' and 'thank you'.
- ▶ Be safe, be seen on Halloween!

Whiskey Still Bust



PHOTO COURTESY OF BOBBY JOE SEALES/SHELBY COUNTY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

A whiskey still bust that was made in Shelby County by Sheriff John A. "Andrew" Jackson that served as Shelby County Sheriff from 1919-1922. It was brought to the front of the old county jail that was located on Mildred Street, just across from the current Columbiana City Hall.

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Quilt Walk scheduled for November 2



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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Columbiana Quilt Walk will be held Saturday, November 2, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. presented by Friends of the Columbiana Public Library. Enjoy an day in Columbiana enjoying a walking tour of historic of our town while enjoying the beautiful quilts on display in some of the older homes, historic buildings and churches at different stops.

Tickets are \$10.00 per person and are available at the Columbiana Public Library, The Shelby County Arts Council and

Busy Hands. This is a walking tour. The tour will take 1-2 hours to complete.

Special Events:

11:00am Quilt of Valor presentation at Shelby County Courthouse
11:00 - 1:00 Sack lunches available for purchase at the Columbiana United Methodist Church
1:00 - 2:00 Irene Latham Alabama Author of Leaving Gees Bend at the Columbiana Public Library
3:00 Memory Opportunity Quilt to be given away and refreshments at the Columbiana Public Library
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SCHS band hosting upcoming mattress sale

FROM SCHS BAND

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If you are in the market for a mattress set, or if you know



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someone who might need a mattress, please come out and see us on Saturday, November 9th, from 10am to 5pm at Shelby County High School where the mattress-

es will be on display for you to try.

Please tell your friends about this event and help support The Pride of Shelby County!

Between the pages

Columbiana Library News

- ▶Oct. 1 - Poetry Alive Program – Columbiana Middle School at 1:00pm
- ▶Oct. 12 - Quilts for Kids – Columbiana Public Library 9am – 1pm
- ▶Oct.24 - Strange Alabama Author Beverly Crider 6pm
- ▶Oct.31 - Monster Walk on Main Street

▶Ongoing:

Tuesdays at 9:30am – Storytime with Ms. Jennie
Tuesdays at 9:30am – Loose Stitches Knitting Group
Fridays at 9:15am – Bridge Club at Bernies on Main Street

Library Hours : M,W, F 9:00 a.m. – 4:50p.m.,
T, Th 9:00 a.m. – 7:50 p.m., Sat 9:00 a.m. – 12:50p.m.

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Yard of the Month



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LEFT: Business – Bernies awarded Business Yard of the Month. RIGHT: Residence – Corley and Julie Ellis was awarded Residence Yard of the Month selected by the Columbiana Beautification Board.

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