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 Best Overall Patriotism Award — Sweet Potato Queens
 Spirit of Freedom Award — Shelby Life Worship Center
 Most Originality Patriotic Award — Bethlehem Baptist Church



Community Bible Study
 Marsha Parsons and
 Elizabeth Shelton

Community Calendar

September

- 2 Labor Day — City Hall closed
- 3 City Council at City Hall at 6 p.m.
- 9 Park and Rec Board Meeting at City Hall at 6 p.m.
- 9 Beautification Board Meeting at City Hall at 6 p.m.
- 12 Planning and Zoning Board Meeting at City Hall at 7 p.m.
- 14 Trade Days — 7 a.m. til close
- 16-21 Shelby County Fair at the Shelby County Exhibition Center
- 17 City Council at City Hall at 6 p.m.
- 24 Library Board Meeting at Library at 4:30 p.m.

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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We've been in office ten months now and I'll admit it's somewhat overwhelming, attempting to get a handle on municipal rules and laws. Some of the things I've always wondered why the "city" didn't do, I now know - It's not allowed under municipal laws. I'm starting to learn and get a feel for how things have to be handled for the city. It's very different from private business, but *I like it.*

I feel progress is being made, it's slow I admit, but we do seem to be moving forward in many areas. I hope you can see it and feel it also.

I'm most proud of the support and encouragement we get from you on a regular basis. It's very gratifying to have your support on the projects we're moving forward on to improve life in Columbiana. Thank you all for your ideas, your kind words of encouragement, your volunteer time to support us, and your love for Columbiana.

We're all in this together and *I like it.*

Mayor Stencil Handley
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2013-2014 Shelby County High School Football

Winning takes talent, to repeat takes character.

-John Wooden

Character Education. It's what's on top of Coach Brent Smith's priority list. Smith has implemented a character education program as the head football coach at Shelby County High School. It is part of the blueprint

of the football program. Young men under Smith's direction know what to expect to be a part of the football program. They know how to act in the classroom, in the community, and during and before games. They also know the consequences of acting the wrong way. "Producing good men is above winning. I want to win. But, I am not willing to win by letting kids

act anyway they want. I want kids to look back and have learned life lessons."

- ▶ Coach Brent Smith, Head Football Coach
- ▶ Kevin Finch, Quarterback Coach
- ▶ Shane Beasley, Wide Receiver Coach
- ▶ Maurice Whiting, Running Back

Coach

- ▶ Jason Doss, Offensive Line Coach
- ▶ John Watkins, Defensive Coordinator and Linebacker Coach
- ▶ Heath Childers, Defensive Line Coach
- ▶ Mike Harrison, Outside Linebacker Coach
- ▶ Chris Perkins, Cornerback Coach
- ▶ Jonathon Beverly, Safety Coach

Shelby County Youth Football program

By Toby Wilson
SCYFL President

Expectations for the Shelby County Youth Football program are higher this year than in years past. We have struggled in terms of winning percentage since rejoining the Chilton County League four years ago. We have had only two teams make the playoffs during that time period. Shelby County did bring home the 2011 championship in the mites (5/6) division followed by another playoff appearance the following year by the mites again. While those are great accomplishments, we feel

like we should be competing for championships in multiple age groups each year. We are very excited about the administration and the coaches (football and cheer) this year. It's a group that understands how to teach the game, but more importantly understands what it takes to be a role model to these young kids and make a positive reflection in their lives. They are not coaches that you have to worry about how they might represent themselves or the league when there not on the field. If you don't have anything going on during one of these fall Saturdays come out and support our youth football league,

you want regret it. The atmosphere and energy that these football players and cheerleaders create is pretty amazing. All our games are on Saturdays at the same time every week. Mites(5/6) play @ 4:00, Midgets(7/8) @ 5:00, Minors(9/10) @ 6:15, & Majors(11/12) @ 7:30. Here is our schedule:

- 8/24 at Jemison
- 9/7 v. Bibb*
- 9/14 at Montevallo
- 9/21 at West Blocton
- 9/28 v. Clanton Orange*
- 10/5 v. Clanton Blue*
- 10/12 v. Isabella*
- 10/19 at Calera



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**Shelby County High School
Football Schedule September 2013**

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September 13	Chilton County	Home
September 20	Briarwood	Away
September 27	Calera	Home

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Columbiana host Community Bible Study

BY MARSHA PARSONS

If you've driven by First Baptist Church of Columbiana on Monday mornings and seen the parking lot FULL of cars each week you have probably wondered, "What's going on?"

Over 200 women through the South Shelby County area to attend a Community Bible Study. "When I moved to Columbiana 7 years ago a neighbor invited me to attend Community Bible Study with her. I was excited to go. I wanted to meet new friends and study God's Word and I thought it was just a small group of ladies from the Columbiana community getting together to study. Was I ever surprised when I walked through the door!" commented Marsha Parsons, Teaching Director. The Community Bible Study meets at First Baptist in Columbiana each Monday morn-

ing and is currently represented by 17 different communities, 12 different denominations and 57 different church in the South Shelby area and beyond, as far reaching as Pell City and Pelham.

Ladies come each Monday to enjoy fellowship and refreshments and then go to small groups called "Core Groups" to study God's Word together. It is a friendly, relaxed and loving atmosphere where they can share their hearts and their lives. After Core Groups, the ladies listen to a "wrap-up" about the day's lesson to help tie together what they have studied.

Community Bible Study here in Columbiana area meets each Monday morning at First Baptist Church, 208 North Main Street, from 10:00 - 12:00. Classes started on August 19 and will run through May 5. Their schedule follows the Shelby County School calendar so when the

kids are out of school, so is CBS -- which makes it convenient for mothers and grandmothers. Community Bible Study also has a wonderful Pre-school program and a nursery is provided.

"This year's class is just beginning and it is certainly not too late to come. We are studying an exciting lesson called "Servants of God" which covers the Old Testament books of Joshua, Judges, Ruth and 1 & 2 Samuel. CBS has been life-changing for me and I know it will be for anyone who comes," Marsha shared. "God is so good and faithful and He wants to "transform our lives . . . through His Word."

For more information or questions on this exciting opportunity you can contact Marsha Parsons at (205) 903-3422 or marshaparsons@bellsouth.net. Also visit the class website at www.cbsclass.org/Classes/columbiana.aspx.

City of Columbiana debris pick-up guidelines

FROM STAFF REPORTS

A Friendly reminder regarding the City of Columbiana's debris pick-up guidelines: In addition to twice weekly backyard garbage service, the City of Columbiana provides extra services to residential customers, including collection and disposal of the following:

►Leaves, pine straw, and grass clippings generated on the property, when placed in disposable bags or containers and weighing no more than 50 pounds per container. Bags or containers must be placed at street side.

►Shrubbery trimmings, brush and limbs 6 inches or less in diameter and 12 feet or less in length, generated on the property, when neatly stacked at street side.

►Miscellaneous household rubbish and refuse when bundled or placed in container weighing less than 50 pounds per bundle or con-

tainer and placed at street side. This is household generated waste that would not normally be collected as normal residential garbage. There shall not be any rotten, foul odor, or non-combustible materials mixed in the waste and volume shall not be greater than would fit in the bed of the City trash truck. This service is limited to one free collection per month. The customer may request additional service and pay a fee of \$50 per load in order to help defray the cost of dumping at the landfill.

The following items of waste are NOT collected by the City of Columbiana:

►Building debris of all descriptions including scrap building materials, demolition waste, dirt, tree stumps, tree trunks, and limbs over 6 inches in diameter.

►All building contractors, landscape contractors, tree surgeons, timber cutter, and other persons who generate waste materials in

their work or profession, must remove all waste resulting from their work and dispose of it in an approved landfill or other approved facility. This includes waste generated by individuals or companies that mow grass and maintain yards for hire.

►Hazardous wastes, liquids, explosives, and any other dangerous materials must be disposed of by an approved method and is the responsibility of the owner or occupant.

►Automobiles, car parts, tires, furniture, stove, large appliances or any other object in excess of 50 pounds shall be disposed of by the owner or occupant in an approved landfill or other approved facility.

►It is unlawful for anyone to deposit any tree trimmings, leaves, grass clippings, garbage, or any other rubbish or refuse in any street gutter, street drainage system, storm sewer, or drainage ditch of any type.

Between the pages

Columbiana Library News

- August 5-September 20: Adult Summer Reading Program — "Dig into the Past"
- Tuesdays — Storytime with Ms. Jennie 9:30 a.m. Loose Stitches Knitting 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Fridays — Bridge Club at Bernie's on Main 9:15 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- September 2 — Library Closed - Labor Day
- September 2-12 — Kids quilt event 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Leaving Gees Bend
- September 19 — Kids Tailgate story time with Author Josh Torres 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- September 19-24 — Library Board Meeting 4:30 p.m.
- September 24 — Book Group Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

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



LEFT: Judy Deshazo was awarded Residence Yard of the Month. **RIGHT:** Southeast Auto Brokers, LLC was awarded Business Yard of the Month ss selected by the Columbiana Beautification Board.



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Slush Punch

BY SUSAN CONN
MAIN STREET FLORIST

(I use half 7up and half
gingerale)

Ingredients:

- 1 large box Strawberry flavored Jello
- 1 box frozen sliced strawberries
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 42 oz. can pineapple juice
- 4 cups hot water
- 1 small can frozen lemonade concentrate
- 1 qt. chilled gingerale

Directions:

Mix jello, sugar and hot water until completely dissolved, add pineapple juice and lemonade. Mix Well. Place in freezer until frozen completely.
Spoon into punch bowl, add frozen strawberries and gingerale. Mix until slushy. Makes 26 cups.

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1953 or '54: Shelby County Bar Plus One



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Paul O. Luck; Q.Q. "Bill" Rabren; Unknown: This man was a court visitor when this photo was made; Conrad M. Fowler, SR. ; Sr.; Arthur L. Hardegree; Karl C. Harrison; Wales W. Wallace, Sr.; Frank Head; Leven Handy Ellis; Wales W. Wallace, JR.; Samuel A Lokey.

FFA Gardens

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Shelby County High School AgriScience Teacher, Dustin Clecker developed an education garden in Columbiana on land furnished by the Shelby County Baptist Association. His goal was to teach plant science through hands-on learning. Students participated in tilling, planting seeds, tilling between rows, spreading manure and harvesting.

The vegetables planted were okra, tomatoes, squash, green beans, purple hull peas and peppers. Dustin and students produced a garden that used drip lines from the creek and was commercial fertilizer and pesticide free. Dustin set out to teach the students hands-on plant science. What the students learned was far more than



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Shelby County High School students participate in the tilling, planting, and general tending to the FFA Gardens.

that. The students learned community awareness, hard work and giving back. They had quite a bountiful crop. Some of the harvest yield was donated to the Baptist association, the Senior Center and anyone that walked by and asked for it. Dustin reported that the people in the

community who no longer farmed loved seeing the students working in the garden. Community members would stop and talk to them and encourage them along the way. Next year Dustin plans to continue with the garden but focus on 2 crops for a more bountiful harvest.

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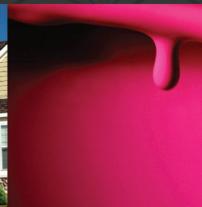
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Shelby County Arts Council Schedule

- ▶ **Sept 5** — 5th Annual Juried Art Show Opening Reception, 6:00-7:30pm. FREE
- ▶ **Sept 7** — Water Color Portrait Painting Workshop with Pat Hall 9:00am-3pm. \$38.00
- ▶ **Sept 7** — Janet Hall and Band Live at the SCAC! 7pm. Tickets \$20
- ▶ **Sept 13** — Author Tripp Bowden of Freddie & Me speaks during the Noon hour at Timberline Golf Course. The public is invited to hear Tripp speak about his experience and life lessons learned from Freddie Bennett, Lendgarry Caddy Master at the Augusta National,

Home of the Masters. (FREE)

- ▶ **Sept 14** — Bring on the Ring! Jewelry Workshop with Nancy Burleson 9:30am-3pm. \$150.00. Create a custom piece of jewelry.
- ▶ **Sept 14** — Landscape Painting Workshop with Ron Lewis. 10am-4pm \$85.00
- ▶ **Sept 25** — Senior Day at the SCAC! Join us to view the works of art from our Juried Art Show. 10am-Noon. (Free)

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

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