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From left, Rusty Smith of GrayCare Benefits, Tricia Parker, Charleen Glenn, Len Parker and Wendy Torrance at the Hueytown Senior Citizen Center's Halloween party Oct. 29. Tricia Parker, Len Parker and Torrance planned the party, and Glenn won second place in the costume contest.

A spook-tacular Halloween at Hueytown Senior Citizen Center

BY DONALD JAY HOWTON
WESTERN STAR STAFF

The seniors at the Hueytown Senior Citizen Center on Brooklane Road got into the Halloween spirit Thursday, Oct. 29.

The spook-tacular Halloween party was frightfully fun-filled.

Planning the morning, spooky party were volunteers Tricia Parker, Len Parker and Wendy Torrance.

Making for a spook-tacular Halloween started in the lobby where a haunted house with ghosts and witches welcomed the seniors and their guests. Halloween was everywhere. A balloon arch of black, orange and gold balloons complemented the setting.

Tricia Parker said, "Our Halloween party is always fun and makes everyone laugh, even the older seniors."

The Hueytown Police Department surprised the seniors with chicken fingers and rolls.

Winning first place in the Best Dressed Costume contest was Tina Jones, and second place went to Charleen Glenn.

The tables in the party room were beautifully decorated with fall foliage, skeletons, ghosts and black cats for the people playing Halloween bingo. Rusty Smith of GrayCare Benefits, LLC sponsored the bingo party. For the occasion, the winners shouted "Halloween-go."



Car and motorcycle show in Hueytown Nov. 7

BY DONALD JAY HOWTON
WESTERN STAR STAFF

The Boy Scouts of America is an organization worthy of our support. They are committed to providing young men with lessons for life including duty to God and country, good moral values, skills, community service and leadership.

Boy Scout Troop 247 of Rock Creek will be at the Home Plate Diner in Hueytown on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a Car & Motorcycle Show.

The Home Plate is located at 2780 Allison Bonnett Memorial Drive in Hueytown.

The fundraiser will benefit Eagle Scout Forrest Douglas's Eagle Scout project.

Douglas is hard at work to secure an AED, automated external defibrillator, for the Rock Creek Church of God in Rock Creek. His goal is to raise $4,000.

The deadline for the completion of the project is Dec. 31.

For more information, please call Douglas at 205-514-0845.

Gov. Ivey proclaims First Responders Day

BY DONALD JAY HOWTON
WESTERN STAR STAFF

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The proclamation recognizes firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, 911 dispatchers and the entire public safety community.

The governor encourages all Alabamians to thank first responders who serve their communities.

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A chat with Stephany Henson, former apiary inspector, state of Alabama

GOOD AFTERNOON



DONALD JAY HOWTON, III
WESTERN STAR,
SOCIAL EDITOR

Stephany Henson of Leeds, a former apiary inspector for the state of Alabama, is passionate about bees. Imagine that. An apiary inspector is one who monitors the health of honey bee colonies and prevents the spread of diseases and pests. Stephany earned her certification as a Master Beekeeper from the University of Montana. She is focused on educating the public that beekeeping can become fascinating. She has been a beekeeper for six years. A dedicated apiarist, Stephany is a member of every beekeeping association in Central Alabama and currently maintains 25 colonies of bees. Stephany welcomes public outreach opportunities. In her opinion, good bees are gentle and resilient. She could not imagine a life without bees.

What is an apiary? Stephany: A physical location where bees are kept.

What is the role of an inspector? Stephany: To ensure the regulatory compliance for apiaries in Alabama. Secondly, the inspector serves as an intermediary between beekeeping and non-beekeeping communities.

What is your mission? Stephany: My mission is not to simply teach people about bees, but to bring bees into people's lives.

What is important to you? Stephany: There are three projects important to me. One, Hives for Hope supports emotional well-being through connecting with bees; secondly, The BeeLong project is reconnecting elderly and terminally ill people with honey bees; and lastly, the Betty Effect pertains to inspiring the next generation of beekeepers, overcoming the fear of bees and inspiring through fascination.

How do you approach beekeeping? Stephany: I focus on keeping healthy bees by understanding how to recognize symptoms of diseases, pest issues and nutritional deficiencies.

What pleases you about bees? Stephany: The fragrant aroma coming from the hives and the sounds of the soft hum of content bees, will comfort the soul of people.

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$850,000 for Hueytown streets, $750,000 for Brighton police, Sewell's office says

U.S. Rep. Terri Sewell was scheduled to present checks for $850,000 to the City of Hueytown and $750,000 for the Brighton Police Department on Monday, Oct. 26, according to media advisories from her office.

The Hueytown money will pay for resurfacing streets and installing new sidewalks. Sewell was to join Mayor Steve Ware for that presentation at 10 a.m. at Hueytown City Hall.

The Brighton money will pay for materials and equipment for the department. The Brighton presentation, with Mayor Joseph "JoJo" Edwards, was set for 1 p.m. at the Brighton Community Center.

Both amounts are part of $9.5 million Sewell secured for local projects in the fiscal year 2026 appropriations process, her office said.

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Quote of the Week - Nov. 6, 2026 - Donald Jay Howton

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Max, Hocus Pocus

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SOUTHERN STYLES

Southern-style cookout at Stephens' farm benefits ROAR



DONALD JAY HOWTON, III
WESTERN STAR,
SOCIAL EDITOR

People get excited when invited to the Morgan Road residence of Commissioner Jimmie and Mona Stephens.

Several weeks ago, the Stephens' farm was the setting for a Southern-Style Cookout benefiting ROAR, Radiation, Oncology, Accelerated Research.

This is the fifth cookout they have hosted for the organization. The events are always successful and fun-filled.

Mona is again serving as president of ROAR.

Nearly 100 attended the fundraising event on that Sunday and enjoyed delicious barbeque with all the trimmings.



Commissioner Jimmie and Mona Stephens with Julie Kim at the Southern Style Cookout benefiting ROAR at the Stephens' farm.



The Nelsons at the cookout. (Photo by Donald Jay Howton)



Joyce Freeman, Nancy Fischer and Sandra Brown at the cookout. (Photo by Donald Jay Howton)



Commissioner Jimmie Stephens with Elizabeth and Jim Massengill and friends at the Southern-Style Cookout benefiting ROAR at the Stephens' farm. (Photo by Donald Jay Howton)



Bessemer youth football players, coaches and chaperones during the Magic City Parade. (Photo by Robert Burgins Jr.)



Cheer coordinator LaShundra Colvin and cheer coach Brittany Nelson with the Bessemer Lady Tigers cheer team. (Photo by Robert Burgins Jr.)



The Purple and White Marching Band takes a break for the camera. (Photo by Robert Burgins Jr.)

Bessemer youth football and cheer squads take part in Magic City Parade

BY ROBERT BURGINS JR.
WESTERN STAR STAFF

Bessemer's Purple Tigers youth football and cheer squads and the Purple Tigers Marching Band were in the Magic City Parade on the day of the 85th Magic City Classic.

It was the fifth time the Bessemer Lady Tigers cheer squad had been featured.

Alabama A&M beat Alabama State University 31-28 in the Classic, ending a four-year losing streak for the Bulldogs against the Hornets.

"It feels great to share experiences such as these with our kids and especially for them to have such memorable moments as I did growing up being apart of cheerleader groups," said cheer coordinator LaShundra Colvin. "We welcome any and all that'd like to be apart of our cheer team, we're a different breed in the best way, with a family oriented focus serving a purpose for our kid's futures that'll lead to substantial growth."

The Purple Tigers Marching Band performed its signature steps as crowds cheered and moved to its sounds.

"It's always a pleasure to see the smiles on the kid's faces. This means much to me to be apart of their experience within the Magic City Classic because it was always a fond experience I shared with my parents and athletic coaches growing up," said Dee Colvin, a youth football league coach.

"We want our kids to know how much bigger the world is yet the opportunities available to them by being positive and engaging in valuable extracurricular programs; and as we get better we want them to know never stop and keep doing by all means," Dee Colvin said.

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CASE NUMBER: 26BES000601
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY UPON LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 26th day of October 2026. by the HONORABLE Jameria J. Moore, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: VERA MAE VINES, DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NUMBER: 26BES000490
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY UPON LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 26th day of August 2026. by the HONORABLE Sherri C. Friday, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NUMBER: 26BES000566
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NUMBER: 25BES000589
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MARK LORD
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LEGAL NOTICE
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: MILTON VLADIMIR SALGUERO SANTOS, DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NUMBER: 26BES000567
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION UPON THE ESTATE of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 13th day of October 2026. by the HONORABLE JAMERIA JOHNSON MOORE, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.
CECILIA MARIBEL FABIAN SERRANO
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LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLICATION ON ADOPTION (UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED PARENTS)
IN THE MATTER OF:
ADOPTION OF:
M.M.P.,
A MINOR
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, AL.
CASE NO. 26BES00563






NOTICE TO THE UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED PARENT OF:
M.M.P.
WHOSE ADDRESS IS ALSO UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED
You will take notice that a Petition for the Adoption of M.M.P., (born to T.R.H., Natural Mother), was filed on the 5th day of OCTOBER 2026, alleging that the identity of the natural parent of said minor child is unknown or has not been disclosed to the Court, and whose relationship of said unknown or undisclosed natural parent to the aforesaid minor child is that of FATHER. Minor Child's birth date is DECEMBER 14, 2022.
Please be advised that should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein (with GERRI ROBINSON, Esq.) whose name and address is shown below, and with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, Courthouse, Birmingham, AL 35020.
DONE this the 7th day of October 2026.
JACQUELINE S. KNOX,
DEPUTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
Gerri Robinson, Esq.
P O Box 3898
Birmingham, Al 35208
10/16/2026; 10/23/2026; 10/30/2026; 11/06/2026

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLICATION ON ADOPTION (UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED PARENTS)
IN THE MATTER OF:
ADOPTION OF:
G.E.M.,
A MINOR
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, AL.
CASE NO. 26BES00569
NOTICE TO THE UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED PARENT OF:
G.E.M.
WHOSE ADDRESS IS ALSO UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED
You will take notice that a Petition for the Adoption of G.E.M., (born to T.M., Natural Mother), was filed on the 7th day of OCTOBER 2026, alleging that the identity of the natural parent of said minor child is unknown or has not been disclosed to the Court, and whose relationship of said unknown or undisclosed natural parent to the aforesaid minor child is that of FATHER. Minor Child's birth date is June 6, 2024.
Please be advised that should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein (with R. JEANNETTE THOMPSON, Esq.) whose name and address is shown below, and with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, Courthouse, Birmingham, AL 35020.
DONE this the 7th day of October 2026.
JACQUELINE S. KNOX,
DEPUTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
R. Jeannette Thompson, Esq.
9340 Helena Road, Suite F124
Birmingham, Al 35244
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LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLICATION ON ADOPTION (UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED PARENTS)
IN THE MATTER OF:
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J.J.M.,
MINORS
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
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CASE NO. 26BES00441
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NOTICE TO THE UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED PARENTS OF:
D.R.M., A.R.M., AND J.J.M.
WHOSE ADDRESS IS ALSO UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED
You will take notice that a Petition for the Adoption of D.R.M., A.R.M., AND J.J.M. (born to A.R.B., Natural Mother), was filed on the 6th day of AUGUST 2026, alleging that the identity of the natural parents of said minor children are unknown or has not been disclosed to the Court, and whose relationship of said unknown or undisclosed natural parents to the aforesaid minor children are that of MOTHER and FATHER. Minor Children's birth dates are December 17, 2020, July 17, 2017 and August 20, 2018.
Please be advised that should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein (with TERESA B. WATSON, Esq.) whose name and address is shown below, and with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, Courthouse, Birmingham, AL 35020.
DONE this the 7th day of October 2026.
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DEPUTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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LEGAL NOTICE
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: FLORENCE D COOKE, DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NUMBER: 26BES000570
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION UPON THE ESTATE of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 12TH day of October 2026. by the HONORABLE JAMERIA JOHNSON MOORE, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.
TERRI MOON JONES
Personal Representative(s)
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10/23/2026; 10/30/2026; 11/06/2026

LEGAL NOTICE
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: DOROTHY CASH WILLOUGHBY a/k/a DOROTHY WILLOUGHBY, DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NUMBER: 26BES000557
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY UPON LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 1st day of October 2026. by the HONORABLE Jameria J. Moore, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: PAUL W. HOOK, DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NUMBER: 26BES000576
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY UPON LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 14th day of October 2026. by the HONORABLE Jameria Johnson Moore, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.
LINDA K THRASHER
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ALBERT FINLAY JOHNSON, DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NUMBER: 26BES000575
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION UPON THE ESTATE of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 28th day of August 2026. by the HONORABLE Jameria Johnson Moore, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.
ERIK JOHNSON
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Attorney of Record
10/23/2026; 10/30/2026; 11/06/2026

LEGAL NOTICE
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JANE TIMMONS, DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NUMBER: 26BES000572
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY UPON LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 15th day of October 2026. by the HONORABLE Jameria Johnson Moore, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.
JUANITA FLEMING
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Attorney of Record
10/23/2026; 10/30/2026; 11/06/2026

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CASE NUMBER: 26BES000586
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TRACY DOWDELL
Personal Representative(s)
Attorney of Record
10/23/2026; 10/30/2026; 11/06/2026

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLICATION
STATE OF ALABAMA PROBATE COURT
JEFFERSON COUNTY CASE NO. 26BES00552
ESTATE OF: GENETTA BROWN, DECEASED
TO: Any and All Heirs, Whose Names, Ages, Conditions and Addresses are Unknown and to any and all interested parties:
On the 16th day of October 2026, Marcus Dewayne Brown came and filed his Petition for Probate of Will, in the matter of the Estate of Genetta Brown, Deceased.
And whereas the 8th day of December 2026, at 10:00 A.M., has been set as a day for hearing said petition and the testimony to be submitted in support of same.
It is therefore ordered that notice of the filing of said petition and of the day set for hearing same be given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in the WESTERN STAR, a newspaper published in this County, notifying all parties in interest to appear and contest said petition if they think proper so to do.
This the 19th day of October 2026.
/J/ Jacqueline Knox
DEPUTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
10/23/2026; 10/30/2026; 11/06/2026

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: NATASHA DELORES TATUM, DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NUMBER: 26BES000573
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION UPON THE ESTATE of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 15th day of OCTOBER 2026. by the HONORABLE JAMERIA JOHNSON MOORE, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.
ROSALINDE TATUM ARMSTRONG
Personal Representative(s)
Attorney of Record
10/23/2026; 10/30/2026; 11/06/2026

LEGAL NOTICE
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: TAMARA SAPP A/K/A TAMARA WYATT SAPP, DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NUMBER: 26BES000591
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY UPON LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 20TH day of October 2026. by the HONORABLE JAMERIA JOHNSON MOORE, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.
JOHN TAYLOR
Personal Representative(s)
Attorney of Record
10/23/2026; 10/30/2026; 11/06/2026

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ROBERT R KEITH JR. A/K/A ROBERT RALPH KEITH JR., DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NUMBER: 26BES000590
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DONNA V KEITH
Personal Representative(s)
Attorney of Record
10/23/2026; 10/30/2026; 11/06/2026

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLICATION
STATE OF ALABAMA PROBATE COURT
JEFFERSON COUNTY CASE NO. 26BES00587
ESTATE OF: BARBARA GAYLE SHELBY BREWER, DECEASED
TO: GLENDA SMITH, BRENDA AKERS, SUSAN FARLEY, TAMMY BAILEY, RANDY HENDRIX, Any and All Heirs, Whose Names, Ages, Conditions and Addresses are Unknown and to any and all interested parties:
On the 16th day of October 2026, Jamie Boswell came and filed her Petition for Probate of Will, in the matter of the Estate of Barbara Gayle Shelby Brewer, Deceased.
And whereas the 8th day of December 2026, at 10:30 A.M., has been set as a day for hearing said petition and the testimony to be submitted in support of same.
It is therefore ordered that notice of the filing of said petition and of the day set for hearing same be given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in the WESTERN STAR, a newspaper published in this County, notifying all parties in interest to appear and contest said petition if they think proper so to do.
This the 21st day of October 2026.
/J/ Jacqueline Knox
DEPUTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
10/30/2026; 11/06/2026; 11/13/2026

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JAMES SPEED CALLAHAN III, DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NUMBER: 26BES000596
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY UPON LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 23rd day of October 2026. by the HONORABLE Sherri C. Friday, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.
NANCY R CALLAHAN
Personal Representative(s)
Attorney of Record
10/30/2026; 11/06/2026; 11/13/2026

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: PHILLIP JACKSON, DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NUMBER: 26BES000595
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY UPON LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 22ND day of October 2026. by the HONORABLE JAMERIA JOHNSON MOORE, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.
KAREN C JACKSON
Personal Representative(s)
Attorney of Record
10/30/2026; 11/06/2026; 11/13/2026

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: KATHERINE JOHNSON RICHARDS, DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NUMBER: 26BES000592
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY UPON LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 20th day of October 2026. by the HONORABLE Sherri C. Friday, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.
MARY KATHERINE CHUNN
Personal Representative(s)
Attorney of Record
10/30/2026; 11/06/2026; 11/13/2026

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: BRANDON SHAW, DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NUMBER: 26BES000598
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION UPON THE ESTATE of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 23RD day of October 2026. by the HONORABLE SHERRI C FRIDAY, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.
DONNA SHAW
Personal Representative(s)
Attorney of Record
10/30/2026; 11/06/2026; 11/13/2026

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: MYCA JERMILLE CLARK JR, DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NUMBER: 26BES000584
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION UPON THE ESTATE of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 16TH day of October 2026. by the HONORABLE SHERRI C FRIDAY, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.
ANGELA LUCKY REYNOLDS
Personal Representative(s)
Attorney of Record
10/30/2026; 11/06/2026; 11/13/2026

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: RONALD L WHITWORTH A/K/A RONALD LOYD WHITWORTH, DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NUMBER:

26BES000446

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY UPON LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 23RD day of October 2026. by the HONORABLE SHERRI C FRIDAY, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

JANICE N WHITWORTH
Personal Representative(s)
Attorney of Record
10/30/2026; 11/06/2026; 11/13/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CITIZENS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION

PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
716 RICHARD ARRINGTON, JR. BLVD. N., RM. 120
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The semi-annual meeting of the CITIZENS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION (CSC) as required by the Jefferson County Civil Service Law, is hereby called for Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 12:00 noon. The meeting will be held in the courtroom of Judge Sherri Friday, Probate Court, First Floor, Room 120, Jefferson County Courthouse, 716 Richard Arrington Boulevard, North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive the Semi-Annual Report of the Personnel Board and to hear and conduct such other business as may properly come before the Commission.

Honorable Sherri C. Friday
Judge of Probate as Chair, Citizens Supervisory Commission
11/06/2026, 11/13/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEELER WRECKER SERVICE INC gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 12/18/2026, 10:00 AM at 705 22ND ST N BESSEMER, AL, pursuant to subsection 32-13-3 of the Alabama Statutes. WHEELER WRECKER SERVICE INC reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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11/06/2026; 11/13/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

A rezone request change TSD4, LLC an authorized agent representing Ruby L. Biddie from A1 Agricultural District B-3 Mini Warehouse District.

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Helena, Alabama will hold a Public Hearing on November 19, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. to consider a rezone request change from A1 Agricultural District to B-3 Mini Warehouse District. for the following described property in the Helena Municipal Building, 10 Jack Gray Way.

(SEE EXHIBIT "A")
(Property Description)

All persons who desire shall have an opportunity of being heard in opposition to or in favor of such change.

Kym Rollan
City Clerk

Notice is hereby given that provisions of the proposed attached Ordinance, amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Helena, Alabama will be considered by the Helena City Council at a Public Hearing to be held on December 14, 2026, at 6:00 PM at the Helena Municipal Building at which time opposition to or in favor of such Ordinance or any provisions will be heard.

Witness my hand and seal on this 06th day of October 2026.

Kym Rollan
City Clerk

ORDINANCE # 1046-2026R

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HELENA

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Helena; Alabama AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Zoning Map of the City of Helena as adopted as a part of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Helena, Alabama as heretofore amended be and the same is amended as follows:

"That the property described on the "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, located in the City of Helena, Alabama be from and after the enactment hereof said property shall be zoned B-3 Mini Warehouse District and uses and restrictions applicable B-3 Mini Warehouse District to as set out in the Zoning Ordinance of said City as amended shall govern and control the uses of and permitted in said property."

Section 2. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, contrary to the provisions hereof are repealed.

Section 3. That if any part, provision, or section of this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, by any court of Competent Jurisdiction, such holding shall not thereby be affected.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Council and the Mayor of the City of Helena, Alabama.

Billy Rosener
Mayor

EXHIBIT "A"

Commence at the intersection of the North line of the Northeast ¼ of Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 4 West. Jefferson County Alabama, and the west right-of-way of Morgan Road (ROW varies); thence run N12° 26'45"E, 179.24 feet to a concrete monument, being the Point of Beginning; thence run N87°° 09'12"W, 233.37 feet to a 1" iron rod, said point lying on the east right-of-way of Norther American Rail; thence along said right-of-way N23° 09'26W, 440.18 feet to a 3" open top pipe; thence leaving said right-of-way N02° 15'24"E, 24.07 feet to a 1" iron rod; thence S79° 37'32"E, 444.99 feet to a concrete monument on the west right-of-way of Morgan Road (ROW varies); thence along said west right-of-way S10° 44'27" W, 278.34 feet to a concrete monument; thence S12° 36'17" E, 88.90 feet to the Point of Beginning, Situated in the Northeast ¼ of Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 4 West, Jefferson County, Alabama, containing 2.90 acres more or less. Subject to permanent storm drainage easement as shown on survey and recorded in Book LR201162, Page 5588.

LESS AND EXCEPT any part of subject property lying within a public road right of way

11/06/2026; 11/13/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

A rezone request change Michael A. Trussell owner 721 2nd Street Helena, Alabama 35080 parcel # 13 5 15 3 006

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011.000̊ from R-1 Single Family Residential District to B-4 Business Renaissance District.

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Helena, Alabama will hold a Public Hearing on November 19, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. to consider a rezone request change from R-1 Single Family Residential District to B-4 Business Renaissance District.

for the following described property in the Helena Municipal Building, 10 Jack Gray Way Helena, Al 35080

(SEE EXHIBIT "A")

(Property Description)

All persons who desire shall have an opportunity of being heard in opposition to or in favor of such change.

Kym Rollan

City Clerk

Notice is hereby given that provisions of the proposed attached Ordinance, amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Helena, Alabama will be considered by the Helena City Council at a Public Hearing to be held on December 14, 2026, at 6:00 PM at the Helena Municipal Building at which time opposition to or in favor of such Ordinance or any provisions will be heard.

Witness my hand and seal on this 28th day of October 2026.

Kym Rollan

City Clerk

ORDINANCE # 1047-2026R

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HELENA

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Helena; Alabama AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Zoning Map of the City of Helena as adopted as a part of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Helena, Alabama as heretofore amended be and the same is amended as follows:

"That the property described on the "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, located in the City of Helena, Alabama be from and after the enactment hereof said property shall be zoned B-4 Business Renaissance District and uses and restrictions applicable B-4 Business Renaissance District to as set out in the Zoning Ordinance of said City as amended shall govern and control the uses of and permitted in said property."

Section 2. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, contrary to the provisions hereof are repealed.

Section 3. That if any part, provision, or section of this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, by any court of Competent Jurisdiction, such holding shall not thereby be affected.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Council and the Mayor of the City of Helena, Alabama.

Billy Rosener

Mayor

EXHIBIT "A"

Lot DD According to a Resurvey of Lots C and D, Block 16 of Joseph Squires Map of Helena as recorded at Map Book 61 Page 13 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama

LESS AND EXCEPT any part of subject property lying within a public road right of way

11/06/2026; 11/13/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Pike Road Birmingham, LLC, in favor of ILS Lending, LLC, dated August 16, 2024, and recorded as Instrument Number 2024080823, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama. Said Note was assigned from ILS Lending LLC to ILS Growth Fund I LP, dated August 22, 2024, and recorded as Instrument Number 2024085054 with the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County. Said Note was assigned from ILS Growth Fund I LP to Gabriel Cohen, Carolina Cohen, Jonathan Cohen, Inspira Financial Trust, LLC Rotha IRA #2879521, and Inspira Financial Trust, LLC Roth IRA #2879521, dated October 3, 2024, and recorded as Instrument Number 2024097711 with the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County.

Said Note was assigned from ILS Growth Fund I LP to DFS Bayside Fund LLC, dated January 3, 2025, and recorded as Instrument Number 2025002944 with the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County. Said Note was assigned from DFS Bayside Fund LLC to ILS Growth Fund I LP, dated February 6, 2025, and recorded as Instrument Number 2025013352 with the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County. Said Note was assigned from ILS Growth Fund I LP to ILS Income Fund I LP, dated August 1, 2025, and recorded as Instrument Number 2025083002 with the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County. Said Note was assigned from ILS Income Fund I LP to Brede Interests LLC, dated August 20, 2025, and recorded as Instrument Number 2025083001 with the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County.

Said Note was assigned from ILS Income Fund I LP to Inspira Financial Trust, LLC Rotha IRA #2879261, Inspira Financial Trust, LLC Roth IRA #2879521, Gabriel Cohen, Carolina Cohen, and Jonathan Cohen, dated November 20, 2025, and recorded as Instrument Number 202510683 with the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County. Said Note was corrected to reflect the following grantees as proper ownership of Said Note: Brede Interests, Jonathan Cohen, Carolina Cohen, Gabriel Cohen, Inspira Financial Trust, LLC Roth IRA #2879521, and Inspira Financial Trust, LLC Roth IRA #2879261, dated November 24, 2025, and recorded as Instrument Number 2025107114 with the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County.

Whereas, the undersigned Jonathan Cohen, Gabriel Cohen, Brede Interests, Carolina Cohen, Inspira Financial Trust, LLC Roth IRA #2879521, and Inspira Financial Trust, LLC Rotha IRA #2879261, as mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Jefferson County Courthouse in the City of Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, on November 23, 2026, during the legal hours of sale, all its right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate situated in Jefferson County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lots 2, 3, and 4, Block 1, according to the Survey of Oakhurst, as recorded in Map Book 16, Page 7, in the Probate Office of Jefferson County, Alabama. Parcel ID No.: 22-32-4-010-014.000 02.

THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS, ENCUMBERANCES, AND EXCEPTIONS REFLECTED IN THE MORTGAGE AND THOSE CONTAINED IN THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS SITUATED. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED AS TO THE TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. The mortgagee/transferee reserves the right to bid for and to purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the sale of the real estate. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

Michael R. Lunsford

Kendall L. Herron

Attorneys for Mortgagee

Porterfield, Harper Mills, Motlow, & Ireland, P.A.

22 Inverness Center Parkway, Suite 600

Birmingham, AL 35242

(205) 980-5000

Mortgagee

Brede Interests

Jonathan Cohen

Carolina Cohen

Gabriel Cohen

Inspira Financial Trust, LLC Roth IRA #2879521

Inspira Financial Trust, LLC Roth IRA #2879261

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: WILLIE BRUCE O'NEAL, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NUMBER: 26BES000593

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION UPON THE ESTATE of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 29th day of October 2026. by the HONORABLE Jamerica J. Moore, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

JAY GREENE

Personal Representative(s)

Attorney of Record

11/06/2026; 11/13/2026; 11/20/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION ON OBJECTION OF CLAIM

STATE OF ALABAMA PROBATE COURT JEFFERSON COUNTY CASE NO. 25BES00229 ESTATE OF: ANNIE B. SCOTT, DECEASED

TO: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., PRINCETON BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER And to any and all interested parties;

On the 23rd day of October 2026, came DENISE POE, Attorney for the Estate of ANNIE B. SCOTT, Deceased, and filed her Objection of Claim filed by you in the above-named matter.

Whereas the 25th day of January 2027, at 9:30 A.M., has been set as a day for hearing said objection and the testimony to be submitted in support of same.

It is therefore ordered that notice of the filing of said objection and of the day set for hearing same be given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in the Western Star, a newspaper published in this County, notifying all parties in interest to appear and contest said objection if they think proper so to do.

This the 29th day of October 2026.

JUDGE OF PROBATE

11/06/2026; 11/13/2026; 11/20/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA PROBATE COURT JEFFERSON COUNTY CASE NO. 18BES0006296 ESTATE OF: LINDA BEARSE, a protected person. To: Ralph H. Bearse, David F. Bearse, and any and all other parties interested in said estate, take notice;

On the 26th day of October 2026, came Robert Bearse, the Successor Conservator for the Estate of Linda Bearse, deceased, and filed her accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for a Final Settlement of same.

It is therefore ordered that the 16th day of December 2026, at 1:45 P.M., be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Done this the 29th day of October 2026.

Sherri C. Friday JUDGE OF PROBATE

11/06/2026; 11/13/2026; 11/20/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE REGARDING ESTATE OF DAVID SPRADLIN., DECEASED

CASE NO.26BESS00608

TO THE HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF DAVID SPRADLIN, DECEASED AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice that DAVID SPRADLIN, Deceased, a resident of Jefferson County, Alabama, expired on JULY 10,2026; that a Petition for a Summary Distribution on the Estate of DAVID SPRADLIN, Deceased, has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Jefferson County, Alabama, on

the 30TH day of October 2026, as provided in the "Alabama Small Estates Act"; that you may take any action you deem appropriate regarding this estate, including notice to the Court, of any legal cause why this estate should not be distributed according to said Act within 30 days from the date of this publication.

This the 30TH day of October 2026.

DEPUTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

JEFFERSON COUNTY PROBATE COURT BESSEMER DIVISION

11/06/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA PROBATE COURT JEFFERSON COUNTY CASE NO. 25BES000489 ESTATE OF: MICHAEL D. WILLIAMS, DECEASED To: Joshua Adam Williams, and any and all other parties interested in said estate, take notice;

On the 26th day of August 2026, came Jay Greene, the Administrator for the Estate of Michael D. Williams, deceased, and filed his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for a Final Settlement of same.

It is therefore ordered that the 22nd day of February 2027, at 1:30 P.M., be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

DONE this the 29th day of October 2026.

Jameria Johnson Moore JUDGE OF PROBATE

11/06/2026; 11/13/2026; 11/20/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEELER WRECKER SERVICE INC gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 12/18/2026, 10:00 AM at 705 22ND ST N BESSEMER, AL, pursuant to subsection 32-13-3 of the Alabama Statutes. WHEELER WRECKER SERVICE INC reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA PROBATE COURT JEFFERSON COUNTY CASE NO.26BESS00599

ESTATE OF:RICHARD DAVIS, DECEASED

TO: Any and All Heirs, Whose Names, Ages, Conditions and Addresses are Unknown And to any and all interested parties;

On the 23RD day of October, 2026, came CYNTHIA I DAVIS, and filed Petition to PROBATE OF WILL , in the matter of the Estate of RICHARD DAVIS, Deceased.

And whereas the 12TH day of January, 2027, at 10:00 A.M., has been set as a day for hearing said petition and the testimony to be submitted in support of same.

It is therefore ordered that notice of the filing of said petition and of the day set for hearing same be given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in the WESTERN STAR, a newspaper published in this County, notifying all parties in interest to appear and contest said petition if they think proper so to do.

This the 30TH day of October, 2026.

JUDGE OF PROBATE

11/06/2026; 11/13/2026; 11/20/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: SARAH JO DUKE, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NUMBER: 26BES000610

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY UPON LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 30th day of October 2026. by the HONORABLE Sherri C. Friday, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

WILLIAM ROY DUKE

Personal Representative(s)

Attorney of Record

11/06/2026; 11/13/2026; 11/20/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LINDA SHIRLEY MIXON, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NUMBER: 26BES000607

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY UPON LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 30TH day of October 2026. by the HONORABLE JAMERIA JOHNSON MOORE, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

SANDRA SHIRLEY WINGATE

Personal Representative(s)

Attorney of Record

11/06/2026; 11/13/2026; 11/20/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE REGARDING ESTATE OF DONNA JONES WATTS a/k/a DONNA J. WATTS., DECEASED

CASE NO. 26BES00609

TO THE HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF DONNA JONES WATTS a/k/a DONNA J. WATTS, DECEASED AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice that DONNA JONES WATTS a/k/a DONNA J. WATTS, Deceased, a resident of Jefferson County, Alabama, expired on JULY 31, 2026; that a Petition for a Summary Distribution on the Estate of DONNA JONES WATTS, Deceased, has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Jefferson County, Alabama, on the 30th day of October 2026, as provided in the "Alabama Small Estates Act"; that you may take any action you deem appropriate regarding this estate, including notice to the Court, of any legal cause why this estate should not be distributed according to said Act within 30 days from the date of this publication.

This the 2nd day of November 2026.

JUDGE OF PROBATE

JEFFERSON COUNTY PROBATE COURT BESSEMER DIVISION

11/06/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA PROBATE COURT JEFFERSON COUNTY CASE NO. 22BES000727 ESTATE OF: JOEL MCGUFFIE, a protected person, now deceased. To: Any and all other parties interested in said estate, take notice;

On the 23rd day of September 2026, came Rhonda Roberts Miles, the conservator for the Estate of Joel McGuffie, deceased, and filed her accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for a Final Settlement of same.

It is therefore ordered that the 25th day of January 2027, at 2:30 p.m., be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Done this the 29th day of October 2026.

Jameria Johnson Moore JUDGE OF PROBATE

11/06/2026; 11/13/2026; 11/20/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA PROBATE COURT JEFFERSON COUNTY CASE NO. 2016-047696 ESTATE OF: RUTH EVELYN MILLER, a minor To: Austin E. McClain Any and all other parties interested in said estate, take notice;

On the 27th day of October 2026, came Walter B. McCain, Jr., the grandfather of the minor and spouse of the conservator for the Estate of Ruth Evelyn Miller, a minor, and filed the accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for a Notice of Death of Conservator, Petition for Substitution of Conservator, and Petition for Partial Settlement of Conservatorship.

It is therefore ordered that the 3rd day of February 2027, at 1:30 p.m. be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Done this the 2nd day of November 2026.

Sherri C. Friday JUDGE OF PROBATE

11/06/2026; 11/13/2026; 11/20/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of Hueytown Road Water Main Relocation STBH-7021(600) will be received by Bessemer Water Services (Owner) at Bessemer Electric & Water Services at 1600 First Avenue North, Bessemer, Alabama 35020, until 10:00 a.m., the prevailing time, on December 1, 2026, or by mailing to 1700 3rd Avenue, Bessemer, Alabama 35020 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The bid is comprised of the following principal items and approximate quantities:

4 Mainline Connections 15 Water Service Relocations Grout Filling of Abandoned Water Main Fire Hydrant Relocations Miscellaneous Appurtenances

Plans and Specifications may be inspected at the City of Bessemer in Bessemer, Alabama and Municipal Consultants, Inc. in Birmingham, Alabama and, after registering and payment of $50.00, they may be downloaded from Municipal Consultants' planroom at https://www.municipalconsultantsplanroom.org/. Cost of plans and specifications is non-refundable.

All Bidders must be responsible, meeting the criteria and requirements set forth in the specification documents. Prequalification of Bidders is not required.

This project is considered a "Public Works" project and is governed by competitive bid laws as contained in Title 39 of the Alabama Code. Bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, and Bond Agents should be familiar with this code.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty days from the date set for receiving of the same. A Pre-Bid conference for prospective Bidders will not be held.

This project is governed by the applicable bid laws and practices of the State of Alabama.

By: Jerry D. Yarbrough Title: Operations Manager

MUNICIPAL CONSULTANTS, INC. Consulting Engineers 200 Century Park South Suite 212 Birmingham, AL 35226

11/06/2026; 11/13/2026; 11/20/2026; 11/27/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO DESTROY WEEDS

Notice is hereby given that on the 15TH day of NOVEMBER, 2026, at 9:00 A.M., in the Council Chamber, the Council of The City of Bessemer will consider a resolution regarding the weeds growing upon or in front of this property, a copy of the resolution which is on file in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer; and at that time and place will determine whether the same constitutes a public nuisance which must be abated by the removal of the noxious or dangerous weeds; and, if so, will order the abatement and removal of the nuisances, in which the case the cost of such abatement and removal shall be assessed upon the lots and lands from which such weeds are removed, and such cost will constitute a lien for weed removal upon such lots or lands until paid.

If no objections are filed with the City Clerk and Treasurer at least five days before the meeting of the City Council and unless such person appears before the City Council in person or through his representative to show cause, if any, why his objection should be sustained, it shall be presumed that the person accepts the notice as fact and waives any rights that he may have to contest the removal of the weeds. The action of the Council shall be final unless good and sufficient cause can be otherwise shown.

Reference is hereby made to said resolution, on file in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, for further particulars.

This notice applies to the following attached addresses:

WEED NUISANCE REPORT

10/6/2026

PROPERTY LOCATION, PARCEL NUMBER, OWNER(S)

1509 5TH AVENUE NORTH, 38 00 09 1 037 006.000, JDH 35020 LLC

1504 5TH AVENUE NORTH, 38 00 09 1 036 012.000, JACKSON ADRE & ROBBIN

1526 5TH AVENUE NORTH, 38 00 09 1 036 017.000, SOUTHER PROVINCE DEVELOPMENT LLC

514 16TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 09 1 036 018.000, PEREZ PABLO SANCHEZ & RENEE V CHICAS HERNANDEZ

506 17TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 09 1 030 015.000, ARC WOMEN II OF BESSEMER INC

512 17TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 09 1 030 016.000, MCINTOSH JAMILLA R/S

431 17TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 09 1 022 006.000, WILLIAMS ANTHONY
617 17TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 09 1 020 012.000, CARPER CLAYTON E JR
717 17TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 09 1 019 009.000, BAKER JOHN EDWARD
725 17TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 09 1 019 007.000, POE F J PROPERTIES LLC
1627 8TH AVENUE NORTH, 38 00 09 1 032 004.000, BAKER JOHN
1621 8TH AVENUE NORTH, 38 00 09 1 032 005.000, MCCALL VANESSA B
1617 8TH AVENUE NORTH, 38 00 09 1 032 006.000, BUN THANH THUY THI & PHUC HOANG NGUYEN
1609 8TH AVENUE NORTH, 38 00 09 2 011 001.000, BUN THANH THUY THI
1711 8TH AVENUE NORTH, 38 00 09 1 019 006.000, BAKER JOHN EDWARD
241 KYSER AVENUE, 38 00 16 4 024 003.000, COASTAL MOUNTAIN AL LLC
229 KYSER AVENUE, 38 00 16 4 024 006.000, LINK CAPITAL GROUP LLC (R/S)
7 MAIN STREET, 38 00 16 3 042 019.000, HARRISS OPELIA DAVIS
5 MAIN STREET, 38 00 16 3 042 018.000, CSC CUSTODIAN FOR STRATEGIC
3 MAIN STREET, 38 00 16 3 042 017.000, DANIELS OLLIE
305 3RD AVENUE NORTH, 38 00 16 2 037 005.000, CALVARY FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
940 8TH AVENUE NORTH, 38 00 09 3 024 013.000, HOLMES DAMION
1001 8TH AVENUE NORTH, 38 00 09 3 015 002.001, SAID SAREMI PROPERTIES LLC
532 WOODHILL COVE DRIVE, 38 00 20 1 004 013.010, CRUMPTON CONSTRUCTION CO INC
536 WOODHILL COVE DRIVE, 38 00 20 1 004 013.009, PROPST FULTONDALE LLC
531 WOODHILL COVE DRIVE, 38 00 20 1 004 013.007, CRUMPTON CONSTRUCTION CO INC
527 WOODHILL COVE DRIVE, 38 00 20 1 004 013.006, JJ LEWIS INVESTMENTS LLC (R/S W DEED)
547 WOODHILL COVE DRIVE, 38 00 20 2 009 045.000, WACHAVIA CUST/SASS MUNI V DTR
1218 10TH AVENUE NORTH, 38 00 09 2 037 007.000, CHITBIRD INVESTMENTS LLC
1220 10TH AVENUE NORTH, 38 00 09 2 037 001.000, CHITBIRD INVESTMENTS LLC
1003 14TH AVENUE NORTH, 38 00 08 1 031 008.000, CHEAP LANDS INC (BEST PRICE W DEED)
3216 AVENUE C, 38 00 02 3 013 012.000, HUMPHREY ZECHARIAH
3201 AVENUE C, 38 00 02 3 014 006.000, BAEZ OSCAR
3200 AVENUE C, 38 00 02 3 013 008.000, DOZIER ROSA LEE HEIRS OF
3201 AVENUE B, 38 00 02 3 013 007.000, CADDELL JOHN W & ANNIE
3205 AVENUE B, 38 00 02 3 013 006.000, MCCALL GEORGE & PHYLLIS
3200 AVENUE B, 38 00 02 3 012 009.000, WRIGHT MARCEL V ESTATE OF
3204 AVENUE B, 38 00 02 3 012 010.000, HARKINS AZZILENE SCOTT ESTATE
3105 AVENUE B, 38 00 02 3 018 004.000, WARE TIARA MONIQUE
3117 AVENUE B, 38 00 02 3 018 003.000, HINES MAERENE
3108 AVENUE B, 38 00 02 3 019 003.000, LANNA INVESTIMENT LLC
3120 AVENUE B, 38 00 02 3 019 004.000, ACOFF HOWARD
1801 11TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 08 1 036 009.000, KEEF RALPH EDWIN
1808 LONG 12TH STREET NO., 38 00 08 1 022 003.000, CARTER STACY
1618 13TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 08 1 019 003.000, MOORE ELLA
1628 13TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 08 1 019 004.000, BLAIR LINDA (A)
1710 SHORT 14TH STREET NO., 38 00 05 4 047 002.000, JD RENTALS LLC
1712 SHORT 14TH STREET NO., 38 00 05 4 047 003.000, HERRING DAVID & DIANE
1800 16TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 05 4 032 001.000, ACOFF E'DEIDRA D
1802 16TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 05 4 032 003.001, SIMPSON NAYLAN (I/S)
1808 16TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 05 4 032 003.000, SIMPSON NAYLAN (I/S)
1801 16TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 05 4 027 015.000, PENNY FRANK M
1805 16TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 05 4 027 014.000, BLAIR ROBERT & LINDA
1809 16TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 05 4 027 013.000, CLAYTON & BRICE INVESTMENTS GROUP LLC
1819 16TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 05 4 027 012.000, PENNY FRANK M
1631 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, 38 00 10 3 018 001.000, HUDSON MARY E & STASSONIA LEON HUDSON
1518 BERKLEY AVENUE, 38 00 10 3 027 011.000, JOHNSON MARGARET A
1522 BERKLEY AVENUE, 38 00 10 3 027 012.000, ODELL NATIONWIDE LLC
2021 18TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 05 1 008 005.000, BANKS DORIS & ELOISE HARRIS & JANICE ROYAL & RICKY BANKS & HEIRS OF CALVIN BANKS
2015 18TH STREET NORTH, 38 00 05 1 008 008.000, WATSON WILMA

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA PROBATE COURT JEFFERSON COUNTY CASE NO. 26BES00611

ESTATE OF: CAROLYN DAWSON a/k/a CAROLYN DELORES DAWSON, DECEASED

TO: REBEKAH JOHNSON, Any and All Heirs, Whose Names, Ages, Conditions and Addresses are Unknown and to any and all interested parties:

On the 30th day of October 2026, Alifeleti Johnson came and filed her Petition for Probate of Will, in the matter of the Estate of Carolyn Dawson a/k/a Carolyn Delores Dawson, Deceased.

And whereas the 12th day of January 2027, at 10:30 A.M., has been set as a day for hearing said petition and the testimony to be submitted in support of same.

It is therefore ordered that notice of the filing of said petition and of the day set for hearing same be given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in the WESTERN STAR, a newspaper published in this County, notifying all parties in interest to appear and contest said petition if they think proper so to do.

This the 3rd day of November 2026.

/J/ Jacqueline Knox

DEPUTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

11/06/2026; 11/13/2026; 11/20/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ROYAL HATTEN JR, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NUMBER: 26BES000594

LETTERS

TESTAMENTARY UPON LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 3rd day of November 2026. by the HONORABLE Sherri C. Friday, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

CYNTHIA HATTEN

Personal Representative(s)

Attorney of Record

11/06/2026; 11/13/2026; 11/20/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ELIZABETH JONES, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NUMBER: 26BES000552

LETTERS

TESTAMENTARY UPON LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 3rd day of November 2026. by the HONORABLE JACQUELINE KNOX, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

DEBORAH JOYNER

Personal Representative(s)

Attorney of Record

11/06/2026; 11/13/2026; 11/20/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: MERRYLEN ROOKS STAFFORD, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NUMBER: 26BES000511

LETTERS

TESTAMENTARY UPON LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said decedent, having been granted to the Undersigned on the 3rd day of November 2026. by the HONORABLE JACQUELINE KNOX, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having Claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

JOANN GRIFFIN

Personal Representative(s)

Attorney of Record

11/06/2026; 11/13/2026; 11/20/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE REGARDING ESTATE OF VLADIMIR G. NEUMANN, DECEASED

CASE NO. 26BES00581

TO THE HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF VLADIMIR G. NEUMANN, DECEASED AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice that VLADIMIR G. NEUMANN, Deceased, a resident of Jefferson County, Alabama, expired on 10/16/2026; that a Petition for a Summary Distribution on the Estate of VLADIMIR G. NEUMANN, Deceased, has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Jefferson County, Alabama, on the 16th day of OCTOBER 2026, as provided in the "Alabama Small Estates Act"; that you may take any action you deem appropriate regarding this estate, including notice to the Court, of any legal cause why this estate should not be distributed according to said Act within 30 days from the date of this publication.

This the 20th day of October 2026.

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11/06/2026

Coroner identifies Georgia woman killed in I-459 crash in Bessemer

A Lawrenceville, Ga., woman died Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, in a crash on southbound Interstate 459 near Exit 6 at Morgan Road in Bessemer.

The Jefferson County Coroner's Office identified her Friday, Oct. 23, as Iesha Tiffany Manning, 43, WBRC, WVTM 13 and AL.com reported.

Bessemer Fire Chief Kendric Hughley told AL.com her vehicle ran off the road, hit a tree and caught fire.

She was pronounced dead at the scene. No other injuries were reported.

Bessemer police are investigating.



Members of the Silver Boomers Group with Dr. Cynthia Garrett, Janice Johnson and Rochelle L. Wallace of UAB at the breast cancer awareness program.

Speakers urge early detection at breast cancer awareness program

BY ROBERT BURGINS JR.
WESTERN STAR STAFF

Dr. Cynthia Garrett, Rochelle L. Wallace and Janice Johnson urged early detection at a recent Breast Cancer Awareness Month program that honored several members of Bessemer's Silver Boomers Group.

Wallace is health initiative manager at UAB. Johnson spoke as a breast cancer survivor. The nonprofit Be The Change sponsored the program.

"Early detection is key," Johnson told the audience.

"It's important for me to share my story because I was diagnosed with triple-negative breast cancer (which is prevalent within the African-American community amongst females) yet I had none of the common symptoms," she said. "The enemy will try to shame you but you must be willing to have faith and continue on, and many of us are still here and that's what counts."

Johnson and Dr. Garrett are working to spread the word about breast cancer so that people will pay closer attention to their own health.

The program covered the common signs of breast cancer, which men should know as well: a lump in the chest area, redness of the skin, dimpling of the skin and a bloody discharge.

Speakers also recommended drinking water daily and 150 minutes of moderate activity, such as walking or running. They recommended mammograms beginning at age 40, because early detection increases the treatment options for those diagnosed.

"Don't wait, postpone or delay," Dr. Garrett said. "To all of our survivors, we're sisters in faith and you're not alone and always remember the doctors work for the patient."

"Diagnosis is not a death sentence," Wallace told the audience. "Do the self exams, check them and take them to the doctor."

She also spoke about what to watch for, physically and geographically, when looking for health institutions and doctors that cater fully to patients.

The audience cheered survivors Brenda Davis, Belinda Radford, Helen Galloway, Patricia Thompson, Janet McGhee and Cilenthia Rowe.

Edith Simpson was mistress of ceremonies. Bernadine Roby, Linda Gilchrist, Dee Howard and Linda Johnston oversaw portions of the ceremony, and Merlee Ragland shared a poem. The theme was "Every Story Is Unique, Every Journey Matters."

Makeda Smith also spoke. "We must all continue to do necessary things concerning health," she said.

More information is available at onealcanceruab.org and bethechangetoday.us.

Children's of Alabama patients trick-or-treat a day early

Patients at Children's of Alabama in Birmingham celebrated Halloween a day early, on Oct. 30, at the hospital's annual Halloween event, a Trick-or-Treat Town set up in its Performance Arts Room.

Patients and their families visited stations around the room and picked up treats, including stickers, stress balls and bubbles. Protective Life Corporation was the presenting sponsor, and volunteers from Protective Life helped with the event. Spirit Halloween provided costumes for patients.

Child Life and Education staff delivered bags to patients who could not attend in person.

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Jon Pardi performs in Tuscaloosa on Friday, Oct. 23.

It's Pardi time

BY DONALD JAY HOWTON
WESTERN STAR STAFF

Well Tuscaloosa and the rest of our state has had a rough October. Hurricanes, Bulldogs and Vols have caused havoc. So on a Friday night on Oct. 23 Jon Pardi brought some cheer back to Tuscaloosa. The sold out show was full of Bama and Texas A&M fans. But it was not about football; it was about a good time.

Pardi played on into the night and said he might see his fans again on the strip. But it was more of a fresh start for October and it seems to have worked. So get on that old dance floor and have a great November.

Killings & Poe, LLC hired as legal counsel for Bessemer City Council

BY DONALD JAY HOWTON
WESTERN STAR STAFF

At the Oct. 6 meeting of the Bessemer City Council, the law firm of Killings & Poe, LLC was hired as legal counsel for the Bessemer City Council for a period of six months.

The city council knows that it is in the best interest of the city of Bessemer and the Bessemer City Council to have experienced legal counsel to advise and represent the city council concerning legal matters.

They are of the opinion that Aaron Killings Jr. and Killings & Poe, LLC have the qualifications and experience necessary to provide such legal services.

The firm will be paid for services rendered the sum of $20,000 per month commencing effective October 2026, beginning Nov. 1, and continuing thereafter on the first day of each month during the term of the engagement.

Councilwoman Donna Thigpen made a motion to hire Aaron Killings and Killings & Poe, LLC as legal counsel. Councilman Jarvis Collier seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

According to the Finance Department, funding in the amount of $72,000 was allocated in the current year's budget for the City Council's legal representation.

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Cahaba Coosa Chapter President Jim Phillips and Scott Martin.

Cahaba Coosa SAR program on American Revolution patriot Philips

BY DONALD JAY HOWTON
WESTERN STAR STAFF

The Oct. 18 meeting of the Cahaba Coosa Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution SAR was held at the North Shelby Library.

In honor of America 250 Alabama, the October program highlighted the life of American Revolution patriot Rev. Capt. David Philips of West Chester, Pennsylvania.

A true American patriot, he loved his country, family and church.

Cahaba Coosa Chapter President Jim Phillips presented the program about his patriot ancestor.

Philips was born in Eglwysmen, a village in Southern Wales in March of 1742.

He left Wales with his family in 1755 and arrived at the Pennsylvania Colony and settled in Uwchlan, today, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Philips married Mary Thomas and they had 13 children.

In 1777, he volunteered and recruited his brothers, John, Josiah and Joseph to serve in the American Revolution. He formed the 2nd Co. 7th Battalion, Chester County, Pennsylvania, Militia, 1777-1780. Philips fought in the Battle of Brandywine in Pennsylvania.

"It is important to learn and remember the sacrifices Capt. David Philips made in the service of his country," stated Jim Phillips.

Philips took his family and they travelled west of Uwchlan to Library, Pennsylvania and joined Peters Creek Baptist Church, the first Baptist Church west of the Allegheny Mountains. He served as the pastor for 43 years.

He died in Library in March of 1829.

Midfield man, 19, charged with felony marijuana possession after Morgan Road incident

A 19-year-old Midfield man was arrested Oct. 23 on a felony marijuana charge and two misdemeanor charges after an incident on Morgan Road the evening before, according to records of Jefferson County District Court's Bessemer Division.

Maurice Lamon Hendking Jr., 19, of Midfield is charged with possession of marijuana in the first degree, a Class C felony; illegal use of synthetic urine, a Class B misdemeanor; and possession of drug paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor.

A sworn complaint filed Oct. 23 alleges that on or about Oct. 22, at or near Morgan Road in Jefferson County, Hendking possessed 39.3 grams of marijuana "packaged for sale," for other than personal use. Two more sworn complaints filed the same day allege he possessed a scale with marijuana residue and two bottles of synthetic urine to defraud an alcohol, drug or urine screening test.

Hendking was arrested Oct. 23, and the three cases were filed in district court the same day, court records show. Bond was set at $5,000 on the felony charge and $1,000 on each misdemeanor charge, and court records dated Oct. 23 listed Hendking's status as jailed. No hearing date had been set as of that record.

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Birmingham man, 19, charged in Riverchase Galleria shooting

A 19-year-old Birmingham man has been charged with first-degree assault in the Oct. 30 shooting in the Riverchase Galleria food court, the Hoover Police Department said in an Oct. 31 release.

Reginald Ja'Ques Davidson is also charged with second-degree theft of property. The Jefferson County District Attorney's Office in Birmingham issued both charges, with bond of $150,000 on each, $300,000 in all, according to the department's 12:15 p.m. Oct. 31 release.

Hoover police responded to a shots-fired call in the food court at 11:57 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30. A 20-year-old Birmingham man was shot in the arm and taken to a hospital with injuries that were not life-threatening, and he has been treated and released, the department said.

In its Oct. 30 release, the department said there was no active threat to the public and the Galleria remained open. Early evidence indicated that the suspects and the victim knew each other and got into a fight that ended in the shooting, the release said.

Officers took Davidson into custody on Avenue K in the Ensley area of Birmingham at about midnight that night, according to the department's Oct. 31 releases. The department said the fight in the food court appeared to be related to a social media dispute among some of those involved, and that after the shooting Davidson fled with a handgun that was determined to be stolen.

As of the department's 12:15 p.m. Oct. 31 release, Davidson was being held in the Hoover City Jail and was to be transferred to the Jefferson County Jail later that day.

Detectives are continuing to review evidence and interview witnesses, and additional charges are likely, the department said Oct. 31.

Anyone with information can call Hoover police at 205-739-7440 or Crimestoppers at 205-254-7777.

City council authorizes carryover of fiscal year 2025-26 budget

BY DONALD JAY HOWTON
WESTERN STAR STAFF

The Bessemer City Council determined at the Tuesday, Sept. 15, meeting it was in the best interest of the city of Bessemer to carry over the fiscal year 2025-26 budget until Nov. 3 and thereby maintain the status quo.

The 2026-27 budget was still being developed, which is why the resolution authorizing the carryover was proposed and approved to carry the current budget over.

The current budget was set to expire on Sept. 30.

The city council did not have sufficient time to establish a new budget before the expiration date.

Councilman Teco Stephens made a motion to approve the carryover resolution. It was seconded by Sarah Bell Person. The motion was approved.

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From left, school resource officers Makayla Quarles and Arthur Bracy, administrative assistant Keyana Hudson and Sgt. R. Murry of the Bessemer Police Department at the Kenneth E. Gulley Recreation Center's fall festival.

Police participate in picture-perfect fall festival day

BY DONALD JAY HOWTON
WESTERN STAR STAFF

The Kenneth Gulley Recreation Center on 14th Street was the site for the 10th Annual Fall Festival in Bessemer.

The event was presented by the Bessemer Parks and Recreation Department, the city of Bessemer and the Bessemer Police Department.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., children and their parents enjoyed being outside on such a beautiful day participating in fun activities and meeting and talking with many Bessemer policemen, including the members of the Bessemer Crime Prevention Unit.

Planning the family-friendly, free festival with a backdrop of festive fall colors was Jalen Chatman with the Bessemer Recreation Center.

Sgt. R. Murry with the Bessemer Crime Prevention Unit said, "We are again pleased to participate in the fall festival making for a safe and happy Halloween." Also participating with Sgt. Murry were SRO Arthur Bracy, SRO Makayla Quarles and administrative assistant Keyana Hudson.

Among the activities were line dancing, face painting, carnival rides, jump rope, balloon artists and a mobile basketball unit.

Entertainment was provided by DJ Legendary.

Hoover's Jimmy Langley named Veteran of the Year by military officers group

Retired Army Lt. Col. Jimmy Wayne Langley, who lives in Hoover's Inverness area, has been named the 2026 Veteran of the Year by the Birmingham chapter of the Military Officers Association of America, the Hoover Historical Society said in an Oct. 26 release.

Langley, originally from Vernon in Lamar County, was commissioned in the Army Field Artillery in 1971 as a Distinguished Military Graduate and served in Alaska, at Fort Sill, Okla., and in Korea, the release says. From 1979 to 1994 he was with the 87th Maneuver Area Command and then the 121st U.S. Army Reserve Command in Birmingham, and he retired from the Army Reserve as a Command and General Staff College instructor. He received the Army Commendation Medal.

He holds a political science degree from Jacksonville State University and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Oklahoma, and he spent 15 years with BellSouth.

Langley has written books on Hoover history, southern sayings and Oak Hill, Birmingham's oldest cemetery, and has led local and regional history tours. He is a past president of the Hoover Historical Society and Hoover New Horizons and edits the chapter's newsletter, Officer Call.

He received Hoover's Freedom Award in 2021 and a Quilt of Valor in 2022.

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Men's Empowerment Group closes its year with a concert at Grant Street Church

The Men's Empowerment Group held its end-of-year concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, at Grant Street Church in Bessemer. The church hosted the program, and Evangelist Roz coordinated it.

The color scheme was black and white. Debbie and Millie Mitchell decorated with help from Brother Greg. Roz and Keon were the chefs, Prophetess Veronica Harris was the photographer, and LD Cut & Print made the sign.

Bro. Meshach gave the devotion and sang "Bow Down and Worship Him" and "Wonderful." Two male quartets, the Jefferson County Community Male Chorus and the Pleasant View Male Chorus, each sang selections, and a singer performed Otis Redding's "Sitting on the Dock of the Bay" with a live band. A saxophonist, Zbabe, closed the program with "Never Would've Made It," "I Can Only Imagine" and "Every Praise."

The group will resume its monthly meetings at 3 p.m. Feb. 28, 2027. Until further notice the men meet at Grant Street Fellowship Hall, 724 Grant St., Bessemer, at the back of the church. Future dates will be announced in the Western Star and posted on Facebook Events and the Nextdoor app.

Shades Valley Post 134 community open house Nov. 11

BY DONALD JAY HOWTON
WESTERN STAR STAFF

The American Legion is committed to helping veterans, families and communities.

An ideal way to celebrate Veterans Day on Wednesday, Nov. 11, is to attend the American Legion Shades Valley Post 134 Community Open House.

Post 134 is located at 4 Hollywood Blvd. in Homewood. It is across from Shades Cahaba Elementary School.

The public is welcome to attend the open house for a day of fun and celebration, which starts at 11 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.

Planning the event are Post Commander Bryan Noland and Judge Shelley Watkins.

At the red, white and blue event there will be food and beverages, children's activities, a silent auction and much more.

For more information, please call 205-870-9421.

Come learn more about an organization that supports those who served. There are more than 13,000 American Legion posts across the United States.

Lawson State, Miles among 14 Alabama HBCUs to share Shuttlesworth award

Lawson State Community College, which has a campus in Bessemer, and Miles College in Fairfield are among Alabama's 14 historically Black colleges and universities that will share the 2026 Fred L. Shuttlesworth Human Rights Award, the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute announced Oct. 23.

The award, established in 2002, is the institute's highest honor, and it will go to institutions rather than a person for the first time.

"For generations, Alabama's HBCUs have done far more than educate students," said Deborah V. Bowie, the institute's president and CEO.

The other 12 are Alabama A&M University, Alabama State University, Bishop State Community College, Drake State Community and Technical College, Gadsden State Community College, Oakwood University, Selma University, Shelton State Community College, Stillman College, Talladega College, Trenholm State Community College and Tuskegee University.

The institute will present the award Tuesday, Dec. 1, at its 34th anniversary celebration in Birmingham's Civil Rights District.

The announcement coincided with the opening of "Historically Black," the institute's new exhibit on Alabama's HBCUs. Information on the exhibit is at bcri.org/historically-black.

Federal judge dismisses suit over Central Alabama Water's creation

U.S. District Judge Anna M. Manasco on Thursday, Oct. 15, dismissed without prejudice Woodfin et al. v. Ivey et al., a lawsuit that challenged the legislation creating Central Alabama Water, the utility said in a release that day.

A second federal suit, Muhammad et al. v. Waggoner et al., was dismissed with prejudice at a hearing on both cases Aug. 20, according to the release. Both suits were filed in 2025 to challenge the creation of the utility.

"The Court's action lifts a heavy burden and confirms that Alabama Act No. 2025-297 was lawfully passed by the Alabama Legislature and created a new regional water utility," Shan Paden, general counsel for Central Alabama Water, said in the release.

Central Alabama Water serves customers in Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, Blount and Walker counties and operates four water treatment facilities, the utility said.



The Hueytown Christmas Parade is Dec. 5. (Chamber graphic)

Hueytown chamber sets networking coffee, family bingo and Christmas parade

The Hueytown Area Chamber of Commerce lists three events for November and December in its Nov. 2 newsletter from Debbie Kiker.

Coffee & Connections, a morning of networking for chamber members and prospective members, will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, at The Local, sponsored by Avadian Credit Union. The chamber asks those attending to bring business cards, brochures and a friend.

Family Fun Bingo will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at Home Plate Diner, 2780 Allison-Bonnett Memorial Drive. Proceeds benefit the Hueytown Chamber Service Award Scholarship for local high school seniors.

The City of Hueytown and the chamber's 38th annual Christmas Parade will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, with "A Toy Story Christmas" as this year's theme, followed by Christmas in the Park from 4 to 6 p.m. Parade registration is open at hueytownchamber.com.

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Birmingham MPO takes comments on its public participation plan through Dec. 4

The Birmingham Metropolitan Planning Organization is taking public comments through Friday, Dec. 4, on a draft update of its Public Participation Plan.

The plan sets out how the public takes part in regional transportation planning, including the four-year Transportation Improvement Program and the long-range Regional Transportation Plan.

The draft can be read and commented on at www.rpcgb.org/public-involvement or at the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham, 2 20th St. N., Suite 1200, in Birmingham, and comments may be emailed to mpo@rpcgb.org.

The MPO will consider every comment before it votes on the updated plan in early 2027.

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Heroes and Haunts 2026



Sam and Sophia Warren in front of the lighted Heroes & Haunts sign at Heroes and Haunts 2026. (Photo by Jason Knighten and Morgan Warren)



Sophia and Sam Warren in the cab of a fire engine at Heroes and Haunts 2026. (Photo by Jason Knighten and Morgan Warren)



Visitors pass a Hoover police car and the FBI's community outreach tents at Heroes and Haunts 2026. (Photo by Jason Knighten and Morgan Warren)

Outlaw Speedway finale race and Halloween event



A costumed fan beside a golf cart decorated as a jail at the Outlaw Speedway finale race and Halloween event. (Photo by Jason Knighten)



The red 01 bomber after the Outlaw Speedway finale race. (Photo by Jason Knighten)



The 3:16 street stock and its crew at the Outlaw Speedway finale race and Halloween event. (Photo by Jason Knighten)