

### 7 DAY FORECAST

<b>Friday</b> Jan. 24  High: 44 Low: 19	<b>Saturday</b> Jan. 25  High: 49 Low: 29	<b>Sunday</b> Jan. 26  High: 48 Low: 37	<b>Monday</b> Jan. 27  High: 52 Low: 34	<b>Tuesday</b> Jan. 28  High: 57 Low: 35	<b>Wednesday</b> Jan. 29  High: 59 Low: 40	<b>Thursday</b> Jan. 30  High: 56 Low: 37
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Sardis High's Jolie Taylor was named girls MVP of the recent Etowah County Schools Basketball Tournament at Sardis.

Photo by Alex Chaney



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Southside's Angie Reavis was one of several area high school athletic standouts and coaches recognized during the recent Etowah County Schools Basketball Tournament.

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Glencoe's Wade Segrest was named boys MVP of the recent Etowah County Schools Basketball Tournament at Sardis.

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## Local judges Brynn Crain and Matt Skelton sworn in

By Chris McCarthy  
Publisher

A pair of local judges had their investiture ceremonies on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the William H. Rhea III Judicial Building in Gadsden.

Brynn Crain was sworn in as Etowah County Circuit Judge Place No. 2, while Matt Skelton was sworn in as Etowah County District Judge Place No. 2.

"You never get anywhere in your life by yourself," said Crain. "You get there because it's God's will and you get there

because of the people He put into your life to help you out. So many people have supported me and encouraged me over the years - colleagues, mentors, friends, family and educators. They taught me how to be a better lawyer and how to be a better person. In this job, you must make difficult decisions that affects people's lives, and that fact is not lost on me. I can't promise that everyone will be happy with the decisions I make, but what I can promise you is that if you come before this court, you're going to be treated fairly and be treated with respect. This will be

a court of integrity that will inspire confidence in the people of this county."

Crain succeeds Billy Ogletree, while Skelton replaces Will Clay. Both places are in the 16th Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama.

"I look forward to working with everybody here," said Skelton. "I realize it's going to be a learning curve for me, so as Judge Nabors said, I ask everybody to pray. I feel that everybody who works in the building is here for a specific reason. We're a team, and I'm proud and happy to be the newest member of the team.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you."

Crain served as Etowah County Deputy District Attorney for the past several years, while Skelton was a partner in Inzer, Haney, McWhorter, Haney & Skelton for the past 15 years. Both expressed thanks to the Etowah County Women's Republican Club for its support.

"Today is a historic day, because we have the opportunity to witness the investitures of Brynn Crain and Matt Skelton and celebrate the continuity of the rule of law that brings us together," said Etowah County Presiding

Circuit Judge George Day. "All of us recognize that to achieve justice, more than just a knowledge of the law is required. In the first Book of Kings, we find the words of Solomon when he knew that he would succeed his father David as King of Israel, and Solomon asked God for a wise and discerning heart.

"So, our prayer today is for Brynn and Matt and all judges in that they will always seek not only knowledge of the law but wisdom to interpret the law and apply it justly to the cases that come before them, a wisdom that only God can give."



Photos by Chris McCarthy/Messenger

LEFT: Brynn Crain (right) is sworn in as Etowah County Circuit Judge by retiring Judge Billy Ogletree on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the William H. Rhea III Judicial Building in Gadsden. Joining Crain for the ceremony were wife Mary Catherine, son Beau and daughter Eloise. RIGHT: Matt Skelton (left) is sworn in as Etowah County Circuit Judge by Judge Sonny Steen as wife Jenny holds the Bible on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the William H. Rhea III Judicial Building in Gadsden. Also joining Crain for the investiture ceremony were sons Gray and Jackson.

## UA-Gadsden hosting free lectures for the community

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at The University of Alabama Center at Gadsden is offering several free programs to the community. The programs are open to the public and participants do not need to be affiliated with OLLI or the University of Alabama in order to attend. The institute's goal is to share these enriching opportunities with a wider audience and encourage community engagement.

The days and times for all classes are Thursdays from 1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

**January 30:** "Twelfth Night" with Carmine Di Biase.

This lecture will focus exclusively on "Twelfth Night." The sources of the play, what sets it apart from Shakespeare's other works, its major themes and its structure will be discussed, as well as how the play reflects the age of travel and discovery, which plays a significant role in its historical context.

**February 6:** Grow Gadsden with Mayor Craig Ford

Gadsden Mayor Craig Ford launched an action-oriented citywide plan to make Gadsden a better place to live, work and play. He will discuss the city's long-range plans, which include land use, housing, recreation, economic development and much more. Rails and trails, lighting the bridge, and river hotels are just some of the ideas being currently discussed in the mayor's office.

**February 13:** Olive Oil and Vinegar; So

Much More Than a Dressing with Tena King and T. C. Morgan.

Discover the rich history, versatile uses and health benefits of olive oil and vinegar. Explore how these two ingredients can elevate not just salads, but a wide range of dishes from appetizers to desserts. Through guided tastings, attendees learn to appreciate the unique flavors from regions around the world.

**February 20:** From London to Paris, the 80th Anniversary of Normandy with Elizabeth (Tidbit) Wheeler.

Many people have ties to World War II and are familiar with the stories of Omaha, Utah, Gold, Juno, and Sword Beaches. Starting in Winston Churchill's war room, this journey will revisit the June 6, 1944, D-Day landings while honoring the sacrifices and heroes. All five beaches, the Normandy American Cemetery and Paris will be visited without leaving one's seat.

**March 6:** Dwellings of the Gods - Egyptian Temples with Catherine Hawkins.

Egyptian temples were built to last forever and were considered the homes of the gods. Constructed from stone, the temples are a major reason why we know so much about ancient Egyptian history. More than just religious structures, the temples served as key centers of economic activity, while helping Egyptian civilization to thrive. The purposes and functions of these temples, as well as some of the most significant ones that still stand today, will be discussed.



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## Tyn Tymes to play Hardin Center Mardi Gras party

Local band Tyn Tymes Band will perform at the Second Annual Mardi Gras party at the Mary G. Hardin Center for Cultural Arts on Saturday, Feb. 15. Funds raised by the event will support the Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation, Inc.

Doors open at 6 p.m. with the show starting at

7 p.m. Table decorations and coolers are welcome. Attire is casual, but Mardi Gras costumes and traditional Tyn Tymes beach party outfits are welcome.

Individual tickets are \$35, tables for four are \$140 and tables for eight are \$280. Visit [www.culturalarts.com/tyn-](http://www.culturalarts.com/tyn-tymes)

tymes to purchase tickets. For those wishing to sit together at a reserved table, one person must purchase the entire table. Individual single ticket purchases will not be assigned to a specific table.

Tyn Tymes have been a Gadsden staple since 1966.

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**Little Caesars**

**HOT-N-READY PIZZA**

# OBITUARIES



**Pamela Gean Williams**

Pam left her physical body and went to be with the Lord on January 17th, 2025. After a long battle with health conditions, she won the fight by gaining her wings. She was a loving wife, mother, Nana, daughter, sister, Aunt, and friend to anyone she met. She was loved by all who knew her. She loved her husband Chuck "Angel Baby" more than anything. She loved her kids and grandkids more than life. She went to the ends of the earth for them. She was the most selfless person who put the love and care of others before her own. She was a best friend to her mother Ann. She loved drinking sweet tea and her morning coffee. Her passion was cutting grass, doing yard work, and watching Hallmark movies with her mom. She was a devoted fan in the stands for her grandkids and she was always the loudest one there. Pam loved her job at Red Lobster and her crew. She started working there in 2000 and spent the last decade as manager of the Oxford location. She was preceded in death by her sisters Theresa Pittman and Cindy Sentell, grandsons Dillan and Braxton Walton, grandparents Mary and Kermit Duke, mother-in-law Wanda Williams, Uncle David Duke, and cousin Tina Callan.

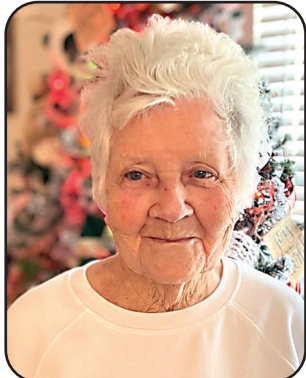
She is survived by her mother Ann Harper and "Pops" Bill Harper, her husband Chuck Williams, daughters Tiffany (Josh Starnes) and Ciara Walton, grandkids Kinzie Myrick, Brylan and Nash Walton, Garrett Loyd, Wesley (Ashley) Moye, Amanda Works, her chosen daughter Victoria (Daniel Higgins), her beloved fur son Einstein, fur grandkids Gia, Shadow, Max, Nova, and Percy, chosen grandkids Charlee Kate and Wyatt Higgins. She is survived by her siblings Wayne (Phyllis) Loyd, Greg (Kellie) Loyd, Melissa (Tim Haynie), and Michael (Kristy) Loyd. Sister-in-law

Lawanna (Donald Thrasher), and a host of nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Everyone will feel her loss especially on our birthdays because we won't get our special happy birthday song from her.

A special thank you to Dr. Hardeman, Shelby Farlow, Lauren Shumate from Hospice of Alabama for taking amazing care and loving Pam like their own.

In lieu of flowers please send houseplants or make donation to The Alpha-1 Foundation [www.alpha1.org](http://www.alpha1.org). The Celebration of life service will be announced at a later date.



**Ruby Joe Cranford**

**GADSDEN** - Ruby Joe Cranford, age 92, of Gadsden, AL passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2025. A funeral service will be held at 12:00 pm on Friday, January 24, 2025, at Collier-Butler Funeral Home. Bro. Tony Smith and Carol Wasser will officiate. Burial will follow at Forrest Cemetery. The family will accept friends from 10:00 am until the hour of the service at the funeral home on Friday.

Ruby was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin "Bobby" Cranford; grandson, Timmy Cranford; and three great grandchildren.

She is survived by her sister, Lois Bergan; sons, Bobby Joe (Mary) Cranford and Carey (Loretta) Cranford; grandchildren, Tammy (Dale) Lowery, Cassie (Alberto) Rivera, and Craig Cranford; great grandchildren, Mason (Elizabeth) Lowery, Brayden (Paige) Lowery, Taylor Cranford, Jahden Cranford, Montana Watson, and ReAnna Watson.

Pallbearers will be Dale Lowery, Mason Lowery, Brayden Lowery, Jahden Cranford, Rick Sommers, and Billy DeJarnett.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of North Gadsden Church of God.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to

Gentiva hospice, Tammy Collier, Jada, Carol, Penny, and Tammy Woods.



**Peggy June Dockery Moore**

Peggy June Dockery Moore, age 85 went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 13, 2025 and has been reunited with the love of her life, Jerry. Born May 31, 1939 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama and then early childhood moved to the Tampa, Florida area where she met and fell in love with her one true love, Jerry William Moore. Jerry and Peggy were married June 6, 1955 and celebrated 66 years of marriage prior to his death in 2021.

She was a wonderful mother to her three blessed children who adored and loved her until her final day, Lonny Moore (Pam), Donna Bagley (Tim), Brian Moore (Micheale).

To her grandchildren she was more than a source of unconditional love, they were her very heartbeat. Affectionately known as Gran, she fiercely loved 9 grandchildren that will forever hold her in their heart, Jenna Riddlespur (Will), Sarah McArthur (Jeremy), Jessica Haines (Jordan), Katie Hilburn (Gary) Jennifer McMullen (Taylor), Jacob Moore (Roxanne), Chris Moore (Emily Wright), Amanda Bunch (Taelor), Nick Moore.

Gran was especially blessed with 20 great children that were lucky to have a special bond that she shared with each, Mackenzie Mason, Carson Riddlespur, Jace Whorton, Rylee Moore, Andrew Moore, Memphis Whorton, Caiden McArthur, Ryo Moore, Caleb McArthur, Gracie Bunch, Brody Moore, Berkeley Riddlespur, Reeves Haines, Marley McMullen, Cadence Murphy, Madelyn McMullen, Judith Bunch, Jordan Moore, Maeve Moore, Jayden Moore and 4 great great grandchildren Laken, Landry and Liam Mason

and Jackie Williams

We celebrate her life and we rejoice knowing she was a loving and faithful servant and has received her reward. We will deeply miss her presence.

**Shelby Jean (Holdbrook) Bradley**

**ATTALLA** - Shelby Jean (Holdbrook) Bradley, age 84, of Attalla, AL, passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2025, from a lengthy illness with dementia. Funeral services will be held at Morgan Funeral Chapel on Friday, January 24, 2025. The family will receive visitors in the Chapel from 10:00 am until the time of the service at 12:00 pm. Burial will follow at Rainbow Memorial Gardens at 1:00 pm. Pastor Donnie Sills to officiate.

Shelby Jean Bradley was born in Geraldine on November 14, 1940. Her family moved to Attalla when she was two. She graduated from Etowah High School in 1959, then she married her high school sweetheart, Roy "Dink" Bradley on July 18, 1959. They were married for 60 years. Shelby was a member of Siberton Baptist Church. She was a devoted wife and mother, and she loved her family. She loved to play games with her children and grandchildren, travel, dress up, read, garden, fish, hike, and she was always ready for an adventure. We love her very much and will miss her fun spirit and laughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Bradley; parents, James Eddie Holdbrook and Una Lorene Holdbrook; stepmother, Ola Holdbrook; sister, Sue Hyatt (d. Berlin Hyatt); and brother, James Eddie Holdbrook, Jr. (Laverne Holdbrook).

Shelby is survived by her daughter, Kelly Lenard (d. Jeff Lenard); son, Todd Bradley (Tara Bradley); grandchildren, Patton Lenard (Sarah Lenard), Kelsey Lenard, Faith Lenard, Hayden Bradley, and Heston Bradley; sisters, Mary Ann Riley (d. Bobby Riley), Linda Story (d. Kyle Story), Carolyn Battles (d. Noel Battles), Sara Battles (d. James Battles), and Judy Holdbrook (d. Nell Vinyard); along with several nieces and nephews.

Her grandsons, Patton Lenard, Hayden Bradley, and Heston Bradley, and her nephews will serve as pallbearers.

The family would like to thank Dr. Debora Reiland, nurses at Gadsden Health and

Rehab, Enhabit Hospice, and many visits, cards, and gifts from her sisters Mary Ann, Linda, and Sara.

**Wanda Joanne Cash**

**GADSDEN** - Wanda Joanne Cash, of Gadsden, Alabama, passed away on January 18, 2025, at 73 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at Morgan Funeral Chapel, Attalla, AL, on Saturday, January 25, 2025. The family will receive visitors in Parlor C from 10:00 am until 11:00 am. A Graveside service will follow at Rainbow Memorial Gardens, Gadsden, AL.

Wanda was born August 7, 1951, in Gadsden to Ira C. Couch and Johnnie Mae Pierce. She was a 1969 graduate of Etowah High School. She enjoyed singing solos at churches in the Gadsden area when she was young. After she married, she lived in a variety of places in the US and abroad with her daughter, Melanie; and husband, Marvin; during his twelve years in the United States Air Force. During this time, she worked as a teacher's assistant at elementary schools in Florida and Texas. After Marvin's separation from the Air Force, they enjoyed living in Colorado for many years before returning to Gadsden in 2014.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Marvin Cash, her parents, and her brother Ira Wayne Couch.

Wanda is survived by her daughter, Melanie Cash Landis; son in law, Jeremy Landis; grandson, Theodore Wayne Landis; brother in law, Bryan Cash (Sheila); nieces, Jessica Couch Puckett (Derick), Jniif Cash Hill (Barry), Amanda Cash Shores (Bruce), and Lauren Cash; nephew, Matthew Couch; great nieces, Julia, Joanna and Jada Puckett; great nephew, Jonathan Puckett; who she treated as grandchildren, her beloved cousin, Nina Howard (Ted); and a host of other loving family members and friends. She will be missed dearly.

The family would like to express gratitude to Wanda's place of residency, Magnolia Gardens in Rainbow City and her home health group, CenterWell for her outstanding care.

**Mark Anthony Lester**

**ATTALLA** - Mark Anthony Lester, age 36, of Attalla, Alabama passed away on Saturday, December 28, 2024.

**Ashton Lauren Wood**

**GULF SHORES** - Ashton Lauren Wood, age 38, of Gulf Shores, Alabama passed away on Friday, January 10, 2025.

Phillip and Deeann welcomed Ashton into the world on March 10, 1986 in Attalla Alabama. This is where she would spend the first part of her life growing into her beautiful self. However, to know Ashton is to know her fiery-free spirit could not be tamed. She would later fulfill her lifelong dream of living at the beach and move to Gulf Shores, Alabama in 2020.

Ashton is survived by her four children, Emma Wood, Ethan Wesson, Eli Wood, and Evan Wesson; her father John Phillip Wood; sister, Brianna Brandt (David); brother, Jagger Humphrey; nieces and nephews, Claire Brandt, Calum Brandt, Spencer Brandt; and lifelong partner, Robby Wesson.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Deanne Talton; grandmother, Martha Wood; grandfather, J.W. Wood; grandmother, Dorthy Mae Talton; and childhood best friend, Jeremy Brown.

She also received a lifetime of love and support from her aunt, Sandy Harbin; cousin, Crystal Harbin; uncle, Randall (Kathy) Wood; cousin, Brian Wood; and many dear friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 25, 1 pm - 3 pm, at The Venue at Coosa Landing, located at 201 George Wallace Drive Gadsden, AL 35903.

**Barbara Ruth Coker Prater**

**GADSDEN** - Barbara Ruth Coker Prater, age 80, of Gadsden, Alabama passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2025.

Barbara was a devoted Christian, loving mother, wonderful grandmother, and faithful wife.

Barbara was preceded in death by her mother, Zora Coker; father, Wallace Coker; brother, Bill Coker; and grandson, Timmy Prater.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Ricky Prater; children, Lawrence, Tracy, and Jamie Prater; grandchildren, Brandon, Casey (Sarah), Drew, and Christian Prater; Sister, Rachel (Ray) Drummonds; niece, Jerri Atkins, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Special thanks is given to the Hokes Bluff Baptist Church members.

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# NEWS

## Tillison named Gadsden State public relations, marketing director



Gadsden State Community College recently announced the appointment of Austin Tillison as the school's Director of Public Relations and Marketing. A 2015 alumnus of Gadsden State, Tillison brings a wealth of experience and a strong connection to the college and its mission.

"I am excited to return to Gadsden State and to serve in this capacity," said Tillison. "This institution has been a large part of my journey, and I look forward to contributing to its continued success and growth. I'm especially eager to help students at Gadsden State find their path in life, continue their education and prepare for meaningful careers."

Tillison completed an associate degree at Gadsden before transferring to Jacksonville State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Communication in 2018 and completed a Master of Business Administration in 2022.

Tillison joined the marketing and communication team at JSU in 2018. Over the years, he rose through the ranks to become Director of Digital Media Services, in which Tillison strategically managed multimedia content production, including videography, photography, event coverage, social content, and other creative efforts. He also directed cost-saving, in-house production and branded marketing pieces, driving enrollment goals and strengthening brand awareness.

Tillison partnered with senior leadership on high-priority public relations initiatives and collaborated with media outlets and creative agencies to align communication strategies with institutional objectives. His work contributed to record enrollment growth and expanded digital engagement, including significant growth across social media platforms and digital channels.

Tillison has extensive experience working alongside creative agencies and in the branded content and live production industries in Birmingham and the surrounding areas. His experience producing branded content for major clients has equipped him with a diverse skill set in strategic communications, content strategy and campaign development.

As Director of Public Relations and Marketing, Tillison will oversee the college's communications efforts, including media relations, branding, and marketing initiatives, while supporting Gadsden State's mission to provide accessible and high-quality education to its community.

### Pet of the Week



Rori

Please meet Rori. She is in urgent need of adoption after being returned to the shelter 40 days ago. She is a sweet 10 month old puppy, weighing about 30 lbs. She is spayed, microchipped and up to date on vaccines. She behaves well with other dogs, but still has that puppy wild side that some other dogs do not like. She really needs a home where someone will have the time to work with her on leash and house training. If you want Rori to be your valentine, please come meet her. For more information on Rori or other animals available for adoption at Gadsden's Humane Society and Pet Rescue Center, call 256-442-1347.

## Local Y Without Walls offering programs

Since the YMCA of the Coosa Valley closed its downtown facility in April 2003, many people mistakenly believe the Y no longer operates in our local community.

That's not the case. The YMCA remains active under our new motto, "Y Without Walls," which reflects our commitment to reaching beyond a single location and serving more than 14 locations across Etowah County.

The National YMCA emphasizes in its mission statement that, "The YMCA aims to improve our nation's health by providing programs and activities that promote overall well-being, no matter where you are on your journey toward better health. The future success of children and teens is fostered by caring adults who help them feel confident, secure, imaginative and empowered in the present. That is why Y staff and volunteers are also mentors and role models, sharing a part of this important and inspiring responsibility in helping everyone to realize who they are and what they are capable of achieving."

The YMCA of Coosa Valley focuses on teaching healthy living to children in our communities through our after-school and summer programs. After-school programs include childcare, tutoring and mentoring along with physical activities. We work to ensure that lunches and snacks provided are healthy and nutritious. We remind parents the importance of offering their children opportunities to make healthy choices at home.

Y Without Walls offers water safety that includes swim lessons, lifeguard classes and how to be safe around water. In the spring and summer of 2024, the

Safety around Water class was taught to nearly 2,000 youths.

The YMCA offers Youth in Government, a youth-led program where students simulate government and national processes while embracing the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Our Workforce Development program empowers tomorrow's leaders to prepare for the future, identify and achieve their goals and strengthen their communities.

These are just a few of the programs offered at the YMCA of the Coosa Valley. There are other programs in place for this summer and several that we are working toward making available. We plan on joining YMCAs across the country for Healthy Kids Day as well as day camp, hiking, outfitting, biking and many other activities.

Our students are taught many things in an informal way that are important to the student's growth and success in life. One such thing is Emotional Intelligence, or EI. Daniel Goleman, a pioneer in social and emotional intelligence, underscores the importance of understanding and teaching EI in his book, "Emotional Intelligence: Why It Can Matter More Than IQ." Goleman identifies five components of EI that contribute to personal success and well-being.

Self-awareness: Understanding our own emotions.

Self-regulation: Managing and controlling our reactions to emotions.

Internal motivation: Recognizing what is truly important in life.

Empathy: Understanding the emotions of others.

Social skills: Building and maintaining social connections.

"Emotional Intelligence is the ability to perceive, analyze and control your emotions appropriately," said Maymunah Y. Kadiri, M.D. "A child with a good EI can empathize with others and may have good communication, decision-making and problem-solving skills. Emotionally intelligent children can also understand others better and keep a level head in difficult situations."

Children with a good EI are better at maintaining current relationships and establishing new friendships with other kids and better at controlling negative thoughts and emotions, which in turn helps them manage stressful situations and environments. Negative emotions such as anger, sadness, jealousy and disappointment hinder a child's ability to think and function. This not only causes a child to struggle in social functions and activities but can have a great impact on how he or she performs in a classroom. When children possess the ability to control their emotions, they are able to maintain focus on the task at hand. A higher EI leads to a higher IQ.

In today's world, young people face numerous challenges, making it difficult to navigate and overcome obstacles. The YMCA of the Coosa Valley has developed programs to help students lead healthy and balanced lives. By fostering emotional health, we empower kids not just to survive but to thrive.

To learn more about the many programs available at the YMCA visit our website at [ymcacoosavalley.com](http://ymcacoosavalley.com). You can also discover how to support our mission of building a stronger community through volunteering or financial contributions.

Submitted by Mike Hammonds, CVO, YMCA of the Coosa Valley

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## Locals make JSU Dean's List

A number of local students were recently named to the Jacksonville State University Dean's List for the Fall 2024 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.5-3.99 GPA for the semester while completing at least 12 GPA hours of course credit.

**Gadsden:** Antonio Juan, Reagan Rodman, Taylor Nix, Kimberly Flores, Haley Allen, Emory Helms Robbie Cole, Jaliah Summerlin, Dustin Rainey, Kaylee Klein, Jacob Dease, Tanner Coley, Cameron Moore, Emma Townsend, Keelan O'Bryant, Mitchell James, Kortlyn Clowdus, James Bryant, Trenton Atkins, Joseph Estes, Yunior Dias, Tanner Rice, Dru Fortenberry, Grace Dodd, Gracie Blair, Mollie Jackson, Charly Robinson, Alexis Williams, Jacob Henson, Chase Capes, Rebecca Harrell, Anna Silvey, Ja'Niya Taylor, Jaslyne Jackson, Janekia Horton-Cunningham, Lina Hijazeen, Chloe Davidson, Jackson Veasy, Abby Austin, Magan Richey, Skylar Stephens, Julia Johnson, Ian Lang, Brycen Willingham, Karli Battles, Jake Battles, Laurel Couch, Summer Crump, Jacob Davis, Kendall Harris, Luke Hollingsworth, Katty Juarez, Kody Kueny, Breanna Lane, Kimora Linder, Nehemias Loarca Lucas, Lily McCary, Dev Patel, William Peavy,

Rhavena Pires, Jackson Primm, Devin Reece, Taylor Rewis, Jaedyn Sharp, Andrew Simmons, Katherine Steele, Miguel Velasquez-Baltazar, Jaxon Washburn.

**Glencoe:** Carson Howell, Ann Gregerson, Hannah Whittenberg, Abree Rosenberger, Justin Chain, John Gilchrist, John Heston, Connor Faulkner, Madilyn Lockridge, Kenneth Whitmire.

**Southside:** Jordan Mcdaniel, Madison Brooks, Sarah Cashman, Braden Richee, Jackson Lasseter, Claire Dunston, Taylor Vickery, Kaitlyn Motes, Joseph Craig, Lucy Mabrey, Aidan Vines, Allie Condy, Emma Grizzard, Emily Davenport, Machara Campbell, Samuel Cushing, Maria Del Rosario Garcia Garcia, Raegan Harrell, Max Hefner, Anna Tallent, Nicolas Thapa.

**Rainbow City:** Jessica Clontz, Caylan Kilgore, Krislin Ford, Ellison Gilbreath, Ons Ben Aissa, Jeffrey Jiang, Anastasia Pinkston, Mary Jones, Micah Blisard, Jackson Godwin, Hailey Cantrell, Alicia Harris, Christian Lemons, Yash Patel, Emma Roach, Destiny Sitz, Parker Stanfield, David Stephens.

**Hokes Bluff:** Katelyn Sellick, Quincy Reaves, Mary Jones, Michael Dalesandro, Kayla Ford.

## Tyn Times performing

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Tyn Tymes is well-known in the area and beyond for timeless classics that include soul music, popular beach tunes and more. Some of their songs include "Soul Man," "Hold on, I'm

Coming" and "Mustang Sally."

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## Locals make JSU President's List

A number of area students were named to the Fall 2024 President's List at Jacksonville State University. To be named to the President's List, students must earn a perfect 4.0 GPA for the semester while completing at least 12 hours of GPA course credit.

**Gadsden:** Mckenzie Hancock, Bonita Dillon, Daniel Holcombe, Amanda Francisco, Ruthie Baker, Jaida Horton, Ethan Stumpf Dennis, Emma Riseborough, Maggie Edwards, Saige Trainor, Diana Rosure, Aamiyah Jackson, Aleza Kaleem, Hunter Hancock, Carson Davis, Cayse Willett, Jadon Saxton, Qays Ghazal, Gemma Littlejohn, Riley Cook, Abigail Hall, Haileigh Skelton, Hannah Brown, Holly Davenport, Kaylee Knight, Amy Cramer, Grayson Kellett, Alexis Gooch, Adam Easterwood, Luke Easterwood,

Hannah McFarland, Kailey Wardlow, Eymiah Ellington, Angelica Nail, Tamyra James, Angelica Vargas, Chrissy Winters, Phillip Hunter, Summer Zamora, Juliana Roland, Lauren Holley, Tara Adair, Ashlyn Clowdus, Kolby Hodge, Hayden Tucker, Jameson Benefield, Kaci Boyd, Katie Williamson, Clay Bishop.

**Hokes Bluff:** Carly Wood, Mabrey Williamson, Landon Hawkins, Austin Jarrells, Jordan Walker, Neha Patel, Karis O'Bryant, Maddie Smith.

**Glencoe:** Amelia Wright, Jordyn Morris, Yi Chen, Katie Edwards, Cason Arther, Molly Jensen, Edie Liu, Taylor Holder.

**Rainbow City:** Ashlyn Smith, Jordan Dial, Cammie Perkins, Zoe Borders, Mark Sketoe, Andrew Martin, Ethan Schauer, Cheyenne Balaam-

Reed, Cami Stewart, Madison Charming, Michaela Charping, Carli Phillips, Carly Lankford, Alexander Robinson, Jennifer Clontz, Grace Ann Clontz, Maggie Bellew, Macy Steapleton, Amber Powell, Meghan Cashman.

**Southside:** Haley Usry, Hannah Henderson, Rylee Moore, Caddon Moore, Jordan Edmondson, Macey Herren, Laura Satterfield, Tiffani Wilhelm, Vallie Mitchell, Greenlee McBurnett, Madison Latham, Cameron White, Haleigh Wester, Mary Jones, Kari Wineman, David Bonner, Kylie Barron, Leah Hooks, Elizabeth Clevenger, Rose Losco, Parker Gross, Carli Astin, Kathryn Rowe, Brinklin Maxwell, Hailey Hendon, Alexandria Opdycke, Reagan Pruitt.

## GSCC announces 2024 Dean's List

The Dean's List for the 2024 fall semester at Gadsden State Community College was recently released by President Kathy Murphy. Students on the Dean's List must attend Gadsden State full time and earn a semester GPA of 3.5 or above but below 4.0. They must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours of college-level work to be considered. Local students placed on the Dean's List appear below.

**Altoona:** Alexi Baker, Kara Reynolds, William Wise.

**Ashville:** Suzanna Brock, Jeremiah Cash, Noah England, Jamika Lee, Ryan Matthews, Porche Woods.

**Attalla:** Michael An-

derson, William Anderson, Carlee Barksdale, Dierdra Berry, Dominick Fadule, Zoe Guthrie, Nathan Helms, Brooklyn Jones, Kodjovi Junior Cedric Kamassa, Samuel Lemons, Macee New, Joshua Owen, Manci Patel, Gwenivere Perry, Kylee Roden, Kaylee Rogers-Lee, David Smith.

**Gadsden:** Bailey Jane Allred, Colton Anderson, Carmelinda Andres, Brandon Bamaca, Lily Brown, Emma Bryant, Kira Butler, Carsen Chesnut, McKenzie Colvin, Conner Croft, Kyla Deering, Colton Divine, Caleb Fleming, Javier Francisco, Jason Fuller, Lucas Gamblin, Chloe Gattis, Vernon Gibson, Kimberllynn Hallmark,

Anastasia Hines, Christlynn Hoge, Shamar Huff, Ashley King, Kameron Kuykendoll, Jada Lemley, Joshua Loftis, Hannia Lopez, Virginia Lopez Beniz, Kimberly Lopez Francisco, Daniel Lopez Vasquez, Sydney Lumpkin, German Malone, Clairalycia McFarlin, Jessica Nelson, Baltasar Nsue Nfono, Tiffany Patterson, Dakota Patton, Brenda Payton, Jacob Perry, Oscar Phillips, Deanna Sanders, Kathrine Shaneyfelt, Kathryn Smith, Patrick Snead, MyLandria Spears, Daniel Tack, Julian Tapia Lake, McKinley Wilson, Taylor Witt, Jasha Woods, Makayla Woods, Dorice Young.

**Gallant:** Kelli Kelton. **Glencoe:** Maghan Al-

ford, Kaleb Barber, Zoey Benson, Emily Cornelius, Andrew Glanze, Luke Lasetter, Natalie Teague.

**Hokes Bluff:** Joshua Carr, Landon Davenport, Addison Graves, Robert Henslee, Abigail Payne, Carter Wink.

**Rainbow City:** Curtis August, Lilly Barber, Lauren Bristol, Ciara Bowers-Jones, Koby Dillard, William Herane, Jackson Page, Wilson White.

**Southside:** Robert Anderson, Sara Carlisle, Clarissa Cole, Lexie Graham, Hunter Humphries, Tre Jackson, Cason Livingston, Kyle Patterson, Morgan Prater, Ava Ramsey, Tammy Reeves, Cody Roberts, Ashley Woodward.

**Steele:** Anna Hutchins.

## Gadsden State announces graduates

Gadsden State Community College recently released the names of the Summer and Fall 2024 graduating class. Local graduates are listed below.

**Altoona:** Katharine Beavers, William Jenkins and Anna Mayo.

**Ashville:** Bryli Bone, Rachel Davis, Margaret Fox-Eggleton, Erick Gonzalez, Chandler McGinnis, Ashley Storey and Hope Williams.

**Attalla:** Rebecca Baker, Jessica Boyer, Kendra Davis, Fabree Freeman, Taylor Hood, Frank La Corte, David Lankford, Samuel Lemons, Matthew Logan, Landon Maroney, Elijah Molock, Macee New, Joshua Owen, Summer Robinson, Breanna Rodocker, Jakori Stell and Alexis Surratt.

**Gadsden:** Christina Alford Glass, Gregorio Antonio, Denedria Baba, McKayla Bean, David Berry, Zachary Bradshaw, Mackenzie Brown, Jessica Brumblow, Whitley Burley, Classic Collins, Lachantris Colton, Kristy Cooper, Mark Dailey, Nicole Daniels, Halle Davenport, Alexis Davis, Griffin Deck, Colton Divine, Angel Duncan, Alyssa Farley, Grace Furness, Lauren Garrett, Taysia Glasby,

Hannah Goosby, Keona Guyton, Elisha Hardy, Zinia Hardy, Gracie Harris, Ashley Hawk, Chelsea Hubbard, Kaitlyn Hughes, Ashley Hunter, Brittany Jackson, Montana Johnson, Dylan Johnston, Holley Jones, Takaylor Jones, Letung Kimble, Nebrija Kyle, Andy Lawson, Davis Liggan, Nehemias Loarca Lucas, Chase Lopez, Victoria Luker, Sydney Lumpkin, Michelle Mateo, Chelsea McConnell, Clairalycia McFarlin, Jessica McGlaughn, Michael McKiven, Kyara Miliner, Jahmari Mitchell, Scotlyn Moore, Mya Mostella, Jessica Nelson, Sydney Parker, Saloni Patel, Rachel Pierce, Sarah Posey, Frances Potter, Jackson Primm, Julie Ragan, Estrella Ramirez, Kiya Ransaw, Ivy Roberts, Nicholas Roberts, Kala Robinson, Greg Sandridge, Dovitaca Satcher, MaQuita Sayles, Trina Scarber, Zaryiah Shack, Kristy Shields, Daniel Sieber, Tori Smith, Janekia Staten, Jace Stewart, Brianna Thomason, Hope Thomason, Donovan Thornhill, Hanna Tolbert, David Turner, Neanna Turner, Hannah Whiteman, Cassandra Whitmire, Chantara Williams and Colby Yocum.

**Gallant:** Jackson Barron, Matthew

Bryant, Brandi Moore and Travis Smith.

**Glencoe:** Layla Abernathy, Yi Chen, Madalin Gorham, Stephanie Green, Conner Holland, Abigail Lusk, Kaylee Schmid, Steven Teague, Karlee Thompson, Peyton Thompson and Trevor Wilson.

**Hokes Bluff:** Christopher Brown, Phillip Burchfield, Savannah Griffin, Keira Johnson, Grayson Kellett, Payton Pruett, Emily Roe and Kennedy Williams.

**Rainbow City:** Salah Al-hakim, Blake Bell, Jacob Berrong, Britnee Crozier, Emma Ford, Haya Ghazal, Breunna Holt, Erika Long, Shela Mitchell, Thomas O'Neal, Camryn Powell, Breanne Thomas, Malaika Thomas, Anna Varnon, Brittany White and John Woods.

**Sand Rock:** Tiffany Durham and Brooke Wight.

**Southside:** Hollie Bonds, Julie Chandler, Ryan Elmore, Kelli Gaiter, Angela Gaskin, Hanna Gray, Daimon Hitchcock, Lindsay Jakiel, Cason Livingston, Ethan Martin, Lacey Rich, Carley Wagers and Gerald Walker.

**Steele:** Carson James, Hondra Reneman and Payton Washburn.

## GSCC releases recent President's List

The Fall Semester 2024 President's List at Gadsden State Community College was recently released by President Kathy Murphy. Full-time students who earn a semester grade point average of 4.0 and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours of college-level work are named to the President's List. Local students who earned a place on the list are named below.

**Altoona:** Dalton Garmon, Lauren Lovoy, Anna Mayo, Kaleb Patterson, Kaylee Tarpley.

**Ashville:** Savannah Wadkins.

**Attalla:** Bobbie Besent, Bryson Bone, Lauren Farmer, Josynez Gamez, Jenah Goosby, Rossmely Lara, Ethan Logan, Dakota Lusinski, Macy Miller, Janna Rakestraw, Victor Ramirez, Gracie Smith, Erika Steapleton, Brayden Tidwell, Virginia Townsend.

**Gadsden:** Daniel Al-hijazeen, Mustapha Barrow, Taylor Baty, McKayla Bean, Keaton Bean, Aver-

lardo Berduo, Gabriel Brito, Anthony Burns, Ashley Bynum, Jessica Calhoun, Carter Calvert, Crimson Campbell, Brigitte Connally, Heather Darbo-McClellan, Ollie Finch, Eduardo Francisco, Jimenez Francisco, Grace Furness, Miguel Gallardo, David Gaspar, Brandon Gilbert, Hannah Goosby, Joshua Greene, Drayton Gross, Kennedy Guthrie, Samia Guyton, Cayson Hardy, Ashley Hawk, Derik Henson, Tucker Hill, Micah Holcombe, Thomas Jackson, Kaiden Jackson, Dayana Juarez Hernandez, Courtney Martin, Michelle Mateo, Adison Morgan, Hayley Murray, Dearrius Myers, Chloe Nichols, Roque Palmerinvega, Sydney Parker, Tracey Pham, Andrew Polk, Nia Presley, Mason Robinson, Julio Salgado, Bethany Sandridge, Tiffany Savin, Kayla Schoenlein, Kristy Shields, Marion Sigmon, Anna Stevens, Zachary Sullivan, Jade Swinford, Kelsey-Lynn Thomas, Tanler Thomas-Whaley, Lily Thompson,

Andrew Vasser, Ezekiel Voytek, Danielle Weaver, Otis White, Kyleigh Williams, Micah Williamson, Cala Wilson, Emi Womack, Afton Yarnell.

**Gallant:** Lane Brasher, Karen Pesqueda.

**Glencoe:** Anna Christopher, Emma Croy, Hunter Hanners, Kaylee Henderson, Kinsley Hodge, Seth Jenne, Lottie Sims, Jaxson Sizemore, Karlee Thompson.

**Hokes Bluff:** Preslee Blackwell, Matthew Epperson, John Golden, Elijah Heath, Ella Hines, Natalie Morris, Nena Stephens, Thomas Stevens, Kennedy Williams.

**Rainbow City:** Tala Abbassi, Salah Al-hakim,

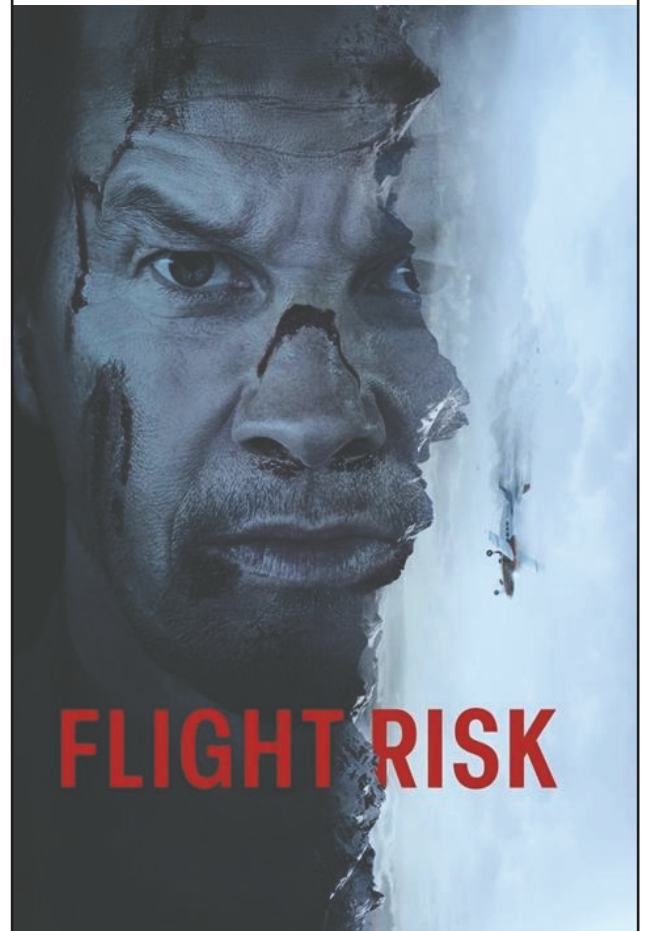
Campbell Burford, Alyvia Carden, Makenzi Collins, Angelia Crawford, Roberto Gallegos, Latoreyan Gibbs, Breunna Holt, Darren Jones, McKinley Kay, Tshogofatso Moeng, Addyson Nelson, Kynleigh Noah, Camryn Powell, Isaiah Sanchez, Lillie Skipper, Jackson Stanfield, Daniella Zikpi.

**Southside:** Drake Albury, William Anderson, Lauren Boyd, Jasie Brooks, Malaina Ellen, Mersades Gault, Morgan Hamilton, Bernice Hoenou, Michael Hyland, Kali Kueny, Hung Mai, Anna Marler, Mary Mullinax, Case Townsel, Linsey Zheng.

**Steele:** Ariel Miller, Jeremy Moses, Hondra Reneman.

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## Area students make Troy Provost's List

Several local students were recently named to the Troy University Provost's List for the Fall Semester and Term 2 of the 2024-2025 academic year, including Titianna Ellis, Samineyen Blount and Cailey White of Gadsden; Isabella Edmondson of Glencoe; and Madelyn Strain and Aislan Godfrey of Rainbow City.

Full-time undergraduate students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who have a grade point average of at least 3.65 qualify for the Provost's List.

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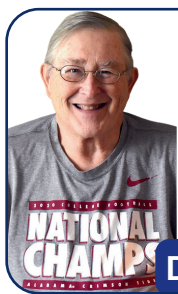
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# LIFESTYLE

## 19th century downtown storefronts in Gadsden



**Looking at the History**

**Danny Crowover**

Many of the buildings on Broad Street in downtown Gadsden date as far back as 1883 and have not changed since that time. There are exceptions. The first brick store built in the city in 1874 today has a glass front.

In the 1880s and 1890s, downtown merchants did not go for attractive show windows, and windows displays were few and far between. Some storefronts used dummies to display men's apparel, including shirts, collars, ties, vests and coats. The dummies were put out on the sidewalk and were blown down by every stiff wind unless tied to a post.

Photographs of that period show some mens and boys suits buttoned around wooden crosses hanging near the front doors. The store windows were built for light purposes only, and all of them featured several panes.

Plate glass storefronts came into style in the late 1890s, and to it required some re-



Courtesy of Danny Crowover

Pictured is the outside of Gadsden Cash Store in the 1800s. Note the sidewalk display of caps and hats near the front door. The front windows were built for light only and had several panes.

modeling to install them. Gradually, all of the downtown stores fell into line until the old fashion fronts became obsolete.

In the 1870s and 1880s, most downtown stores were small one-story frame structures with the familiar peaked roof and false front. The buildings' small windows were not used

for the display of merchandise. Solid blinds were bolted over the windows at night, and the interiors were sealed almost airtight. All of the rear windows featured steel bars.

All displays were on the sidewalk and were apt to include plow gear, hams, horse collars, trace chains, cheese hoops filled with Ger-

man millet seed, hoes, ax handles, well rope, tallow and beeswax cakes, kindling, ginseng, sassafras roots, plow stocks, grindstones, bales of thread, garden seed, heel bolts and sweeps.

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## Does anyone else get lost in the parking lot at Walmart?



**Keep Smilin'**

**Rosie Preston**

Perhaps you can relate to the following true story. My mother used to read a magazine called *True Story*, which I would grab it the minute she was through with. It. The magazine's advertising constantly asked readers to send in their stories. Whether or not they were true was up for debate. However, the past few weeks fit into the category of "Did this truly happen?"

First: I was bitten by a spider while I was sleeping. It hurt enough that I bolted out of bed to inspect my left hand. Sure enough,

there was a big red spot where I felt the pain. After I failed to find the creature in my bed, I got up to give myself some homemade medical attention, which is called Liquid Skin. For the past three weeks, the bite showed signs of healing.

Second: the other day when I was sitting on my sofa, my 40-pound dog decided to run after my cat and went under the table and lamp next to the sofa, which caused the lamp to fall on my head. After I got up and adjusted the table and settled back in, the dog did it again. Of course, why would I think it would not happen again (remember the movie *Dumb and Dumber*)?

Third: my red 1988 VW Cabriolet, which was running perfectly, started to skip and jump down the highway. I was able to drive to the right lane and jump over to the grass, which did not provide much safety, as the oncoming cars drove as if they did not see my emergency blinkers. After 10 minutes of fearing for my life, I called Phil, who

came to the rescue and parked his truck behind me with his hazard lights on.

I eventually called the police to help. When the policeman arrived, he parked his big truck behind both of our vehicles. I stood waiting to see an accident as the oncoming traffic was trying to merge. Suddenly, a car swerved sideways towards us and missing us by a car length. My immediately thought was that I would have never known what had hit me! The tow truck finally arrived and took my VW to a garage.

Fourth: I got lost in the Walmart parking lot. The lot was packed when I arrived, so I had to park very far away from the store. As I left the store with a buggy full of groceries, I didn't remember where I had parked. Worse, I was driving my granddaughter's white Camry, and there were at least a dozen similar white cars in the lot. I was pushing the loaded buggy up and down five aisles of vehicles in the blistering heat, and I was soaking wet by the time I found the

car. I beat myself up on this one, because I usually remember the number of the aisle where I parked.

Fifth: after arriving home, I called Phil to ask for help to get the groceries. After getting out of my vehicle, four large red wasps entered my truck. I'm allergic to them, so I keep a can of wasp spray with me. Apparently, there is a nest somewhere that I can't locate.

Sixth: I found my bank account had been compromised after I stopped by the store to buy a few things. My debit card was declined, with a note to the cashier that it was fraud. Money situations like this tend to get me very upset.

These are my true-life stories, and my hope is that you can relate. Perhaps you've experienced similar situations, and, like me, all you can ask is, "Why me?"

Keep smiling, Rosie  
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# If we lose our song, we will find it

The other day, a friend at work told me that she'd read an article about how mourning doves stopped singing in many places back in 2021. The birds were still there, they were just silent. Many ornithologists and amateur birdwatchers noticed this strange phenomenon, and as I read more about it, I really empathized with the disconcerting sense of loss many of them described. This loss is not as simple as just missing the sounds the birds make. Instead, the loss of the doves' song was a loss of place and time identity for some. A couple of people mentioned that they connected the sounds of mourning doves with the identity of where they live, and the absence of the sound has altered their perception of place. Another writer mentioned the sound instantly transporting him back in time to childhood visits with a family member. The loss of the birdsong for him represented a loosening — and perhaps loss — of those memories.

Mourning the loss of this familiar sound, then, is mourning the loss of the expected, of the comfort of the patterns of daily life, and of the memories attached to the sound.

We are wired to recognize patterns. We

use patterns as tools to communicate, to stay safe and to express ourselves. Vocal patterns allow us to learn speech. Visual patterns form the basis of communicating through writing. The ability to leverage pattern recognition is a powerful tool for writers, artists and musicians.

One incredibly popular and accomplished singer-songwriter skillfully wields this tool as a literary device called "allusion." This artist recognizes patterns in her life experiences and relationships, but also in literature, and has crafted songs that allude to the poetry of Sylvia Plath, Robert Frost and Pablo Neruda, as well as the novels of F. Scott Fitzgerald and Daphne du Maurier. These poets and writers were also recognizing and building on archetypal patterns that existed long before they did. When readers and listeners who are familiar with these patterns recognize them, new levels of patternicity and connection are created, often in powerful ways.

In creative writing class this week, we discussed the ways references to archetypes and mythology, folktales and pop culture can create meaning, connection, identity and community. The ability to recognize

these patterns and connections functions as a kind of bridge between individuals as we each navigate our unique circumstances and experiences. These bridges allow for empathy, which makes compassion possible.

Compassion can be defined as: "recognizing the suffering of others and then taking action to help; or as a tangible expression of love for those who are suffering or in need." Sometimes, though, we need the loss of our expected patterns to jolt us out of autopilot and remind us to pay attention.

At least a couple mornings a week, I grab breakfast in the Gadsden State cafeteria and spend a little time writing. This week, I kept thinking about the mourning doves — how they are still present but have lost their song. I was pondering this when I went in for breakfast one morning. Breakfast was what I expected, and I happily gathered my tray and drink. My usual seat was open, and the same news channel was playing as always. As I sat down, I was still thinking about the doves and patterns and noticing how much I subconsciously rely on my own daily patterns without always thinking about how much they are intertwined with



Tabitha Bozeman

the routines and patterns of others.

I found a more recent article that observed that in most places, the doves have begun to sing again. Knowing that even the birds stop singing sometimes is disconcerting, but it is also comforting to know that humans aren't the only ones so deeply connected to routine and patterns. It's also comforting to know that if we lose our song we will find it again.

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## Unleash your creativity in the kitchen and eat healthier in 2025

Eating healthier in the New Year doesn't have to be boring, according to chefs, fitness experts and dietitians. Here's how to unleash your creativity to ensure your meals and snacks satisfy your cravings:

**Go bold:** Don't equate healthy eating with blandness. Instead, add big, bold flavor to meals using herbs, spices and tangy add-ins such as vinegar and citrus. Not only will doing so help keep you satisfied, some of these ingredients even have powerful health benefits.

**Be willing to learn:** If culinary experimentation intimidates you, consider taking a cooking class to gain confidence in the kitchen. Classes are offered at every level and focus on different cuisines and techniques, making it possible to find a course that suits your needs and interests. If you can't find the right in-person class or your time or budgets are tight, check out the wealth of free cooking instruction available online and on social media channels like YouTube and Instagram.

**Focus on protein:** Make sure all of your meals and snacks are rich in lean protein. This macronutrient is an essential component of a healthy body and can help you feel full for longer. Fortunately, there are flavorful protein options that are also convenient and practical, such as StarKist's Creations Protein Pouches. From tangy and sweet to spicy and savory, these pouches include Tuna Creations, Chicken Creations, Salmon Creations and the newly launched Beef Creations and are the ultimate canvas for flavor experimentation. Each fully-cooked, ready-to-eat pouch packs 8-17 grams of protein per serving and comes in over 20 unique flavors, including favorites like Honey BBQ, Bacon

Ranch, Hot Buffalo, Thai Chili Style and Zesty Lemon Pepper and more.

**Mix it up:** Avoid dietary ruts. To keep things interesting, try new recipes using different ingredients and flavor combinations. Here to encourage you to think bold and go big in the kitchen in 2025 is StarKist. The StarKist Mashup is open for entries from Jan. 24 to Feb. 18. The challenge invites you to:

1. Create an original recipe using two or more StarKist Creations Pouches and at least one additional ingredient.
2. Name the dish to capture its unique fusion of flavors.
3. Share the name of the dish, specifying which StarKist Creations Pouch flavors were used, with a photo, drawing, painting or video on Instagram, tagging @StarKist-Charlie and using the hashtag #StarKist-MashupContest.

Every mashup you make is another chance to win the grand prize: a round trip for two to the 2025 Austin Food & Wine Festival or other cash prizes. The top 10 finalist recipes will be showcased on the StarKist Mashup Challenge website, where fans can vote for their favorites between Feb. 26 and Mar. 13. Every vote enters fans for a chance to win \$1,000 and a year's supply of StarKist Creations Protein Pouches. For official rules, visit StarKist-MashupChallenge.com. For more nutritious, protein-rich recipes and products, visit StarKist.com.

You don't have to be a top chef to create dishes that are anything but ordinary. This new year, step outside your comfort zone, experiment, and have a blast discovering new possibilities in the kitchen.

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## The Messenger's COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit events by email to [khoskins@gadsdenmessenger.com](mailto:khoskins@gadsdenmessenger.com).

**Jan. 24 - 31**  
Get ready for the 2nd Annual Christmas on the Coosa ice-skating experience. The ice rink is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The ice rink near Moragne Park will close for the season on Jan. 31. For more information, call Janet Tarrance at 256-549 4658 or Valerie Galbreath at 256-549-4643.

**Jan. 24**  
Upcoming American Red Cross blood donation opportunities in Gadsden include a blood drive on Friday, Jan 24 from 1 - 6 p.m. at Gadsden Mall Premiere Cinemas located at 1001 Rainbow Drive.

**February 1**  
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Etowah County will host Mardi Gras 2025 on Feb. 1 from 6 to 9 p.m. at 210 on the Tracks in downtown Gadsden. Individual tickets are \$50 each. Sponsorship level are Platinum for \$1,000, Gold for \$750 and Silver for \$500. The event includes music, food and a raffle. Costumes are encouraged. To purchase tickets or for more information, call 256-546-5079.

**Ongoing**  
Nichols Memorial Library, home of the North-

east Alabama Genealogical Society, is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays for anyone interested in family history research. A history and research group meets on Thursdays at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate. The library contains genealogical information and family files from all areas of Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and other states. The library contains a large collection of military records and Native American research records. For more information, email [neagslib@comcast.net](mailto:neagslib@comcast.net).

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# DEVOTIONALS

## Let's experience all four seasons before we judge



I am extremely grateful that God, in His patience with me over the years, taught me that there is always more to a story than what I initially hear or see.

In my younger days, I often spoke out and took sides on a subject or a person, even before I knew all the details. Fortunately, after many years of immaturity, the Lord has shown me the importance of being quiet, listening and waiting. Eventually, the truth will become clear from all perspectives, and the root of the issue will be discovered.

I came across a powerful story that I would like to share that describes even more what I believe the Lord is trying to teach us all in these days and times in which we live.

"There was a man who had four sons, and he wanted them to understand the importance of not rushing to judgment. So, he sent each one on a journey to view a pear tree that was far away. He sent the first son in the winter, the second in the spring, the third in the summer and the youngest in the fall. After they all returned, he gathered

them together to hear what they had seen. The first son said the tree was ugly, bent and twisted. The second son said the tree was covered in green buds, full of hope and promise. The third son described the tree as being full of beautiful blossoms that smelled sweet and were so graceful. But the youngest son said it was full of ripe fruit, heavy with life and fulfillment.

After hearing all their answers, the wise father smiled and said, "Sons, you all are right, but you've only seen one season of the tree's life. You can't judge the tree, or anything else, by just one season. Most things can only be understood when all the seasons have passed."

Oh, how true this is! To truly understand and appreciate the beauty of a tree, we need to observe it through all four seasons. Throughout the year, we witness the tree's growth and struggles - shedding leaves, losing branches, and having its bark fall off. Then, with the arrival of a new season, what once appeared dormant and lifeless begins to show signs of new life, producing fresh leaves, new branches and even fruit!

This reminds me to consider situations in my own life where I might only be hearing and seeing one side of the story. It makes me reflect on those persons who may need more time or a different perspective before I pass judgment on them. Additionally, I am reminded of current events happening in our world in which many judgments are being made without knowing the full story. Perhaps we should take a step back

and pray instead of rushing to conclusions.

This brings me to two verses in the Bible. Paul is giving everyone a warning in 1 Corinthians that we have no right to judge one another. Instead, the only true judge is God Himself, who in time brings to light all that is hidden in darkness, for He is the only one who knows the motives of one's heart. The other verse is found in Isaiah, where we are reminded that the thoughts and ways of our heavenly Father are far greater than our own.

1 Corinthians 4:3-5 says, "But to me, it matters very little to be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. For I know of nothing against myself, yet I am not justified by this. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore, do not judge anything before the time- wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light the things hidden in darkness and make clear the motives of the hearts. Then the praise for each one will come from God."

Isaiah 55:8-9 says, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Lord, please continue to teach me that people and situations often need four seasons before a judgment can be made. Give me an attitude of prayer rather than a heart of judgment towards others.

*If you would like continued prayer, feel free to email me at tonif77@gmail.com. I would love to pray for you!*

## Bible Verse of the Week



**"For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink. I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me. They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'"**

- Matthew 25: 42-45  
King James Version

## Verse for Kids

**"And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things."**

- Mark 6: 34  
King James Version

## Singing the broken heart song in reverse

The song "The Night We Met" by Lord Huron, which is about losing someone you love, includes a line that stopped me cold: "I had all, and then most of you, some, and now none of you."

When first I heard that line, it registered deeply as one of those "heart cries." What a difficult and true lyric! Whether you lose someone suddenly or they slip away slowly, it is a measured loss that comes in pieces and parts. "All of you," that joyful time of newness and fullness; followed by "most of you," the first big challenge that can bring division; followed by "some of you," when something is desperately wrong and it is unsure how this will go; followed by "none of you," the ending filled with remorse.

Even if the loss was a long time ago, the memories slowly fade until you can no longer quite remember the inflection of their voice or their smell or their laugh. We've all lived long enough to know the pain of loss, and sometimes with such a great loss, the question arises of, "What now?"

Another line from the song is, "Take me back to the night we met so that I can tell myself not to ride along with you." What a sentiment coming from a broken heart! We might also say, "please, please, please take me back in time so I would have never loved you and never followed you and never suffered this loss!"

It is during this moment when facing such a severe a level of pain that we think to ourselves, "Was it worth it? Why did I have to commit? Why did you overtake me just to waste me? Why did our pieces fit together so perfectly, just to break me

into pieces with grief? Why, why, why?" Do you know that feeling? Jesus does. His Blessed Mother does. His Apostles do.

Imagine the agony of the Apostles as they hid all day on Saturday after the Crucifixion of our Lord. Did they remember to themselves how Phillip and Andrew were just fine in following John the Baptist before Jesus came along (John 1:38-40), and now this? Did they remember to themselves how Andrew, along with Peter, James and John, had a thriving fishing business before Jesus (Luke 5:10) and now they all huddled in fear for their lives?

Matthew was rich and comfortable. Nathaniel (Bartholomew), who was well respected as a "model Jew" and "man of integrity," now hid like a dog avoiding the pound. He had finally accepted that something good "can come from Nazareth" (John 1:43-51), but nothing good came from it in the end. All of the Apostles felt a loss too great for words - abandonment, fear, grief and sorrow.

And what about our Blessed Mother? Mary had long known that in the end her promised Son of God would be "spoken against" and would cause such a division that it would cause "the rise and fall of many" (Luke 2:25-35). She who had born witness to all the Joyful Mysteries as the "God-bearer" had pondered long in her heart the painful prophecy against her that "a sword will pierce through your own soul also" (verse 35). As the sword pierced the heart of God, letting blood and water flow, it pierced the soul of His mother as the mission of cooperating with God, for



salvation met a brutal end.

In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus experienced the exceptionally rare condition of hemosiderosis, when His "sweat became like drops of blood" (Luke 22:44). Though in "agony" (not regret), "the First-born over all creation" (Colossians 1:15), since the first moment He began creation (John 1:3),

God knew what salvation would require. And in the moments before the sacrifice was to begin, seeing "the cup" in full measure (Matthew 26:39), hearing all of creation's broken heart song (Romans 8:22-23), our Lord, the "Man of Sorrows," becomes "acquainted with grief" (Isaiah 53:3) so that we can sing the broken heart song in reverse. That those having "none of Him" by grace working through faith can have "all of Him."

Yes, the very hope of our faith is that we grow in grace until "none" becomes "some" and "most" becomes "all" of Him. Brian Cook's book "The Devotion to Christ" can be found on Amazon. He is available for speaking and teaching engagements and may be contacted at thedtc@protonmail.com or thedevotiontochrist@gmail.com.

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# SPORTS

## Rundowns & Roundups

### Boys basketball

Despite 31-point effort from Grant Smith, Glencoe fell to Class 3A Area 12 rival Piedmont, 72-68, on Wednesday, Jan. 22. Garrett Morgan added 17 points for the Yellow Jackets (18-5), while Jayden Patton chipped in 11.

Etowah clinched a share of the Class 4A Area 11 title with a 67-45 victory over Hokes Bluff on Tuesday, Jan. 21. Jameison Scissum and Lamont Richardson both posted a double-double for the Blue Devils, with the former finishing with 21 points and 10 rebounds and the latter contributing 12 points and 11 boards. Richardson also had six assists and four steals. Jacob Turner shot 4-for-7 from the 3-point line on the way to 14 points, while Peyton Morrison added 11 points and five rebounds. Bryce Whitaker paced the Eagles with 25 points.

Kylen Johnson scored 17 points and D.J. Mackey netted 15 in Coosa Christian's 68-37 victory over West End on Monday, Jan. 20 in Gadsden. Jaylen Jones added 10 points for the Conquerors (15-5), followed by J'Alan Terry with nine and Jaxon Peek and Eli Motes with six each.

Oneonta edged Westbrook Christian, 42-40, on Saturday, Jan. 18 in Rainbow City. For the Warriors (9-9, 3-2), Case Burton had 14 points and eight rebounds, Gavin Slocum had 10 points and four rebounds and Titus Jones had seven points.

Coosa Christian sets a new single-game scoring record in an 84-66 win over Donoho on Friday, Jan. 17 in Anniston. Kylen Johnson scored 42 points for the Conquerors, followed by Eli Motes and Grayson Malone with 11 each, J'Alan Terry with nine and Jaxon Peek with eight.

### Girls basketball

Hokes Bluff clinched a share of the Class 4A, Area 11 title with a 49-33 victory over Etowah on Tuesday, Jan. 21. For the Lady Eagles, Hayeln Marbut finished with 18 points, five steals, five deflections and four rebounds. Addison Simmons added eight points and four rebounds, while Mary Davenport, Pressley Wall and Mazely Ball each chipped six points. Alyssa Rudolph and Aubrey Thompson each scored six points, followed by Jalaiah McGhee and Zi'yah Lawler with five each.

Gadsden City lost to Fort Payne, 40-33, in Class 6A Area 14 action on Friday, Jan. 17. For the Lady Titans, Naomi Wise had 15 points, 17 rebounds and four steals, while Madison Tinker had 10 points, five rebounds and four steals.

### Mens basketball

Gadsden State evened its Alabama Community College Conference record at 1-1 with an 86-67 win over Calhoun on Thursday, Jan. 16 in Decatur. For the Cardinals (14-4, 1-1), Mekhi Fitts had 18 points and 10 rebounds, while Demarreon Baldwin and Keshawn Watkins each finished with 16 points and 10 boards. Cristan Willis paced Gadsden State with 17 points, while Shannon Jones contributed 13 points, seven rebounds and four steals.

## Sardis girls, Glencoe boys win county tourney



Photo courtesy of Alex Chaney

The Sardis High School girls basketball team gathers for a photo following the Lady Lions' 53-33 win over Hokes Bluff in the championship game of the Etowah County Schools Basketball Tournament on Friday, Jan. 17 in Sardis City. Pictured, kneeling, from left: Shelby Abernathy, Jolie Taylor, Mollie Brock, Emily Zavala, Delaney Lee, Mya Glass. Standing, from left: head coach Heath Cullom, Kaydence Williams, Ava Knight, Claudia Hernandez, Lynlee Wright, Vada Willmore, Pressley Hubbard, Jacee Holcomb, Maddie Beard (bookkeeper), assistant coach Dylan Bolding, assistant coach Will Brock.

## Lady Lion sharpshooters on target against Hokes Bluff

By Chris McCarthy  
Publisher

After Glencoe's zone defense neutralized Sardis' inside game for much of the first half of the Etowah County Schools Basketball Tournament girls championship on Friday, Jan. 17, the Lady Lions adjusted accordingly at halftime.

"(Hokes Bluff coach (Evan) Talbot had a really good game plan," said Sardis coach Heath Cullom. "[Hokes Bluff] was really packing inside in the first half. We got some good looks from the outside that didn't fall. At

halftime we talked about making a couple of big shots to widen (Hokes Bluff) out and give us a little bit of a cushion."

The host Lady Lions did indeed spread the floor during the third quarter, knocking down five 3-point baskets - including three straight from junior guard Jolie Taylor - that helped stretch the Sardis lead from six points at intermission to 14 entering the final eight minutes.

Sardis outscored the Lady Eagles 14 to 8 in the fourth quarter on the way to a 53-33 victory and the program's third county championship in the past four years.

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## Solid defense helps Yellow Jackets overcome Southside



Photo courtesy of Alex Chaney

The Glencoe High boys basketball team gathers for a photo following the Yellow Jackets' 67-55 victory over Southside in the championship game of the Etowah County Schools Basketball Tournament on Friday, Jan. 17 in Sardis City. Pictured, kneeling, from left: assistant coach Bailey Blanchard, Davis Honeycutt, Aiden Johnson, Wade Segrest, Jace White, assistant coach Lacey Buchanon. Standing, from left: athletic trainer Jacob Goss, assistant coach Beau Stewart, Bryce Bontrager, Jayden Patton, Garrett Morgan, Grant Smith, head coach Ryan Chambless, Levi Lasseter, Cooper Gomez, Cole Potter, assistant coach Wes Weems.

By Chris McCarthy  
Publisher

Glencoe High boys basketball head coach Ryan Chambless had no doubt as to why the Yellow Jackets won their third Etowah County Schools Tournament title over the past three years on Friday, Jan. 17 in Sardis City.

"Honestly, I think that was the best man-to-man defense we've played all year," he said after guiding his team to a 67-51 victory over Southside.

"I thought we did a really good job of matching up defensively. I also thought that we did a heck of a job rebounding, especially on the defensive end."

Not to be overlooked was the Yellow Jackets' shooting a perfect 9-for-9 at the free throw line over the game's final few minutes.

"That was big, because if we don't make those, then [Southside] would have had a chance," said Chambless. "I was really happy with the way we finished out the game."

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Etowah County Schools Superintendent Dr. Alan Cosby presents Hokes Bluff High junior Bryce Whitaker with the 2024 All-Etowah County Schools Football Team MVP award during the recent Etowah County Schools Basketball Tournament at Sardis.



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# Local Legends recognized at county basketball tournament



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Former Sardis High basketball standout Corey Head (right) was recognized as a Local Legend during the recent Etowah County Schools Basketball Tournament in Sardis City. Pictured with Head is Sardis girls basketball coach Heath Cullom.



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Southside High softball coach and athletic director Angie Reavis (left) was recognized as a Local Legend during the recent Etowah County Schools Basketball Tournament in Sardis City. Pictured with Reavis is Southside girls basketball coach Will Smith.



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Former Glencoe High basketball standout Jake Underwood (left) was recognized as a Local Legend during the recent Etowah County Schools Basketball Tournament in Sardis City. Pictured with Underwood is former GHS boys basketball coach Donnie Pruitt.



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Former Glencoe High basketball standout Cassie Clark was recognized as a Local Legend during the recent Etowah County Schools Basketball Tournament in Sardis City. Pictured with Clark is former Glencoe basketball coach Ron Bureson.



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Former Gaston High volleyball coach Jim Bogle was recognized as a Local Legend during the recent Etowah County Schools Basketball Tournament in Sardis City. Pictured with Bogle is GHS girls basketball coach Ebony Ferguson.

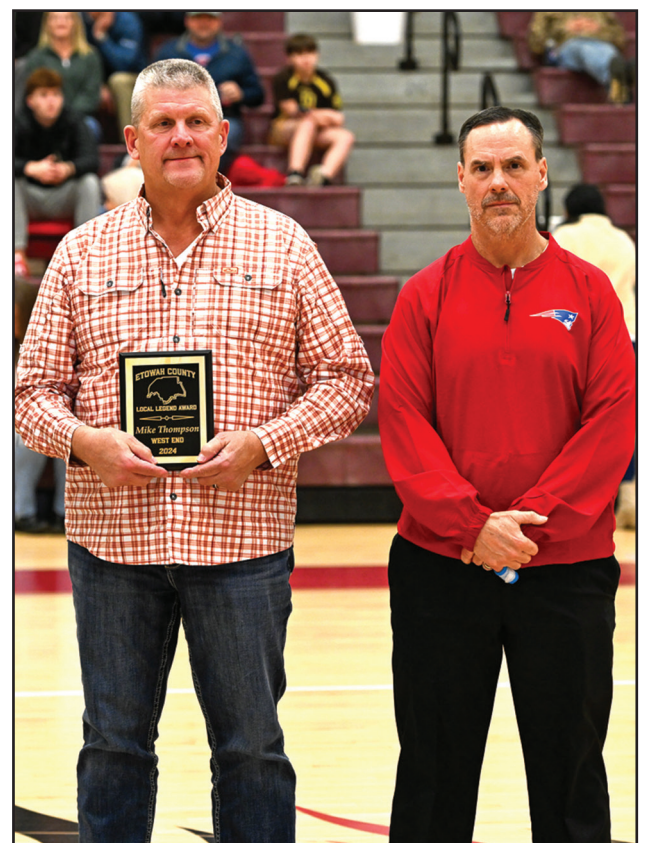


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Former West End High basketball standout Mike Thompson (left) was recognized as a Local Legend during the recent Etowah County Schools Basketball Tournament in Sardis City. Pictured with Thompson is WEHS boys basketball coach Lance Smith.



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### High School Basketball

**Friday, Jan. 24**  
 Gadsden City at Southside  
 Westbrook at Glencoe  
 Susan Moore at West End  
 Sand Rock at Gaston  
 Coosa Christian at Victory Christian  
 Hokes Bluff at Cedar Bluff  
 Etowah at Leeds  
 Sardis at Boaz

**Saturday, Jan. 25**  
 Westbrook at Cook's Classic  
 Tournament at Etowah

**Monday, Jan. 27**  
 Gaston at Westbrook  
 Oneonta at Etowah  
 Gadsden City at Hartselle  
 Coosa Christian at Jefferson Chr.  
 West End at Ragland  
 Sardis at Geraldine  
 Southside at Boaz

**Tuesday, Jan. 28**  
 Sardis at Westbrook  
 Southside at Hokes Bluff

Plainview at Gadsden City  
 Ranburne at Gaston  
 Glencoe at Ashville  
 Fort Payne at Etowah  
 West End at Crossville

**Thursday, Jan. 30**  
 Glencoe at West End  
 Hokes Bluff at Sardis  
 Collinsville at Coosa Christian  
 Ashville at Cedar Bluff

**Wrestling**  
**Friday, Jan. 24**  
 West End at Piedmont Tournament

**Saturday, Jan. 25**  
 Etowah, Gadsden City  
 at Titan Throwdown

**Tuesday, Jan. 28**  
 Gadsden City at West End  
 Coosa Christian at ASB quad match

**Thursday, Jan. 30**  
 Gadsden City at Pleasant Valley  
 West End at Albertville  
 Anniston at Ashville quad match

**Bowling**

**Wednesday, Jan. 29**  
 AHSAA North Regionals  
 at Trussville  
 Class 6A/7A girls  
 9 a.m. - Southside vs. Shades Valley  
 10:30 a.m. - semifinals  
 Class 6A/7A boys  
 2 p.m. - Southside vs. Mountain Brook  
 3:30 p.m. - semifinals  
 Class 1A-5A  
 2 p.m. - Etowah vs. Clements  
 3:30 p.m. - semifinals

**Thursday, Jan. 30**  
 AHSAA North Regionals  
 at Trussville  
 Class 6A/7A girls  
 9 a.m. - finals  
 Class 6A/7A, 1A-5A boys  
 1 p.m. - finals

**College Basketball**  
**Monday, Jan. 27**  
 Gadsden State at Bishop State

**Thursday, Jan. 30**  
 Southern Union at Gadsden State

## ASWA basketball poll

Released January 23

Girls Class 7A	Boys Class 7A
1. Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa	1. Hoover
2. Vestavia Hills	2. Central-Phenix City
3. Hoover	3. Huntsville
4. Bob Jones	4. Austin
5. Auburn	5. Dothan
6. Foley	6. Baker
7. Daphne	7. Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa
8. Albertville	8. Auburn
9. Hewitt-Trussville	9. Enterprise
10. Central-Phenix City	10. Fairhope
Class 6A	Class 6A
1. Park Crossing	1. Mountain Brook
2. Hazel Green	2. Huffman
3. Hartselle	3. Oxford
4. Mortimer Jordan	4. Clay-Chalkville
5. McGill-Toolen Catholic	5. Buckhorn
6. Mountain Brook	6. Saraland
7. Chelsea	7. Pinson Valley
8. Fort Payne	8. Minor
9. Homewood	9. Cullman
10. Benjamin Russell	10. Paul Bryant
Class 5A	Class 5A
1. Scottsboro	1. Ramsay
2. Ramsay	2. Williamson
3. Wenonah	3. Selma
4. Moody	4. East Limestone
5. West Point	5. Wenonah
6. St. Paul's Episcopal	6. Guntersville
7. Selma	7. Leeds
8. Sardis	8. LeFlore
9. Priceville	9. Charles Henderson
10. Jacksonville	10. West Point
Class 4A	Class 4A
1. Trinity	1. Fairfield
2. Madison Academy	2. Plainview
3. Deshler	3. Alexandria
4. Good Hope	4. Madison Academy
5. Pleasant Grove	5. BTW-Tuskegee
6. Plainview	6. Good Hope
7. Prattville Christian	7. Jackson
8. St. Michael Catholic	8. Anniston
9. Geneva	9. New Hope
10. Montgomery Catholic	10. Cherokee County
Class 3A	Class 3A
1. Lauderdale County	1. Midfield
2. St. James	2. Montgomery Academy
3. Mars Hill Bible	3. Hale County
4. Midfield	4. Mars Hill Bible
5. Hale County	5. Lee-Scott
6. Vinemont	6. Piedmont
7. T.R. Miller	7. Houston Academy
8. Holly Pond	8. Southside-Selma
9. Glenwood	9. Glenwood
10. Locust Fork	10. Slocomb
Class 2A	Class 2A
1. Decatur Heritage	1. Providence Christian
2. Cold Springs	2. Abbeville
3. Sand Rock	3. Tuscaloosa Academy
4. Lanett	4. Decatur Heritage
5. Belgreen	5. Section
6. Abbeville	6. Sand Rock
7. Winston County	7. North Sand Mountain
8. Sulligent	8. Red Bay
9. North Sand Mountain	9. G.W. Long
10. Pisgah	10. Pisgah
Class 1A	Class 1A
1. Spring Garden	1. Spring Garden
2. Ider	2. Georgiana
3. Winterboro	3. Skyline
4. Kinston	4. Oakwood
5. Keith	5. Florala
6. R.C. Hatch	6. Pleasant Home
7. Elba	7. Brantley
8. Marion County	8. Coosa Christian
9. McIntosh	9. R.C. Hatch
10. Waterloo	10. McKenzie



Photo courtesy of Alex Chaney

Members of the All-Etowah County Schools Tournament boys basketball team gather for a photo on Friday, Jan. 17 in Sardis City. Pictured, kneeling, from left: Grant Smith, Garrett Morgan and Jayden Patton from Glencoe and Drew Clark from Southside. Standing, from left: Mica Merriman from Gaston; Jaxon Hamby from West End, Cade Holcomb and Lucas Montgomery from Sardis, Bryce Whitaker and Anderson Morgan from Hokes Bluff and Cayden Reason and Mason Stephens from Southside.

## Sardis beats Glencoe in championship - from 1B

"I think making a '3' is the best thing that could happen in a game like this," said Taylor, who was named Tournament MVP after finishing with 18 points. "It's so much fun, and it really gets the team and the crowd into it."

A pair of treys from Mollie Brock midway through the third period provided Sardis with its first double-digit lead of the game, while Taylor's long-range shot with 40 seconds left made it 39-25.

The Lady Lions' height advantage began to take its toll on Hokes Bluff in the fourth quarter, as the post presence of 6'4 Linlee Wright and 6'1 Vada Wilmore forced the Lady Eagles to operate from the perimeter. Hokes Bluff scored only twice from the field during the final frame.

"Our biggest player is 5'9 and the next [biggest] is 5'7," said Talbot. "When they got to the rim, they had a bigger girl waiting on them, so we were a little bit undersized. Sardis did a good job of moving the ball in the second half and started making some shots. I thought we handled their press pretty well, but they kept us out of the middle all game. Our girls battled their tails off but give credit to Sardis; they're a good team."

Brock and Destiny Lee both scored nine points for Sardis, while Jordan Knight added six.

Addison Simmons led Hokes Bluff with nine points, followed by Emma Doss and Pressely Wall with seven each and Mary Davenport with five.

Hokes Bluff came out of the first period leading 10-9 but failed to

connect from the field in the second quarter. Lee scored nine of Sardis' 12 points to send the Lady Lions into the break ahead 19-13.

Joining Taylor on the All-Tournament team were Lee, Brock and Jordan Knight from Sardis; Addison Simmons, Emma Doss and Pressely Wall from Hokes Bluff; Allie Kate Lincoln and Bailey Houston from Southside; Kinlee Montgomery and Sarah Ponder from Glencoe; Amauri Bowie from Gaston; and Zoey Mayo from West End.

Sardis qualified for the title game with a 67-48 win over Glencoe, while Hokes Bluff defeated Southside, 46-23, in the other semifinal. In other tournament action, Glencoe beat West End, 58-25 and Southside defeated Gaston, 52-35.

## Glencoe tops Southside for county title - from 1B

Tournament MVP Wade Segrest finished with 23 points, including five 3-point baskets. He knocked down three consecutive 3-pointers during a span of a minute and 23 seconds in the second quarter to help give Glencoe a 29-25 advantage at halftime.

"Wade's first couple of shots came up really short, but his confidence didn't waver, and he shot the ball really well from then on," said Chambless. "I don't know if he missed again after that point."

The Yellow Jackets (18-5) extended their lead to nine points during the third quarter. Southside remained within striking distance, however, with Cooper Horton's 3-pointer at the buzzer closing the gap to 40-35.

"Southside always does a good job and plays really hard," said Chambless. "We knew that they weren't going to go away and that we had to keep up the intensity on defense."

But the Panthers managed just two field goals over the final eight minutes and never got within nine points down the stretch. Glencoe finished off the game on a 10-4 run, with Segrest accounting for eight of the Yellow Jackets' last 10 points.

Grant Smith added 12 points for the Yellow Jackets, followed by Garrett Morgan and Jayden Patton with nine each and Bryce Borntreger with seven. Drew Clark paced the Panthers with 21 points, followed by Cayden Reason with 13, Mason Stephens with eight and Horton with five.

"We didn't come out super-great for the first couple of minutes, but after we got in a halfcourt trap we were able

to pick up our tempo," said Chambless. "We had a couple of guys make some 3's and had a couple of other guys step up and make big plays on defense."

Joining Segrest on the All-Tournament team were Grant Smith, Garrett Morgan and Jayden Patton from Glencoe; Cayden Reason, Mason Stephens and Drew Clark from Southside; Bryce Whitaker and Anderson Morgan from Hokes Bluff; Cade Holcomb and Lucas Montgomery from Sardis; Mica Merriman from Gaston; and Jaxon Hamby from West End.

Southside reached the finals with a 42-40 win over Hokes Bluff on Thursday, Jan. 16. Cayden Reason finished with 15 points and eight rebounds, Silas Osborne scored 10 points, Mason Stephens contributed nine points and 22 rebounds and Drew Clark added six points. For the Eagles, Bryce Whitaker scored 15 points, followed by Noah Johnson with 12 and Ronan McFadden with seven. Anderson Morgan contributed six points, six rebounds, four assists, three steals, three deflections and two blocks, while Drew McCarver grabbed six rebounds. In the other semifinal game, Glencoe posted a 94-77 win over Sardis.

In other tournament action, Hokes Bluff defeated West End, 76-42, and Sardis beat Gaston, 72-63. Bryce Whitaker paced Hokes Bluff with 14 points, followed by Logan Carr with 14, Noah Johnson with 13, Ronan McFadden with 10, Anderson Morgan with seven and Anthony Gooch with six. Jaxon Hamby scored 17 points for the Patriots, followed by Logan Proctor with 13. Conner Walker contributed seven points, six rebounds and five assists.



Photo courtesy of Alex Chaney

Etowah County Schools Superintendent Dr. Alan Cosby (right) presents Southside head football coach Ben Stewart with the 2024 All-Etowah County Schools co-Coach of the Year award during the recent Etowah County Schools Basketball Tournament in Sardis City.

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## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Jeffrey Wayne Wilson, an unmarried man, originally in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Primemax Mortgage Company, LLC, on November 20, 2020, said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama, in Instrument Number 3512000; the undersigned Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, as Mortgagee/Transferee, 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 Courthouse at Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, on January 30, 2025, during the legal hours of sale, all of its rights, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Etowah County, Alabama, to-wit: Lot Two (2) of Somerset Estates recorded in Plat Book "L", Page 78, in the Probate Office of Etowah County, Alabama. Property street address for informational purposes: 1531 Sun Rise Pl., Southside, AL 35907. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO. 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. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in certified funds made payable to Tiffany & Bosco, P.A. at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price plus any deed recording costs and transfer taxes must be paid in certified funds by noon the next business day at the Law Office of Tiffany & Bosco, P.A. at the address indicated below. Tiffany & Bosco, P.A. reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due. The Mortgagee/Transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, ("Transferee") Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., 2501 20th Place South, Suite 300, Homewood, AL 35223 www.tblaw.com TB File Number: 23-08770

January 10, 17, and 24, 2025

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Kelly D. Bryan, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns, on September 15, 2008, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah

County, Alabama, on September 29, 2008 as Document Number 3301880. PHH Mortgage Corporation, successor by merger to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, the current holder, 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 Etowah County Courthouse, in Gadsden, Alabama, on March 19, 2025, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Etowah County, Alabama, to-wit: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 11 SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 384.53 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, SAID PIN BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 88 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 117.81 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 211.85 FEET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF DUCK SPRINGS ROAD; THENCE NORTH 68 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 126.89 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 161.59 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL. SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 0.50 ACRES MORE OR LESS AND IS A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 1305, PAGE 753, RECORDED IN THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OFFICE, ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA.

More commonly known as: 6595 Duck Springs Road, Attalla, AL 35954

This Property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. 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. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expense of foreclosure. The successful bidder must tender certified funds by noon the next business day to Law Office of Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. Certified funds must be in the form of a wire transfer, bank or credit union's cashier's check, or bank official check payable to Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due. If sale is voided, Mortgagee/Transferee shall return the bid amount to the successful purchaser and the Mortgagee/Transferee shall not be liable to the purchaser for any damages. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be only entitled to a return of the deposit and bid amount, if paid. The Mortgagee/Transferee

reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and indebtedness secured by the real estate. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.

PHH Mortgage Corporation, successor by merger to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC ("Transferee")

Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C.,  
244 Inverness Center Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35242  
Phone: (801) 355-2886

January 17, 24, and 31, 2025

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Vicki Todd, unmarried, originally in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., on April 2, 2002, said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama, in Document Number: M-2002-1632; the undersigned Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-SL4, as Mortgagee/Transferee, 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 Courthouse at Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, on February 26, 2025, during the legal hours of sale, all of its rights, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Etowah County, Alabama, to-wit: Lot A of Finney's Rearrangement of Lots Number One (1), and Three (3), Block Number Twenty-One (21), Gadsden Land and Improvement Company, as the same appears of record in Plat Book J, Page 73, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama, and lying and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama. Property street address for informational purposes: 808 South 11th Street, Gadsden, AL 35901. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO. 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. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in certified funds made payable to Tiffany & Bosco, P.A. at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price plus any deed recording costs and transfer taxes must be paid in certified funds by noon the next business day at the Law Office of Tiffany & Bosco, P.A. at the address indicated below. Tiffany & Bosco, P.A. reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due. The Mortgagee/Transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase

the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-SL4, as Mortgagee/Transferee

Scott W. Hassell  
Judge of Probate

January 24, 31, and February 7, 2025

## FILE CLAIMS

Tara Maddox Langdale was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 11/22/2024 to the Estate of David Jackson Maddox, Jr., deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell  
Judge of Probate

January 24, 31, and February 7, 2025

## FILE CLAIMS

Virginia Chance was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 12/09/2024 to the Estate of Randall Joe Chance, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell  
Judge of Probate

January 24, 31, and February 7, 2025

## FILE CLAIMS

Kenneth Lee Godfrey was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 12/16/2024 to the Estate of John E. Godfrey, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell  
Judge of Probate

January 24, 31, and February 7, 2025

## FILE CLAIMS

David Atley, III was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 12/20/2024 over the Estate of Bertha Lee Atley-Clowney, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell  
Judge of Probate

January 24, 31, and February 7, 2025

## FILE CLAIMS

Heather Arp Bellew was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 01/03/2025 to the Estate of Dean Jerome Arp, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell  
Judge of Probate

January 24, 31, and February 7, 2025

## FILE CLAIMS

Robert Andrew Beck was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 01/06/2025 over the Estate of Sharon Ann Freeman Beck, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell  
Judge of Probate

January 24, 31, and February 7, 2025

## FILE CLAIMS

Bennett D. Tucker, Jr.,

Amanda Tucker Cabaniss and Traci Tucker Dewar was/were appointed Co-Personal Representative(s) on 01/09/2025 to the Estate of Bennett D. Rucker, Sr., deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell  
Judge of Probate

January 24, 31, and February 7, 2025

## NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: SHIRLEY KIMBLE, ALLEGED INCAPACITATED

Case #: 2025-28  
TO: Christina Green and any unknown family

Please take notice that a PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP & CONSERVATORSHIP of the above referenced incapacitated individual was filed in the Office of the Judge of Probate, and further, that the 26th day of FEBRUARY 2025 at 1:00 p.m. was appointed a day and time for hearing on said Petition, thereof at which time you may appear and support and/or contest the Petition, if you so choose.

DONE THIS THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025

Scott Hassell  
PROBATE JUDGE

January 17, 24, and 31, 2025

## NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: GREGORY ARMSTRONG, ALLEGED INCAPACITATED  
Case #: 2025-19

TO: Any unknown family

Please take notice that a PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP & CONSERVATORSHIP of the above referenced incapacitated individual was filed in the Office of the Judge of Probate, and further, that the 18 day of FEBRUARY 2025 at 2:00 p.m. was appointed a day and time for hearing on said Petition, thereof at which time you may appear and support and/or contest the Petition, if you so choose.

DONE THIS THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025

Scott Hassell  
PROBATE JUDGE

January 17, 24, and 31, 2025

## NOTICE OF HEARING

ESTATE OF DORA AILEEN BATTLES, deceased  
CASE NO.: 2023-00334

NOTICE TO: James Clint Frasier and John Frasier, devisees and beneficiaries under the Last Will and Testament of Dora Aileen Battles, deceased, heirs-at-law and next of kin of Dora Aileen Battles.

The Personal Representative's Petition For Order of Final Settlement and Decree Discharging Personal Representative shall be heard by undersigned at the Etowah County Courthouse, 800 Forrest Avenue, Gadsden, Alabama 35901, on 26th day of February 2025, at 10.00A.M.

SCOTT W. HASSELL  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

January 10, 17, and 24, 2025

## NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: NATHAN M. CHADWICK, ALLEGED INCAPACITATED

Case #: 2024-453

TO: Tera Hollis and any unknown family  
Please take notice that a PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP & CONSERVATORSHIP of the above referenced incapacitated individual was filed in the Office of the Judge of Probate, and further, that the 24 day of FEBRUARY 2025 at 1:30 p.m. was appointed a day and time for hearing on said Petition, thereof at which time you may appear and support and/or contest the Petition, if you so choose.

DONE THIS THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025

Scott W. Hassell  
PROBATE JUDGE

January 24, 31, and February 7, 2025

IN THE MATTER OF: NATHAN M. CHADWICK, ALLEGED INCAPACITATED

Case #: 2024-453

TO: Tera Hollis and any unknown family  
Please take notice that a PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP & CONSERVATORSHIP of the above referenced incapacitated individual was filed in the Office of the Judge of Probate, and further, that the 24 day of FEBRUARY 2025 at 1:30 p.m. was appointed a day and time for hearing on said Petition, thereof at which time you may appear and support and/or contest the Petition, if you so choose.

DONE THIS THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025

Scott W. Hassell  
PROBATE JUDGE

January 24, 31, and February 7, 2025

## NOTICE OF PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP AND PETITION FOR LETTERS OF CONSERVATORSHIP

Notice to: Unknown family members, whose whereabouts are unknown

You will take notice that a Petition for Letters of Guardianship for the person of Robert M. Dabney, Jr., and a Petition for Letters of Conservatorship over the estate of Robert M. Dabney, Jr., was filed by Gadsden Regional Medical Center on the 6th day of JANUARY 2025.

A hearing on the Petition for Letters of Guardianship and Petition for Letters of Conservatorship is set on the 11th day of FEBRUARY 2025, at 2:30 p.m. in the Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama, 800 Forrest Avenue, Gadsden, Alabama 35901.

Scott W. Hassell  
Judge of Probate

January 10, 17, and 24, 2025

## NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION-FORFEITURE ACTION

STATE OF ALABAMA, ex rel: Etowah County Drug Enforcement Unit,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO: CV-24-117-CDR

PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
\$928.00 U.S. Currency

DEFENDANTS  
In Re:  
Tracie Lynn Wiggs

TO ANY PERSON, CORPORATION OR OTHER ENTITY CLAIMING AN OWNER'S BONA FIDE INTEREST IN THE HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED CURRENCY:

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has filed its complaint in the above-described action seeking condemnation, forfeiture, and ultimate disposition of the above-described currency. You are hereby notified that you must answer said Complaint by the 14th day of February 2025. Failure to file such answer shall result in your loss of any claimed owner's or other interest in said currency.

DONE this the 19th day of December, 2024.

Cassandra Johnson,  
Circuit Clerk  
Etowah County,  
Alabama

January 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2025

## NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION-FORFEITURE ACTION

STATE OF ALABAMA, ex rel: Etowah County Drug Enforcement Unit,

CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO: CV-24-900464-SJS

PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
\$4,350.00 U.S. Currency

DEFENDANTS  
In Re:  
Wade L Riley Benefield

TO ANY PERSON, CORPORATION OR OTHER ENTITY CLAIMING AN OWNER'S BONA FIDE INTEREST IN THE HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED CURRENCY:

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Cassandra Johnson,  
Circuit Clerk  
Etowah County,  
Alabama

January 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2025

## NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION-FORFEITURE ACTION

STATE OF ALABAMA, ex rel: Etowah County Drug Enforcement Unit,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO: CV-24-107-SJS

PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
\$1,178.00 U.S. Currency

DEFENDANTS  
In Re:  
Tarance Adolph Smothers

TO ANY PERSON, CORPORATION OR OTHER ENTITY CLAIMING AN OWNER'S BONA FIDE INTEREST IN THE HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED CURRENCY:

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has filed its complaint in the above-described action seeking condemnation, forfeiture, and ultimate disposition of the above-described currency. You are hereby notified that you must answer said Complaint by the 14th day of February 2025. Failure to file such answer shall result in your loss of any claimed owner's or other interest in said currency.

DONE this the 19th day of December, 2024.

Cassandra Johnson,  
Circuit Clerk  
Etowah County,  
Alabama

January 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2025

## NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION-FORFEITURE ACTION

STATE OF ALABAMA, ex rel: Gadsden Police Department Street Crime Unit,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO: CV-24-900493-SJS

PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
\$615.00 U.S. Currency

DEFENDANTS  
In Re:  
Chirag Hasmakh Patel

January 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2025

## NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION-FORFEITURE ACTION

STATE OF ALABAMA, ex rel: Etowah County Drug Enforcement Unit,

CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO: CV-24-900493-SJS

PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
\$615.00 U.S. Currency

DEFENDANTS  
In Re:  
Chirag Hasmakh Patel

TO ANY PERSON, CORPORATION OR OTHER ENTITY CLAIMING AN OWNER'S BONA FIDE INTEREST IN THE HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED CURRENCY:

OR OTHER ENTITY CLAIMING AN OWNER'S BONA FIDE INTEREST IN THE HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND CURRENCY:

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has filed its complaint in the above-described action seeking condemnation, forfeiture, and ultimate disposition of the above-described property and currency. You are hereby notified that you must answer said Complaint by the 14th day of March 2025. Failure to file such answer shall result in your loss of any claimed owner's or other interest in said currency.

DONE this the 13th day of January, 2025.

Cassandra Johnson, Circuit Clerk  
Etowah County, Alabama

January 17, 24, 31, and February 7, 2025

**NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION-FORFEITURE ACTION**

STATE OF ALABAMA, ex rel: Gadsden Police Department Street Crime Unit,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO:  
CV-24-900422-SJS

PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
12 Gambling Device  
\$10,240.00 U.S.  
Currency

DEFENDANTS  
In Re: Michael Cook  
316 Goldenrod Avenue  
Gadsden, AL. 35901

Property Sized From:  
211 S. 4th Street  
Gadsden, AL. 35901

TO ANY PERSON, CORPORATION OR OTHER ENTITY CLAIMING AN OWNER'S BONA FIDE INTEREST IN THE HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND CURRENCY:

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has filed its complaint in the above-described action seeking condemnation, forfeiture, and ultimate disposition of the above-described property and currency. You are hereby notified that you must answer said Complaint by the 14th day of March 2025. Failure to file such answer shall result in your loss of any claimed owner's or other interest in said currency.

DONE this the 9th day of January 2025.

Cassandra Johnson, Circuit Clerk  
Etowah County, Alabama

January 17, 24, 31, and February 7, 2025

**NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION-FORFEITURE ACTION**

STATE OF ALABAMA, ex rel: Gadsden Police Department Street Crime Unit,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO: CV-24-900596-WBO

PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
2 Gambling Device  
\$977.52 U.S. Currency

DEFENDANTS  
In Re: Mahmood Albusasi  
Address Unknown

Property Sized From:  
1101 West Meighan Boulevard  
Gadsden, AL. 35901

TO ANY PERSON, CORPORATION OR OTHER ENTITY CLAIMING AN OWNER'S BONA FIDE INTEREST IN THE HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND CURRENCY:

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has filed its complaint in the above-described action seeking condemnation, forfeiture, and ultimate disposition of the above-described property and currency. You are hereby notified that you must answer said Complaint by the 27th day of March 2025. Failure to file such answer shall result in your loss of any claimed owner's or other interest in said currency.

DONE this the 16th day of January 2025.

Cassandra Johnson, Circuit Clerk  
Etowah County, Alabama

January 24, 31, February 7 and 14, 2025

**NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION-FORFEITURE ACTION**

STATE OF ALABAMA, ex rel: Gadsden Police Department Street Crime Unit,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO: CV-24-900424-CDR

PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
12 Gambling Device  
\$4,886.00 U.S.  
Currency

DEFENDANTS  
In Re: James Elliott  
285 Yancey Drive  
Hokes Bluff, AL. 35903

In Re: John Turner  
216 Casey Drive  
Gadsden, AL. 35903

Property Sized From:  
213 E. Broad Street  
Gadsden, AL. 35903

TO ANY PERSON, CORPORATION OR OTHER ENTITY CLAIMING AN OWNER'S BONA FIDE INTEREST IN THE HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND CURRENCY:

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has filed its complaint in the above-described action seeking condemnation, forfeiture, and ultimate disposition of the above-described property and currency. You are hereby notified that you must answer said Complaint by the 15th day of March 2025. Failure to file such answer shall result in your loss of any claimed owner's or other interest in said currency.

DONE this the 15th day of January 2025.

Cassandra Johnson, Circuit Clerk  
Etowah County, Alabama

January 24, 31, February 7 and 14, 2025

**NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION-FORFEITURE ACTION**

STATE OF ALABAMA, ex rel: Gadsden Police Department Street Crime Unit,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO: CV-24-900424-CDR

PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
2 Gambling Device

DEFENDANTS  
In Re: Sanjay Patel  
Address Unknown

Property Sized From:  
232 West Meighan Boulevard  
Gadsden, AL. 35901

TO ANY PERSON, CORPORATION OR OTHER ENTITY CLAIMING AN OWNER'S BONA FIDE INTEREST IN THE HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has filed its complaint in the above-described action seeking condemnation, forfeiture, and ultimate disposition of the above-described property. You are hereby notified that you must answer said Complaint by the 15th day of March 2025. Failure to file such answer shall result in your loss of any claimed owner's or other interest in said currency.

DONE this the 15th day of January 2025.

Cassandra Johnson, Circuit Clerk  
Etowah County, Alabama

January 24, 31, February 7 and 14, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

Case No.: CV-2024-900248

Crook, Carl, Plaintiffs,  
VS

Martin, Quincia, Martin, D'Andrea, Defendants.

Quincia Martin who may claim an interest in the property located at 726 Sunnydale Drive, Gadsden, AL. 35901, must file an Answer with the Clerk of the Court within 30 days of the last date of this notice of thereafter a judgement by Default may be rendered against them.

Cassandra Johnson  
Circuit Court Clerk

David C. Livingston  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 161  
Gadsden, AL. 35901  
(256)546-9300

January 24, 31, February 7, and 14, 2025

**NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. CV-2024-900413.00

Baldwin Sally, A.  
Plaintiff  
V.  
Morgan, Anita  
Defendant

Upon consideration of the Motion and Affidavit for Service upon the Defendant, Anita Morgan by publication, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant is avoiding service and/or cannot be personally served at 3398 Green Valley Road, Southside, AL. 35907, the Motion for Services by Publication is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff counsel shall provide a Notice of Civil Action to The Messenger, a Newspaper of General Circulation in Etowah County, giving notice to the Defendant of this Ejectment Action. Said Notice shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in THE MESSENGER, a newspaper of General Circulation in Etowah County, Alabama.

DONE this 22nd day of January, 2025

Sonny J. Steen  
Circuit Judge

DAVID LIVINGSTON  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 1621  
Gadsden, AL. 35902  
(256)546-9300

January 24, 31, February 7 and 14, 2025

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

In The Matter of the Adoption Petition of BRANDON SCOTT WILDER  
CASE NO.: 202-00001

TO: Bradley Watts  
Address Unknown

Please take notice that a petition for adoption of a child born to Brooke Ellen Perry, a.k.a Brooke Perry Wilder, has been filed in said Court by the Petitioner(s) named above. The minor child's date of birth is March 30, 2011. As a notified party, you may appear in the adoption proceeding to contest or support the attached petition. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of service of this notice with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of the Probate Court at the following address: P.O. Box 187, Gadsden, AL 35902. If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days and appear at the hearing, the Court may construe that failure as an implied consent to the adoption and waiver of a right to appear and of further notice of the adoption proceedings. If the adoption is approved, your parental rights, if any, will be considered terminated.

Attorney for Petitioner:  
Shannon L. Millican  
255 South 8th Street  
Gadsden, AL 35901

Given under my hand this the 2nd day of January 2025.

Scott W. Hassell  
Judge of Probate

January 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2025

**NOTICE OF DAY SET FOR HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DIVISION AT PELL CITY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: BARRY DELANO BRADFORD, SR., deceased

CASE NO. S-2024-452

TO: BEVERLY LISA BRADFORD RANDLE  
105 PENN DRIVE  
GADSDEN, AL 35903

Please take notice that a Petition for Probate of Will in the Estate of BARRY DELANO BRADFORD, SR. was filed in my office by Barry Delano Bradford, Jr. And, the 18th day of February, 2025 at 9:30 am has been set as the date and time for a hearing, at which time you may appear and consent to the same, or contest said Petition.

Done this the 7th day of January, 2025.

Andrew Weathington,  
Judge of Probate

Blair and Parsons, P.C.  
1711 Cogswell Avenue  
Pell City, AL 35125  
205-884-3440

January 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2025

**NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR BILL TO QUIET TITLE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA DONALD BERKEY and JUANITA BERKEY, Plaintiff,

vs.  
CV-2025-900032  
A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Lot Number Nineteen (19) in Block Number Eight (8) in the Woodlawn Addition, according to the map thereof recorded in Plat Book "A", Page 15, Probate Office, and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama.

DELORES ANN VAUGHN, RANDOLPH WELLS and ALMA WELLS, INCLUDING

ANY HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF THE SAME AND THOSE WHOSE ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES, including any persons claiming any present interest therein and including any person claiming any future, contingent, reversionary, remainder, or other interest therein, who may claim any interest in the above described property, Defendants.

The Defendants, Delores Ann Vaughn, Randolph Wells and Alma Wells and/or their heirs or next of kin, and any other individuals who may claim an interest in the aforementioned property, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Bill to Quiet Title filed by Donald and Juanita Berkey, within thirty (30) days of the completion of the publication or thereafter a judgment of default may be rendered against you in the aforementioned case.

Done the 23rd day of January, 2025.

CASSANDRA JOHNSON  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Etowah County

Joshua B. Sullivan  
Knowles & Sullivan, LLC  
413 Broad Street  
Gadsden, Alabama 35901  
Phone (256)547-7200  
Fax (256)467-6322

January 24, 31, February 7 and 14, 2025

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made:

Relating to Etowah County; to provide for the sale, use, and de-

struction of certain abandoned, stolen, and unclaimed property by the Etowah County Drug Enforcement Unit; and to specify requirements for the sale and disposition of proceeds thereof.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act shall only apply to Etowah County.

Section 2. (a) The Etowah County Drug Enforcement Unit shall keep and maintain a record of all abandoned and stolen personal property recovered by the drug enforcement unit. These records shall state the description of the property, the date of recovery of the property, and the serial or other identifying number of the property.

If the property is a firearm, the records shall state the description of the firearm, the date of recovery of the firearm, and the serial or other identifying number, if any. The records shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times. (b) All abandoned or stolen property recovered by the drug enforcement unit shall be stored in a suitable place to protect the property from deterioration.

Section 3. (a)(1) As often as necessary, the Etowah County Drug Enforcement Unit may sell at public auction, including an Internet auction, to the highest bidder all abandoned or stolen personal property that have been recovered by the drug enforcement unit and have remained unclaimed by the rightful owner for a period of not less than six months.

(2) If the abandoned or stolen property is a firearm, the person holding the auction must hold a federal firearm license issued by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), and all sales involving a firearm shall meet the firearm transfer requirements of federal law. (b) Prior to the auction, the Etowah County Drug Enforcement Unit shall give notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Etowah County once a week for two successive weeks or by posting notice in a conspicuous place at the Etowah County Courthouse for a period of at least 20 days. The notice shall contain the place, date, and time of each auction and a general description of items of personal property to be sold at the auction.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), if the abandoned or stolen personal property is of a perishable nature and reasonable attempts to locate and identify the owner of the property are not successful, the property may be sold at once without notice. (d) The drug enforcement unit shall attempt to obtain the best possible price for the property.

Section 4. (a) Prior to the sale of abandoned or stolen property under this act, the owner of the property may claim the property at any time by submitting sufficient proof of ownership as determined by the Etowah County Drug Enforcement Unit. (b) The drug enforcement unit may require the owner to pay a pro rata share of the costs, if any, of publication of notice of the sale of the property. Section 5. (a) If abandoned or stolen property is sold under this act, the proceeds of the sale shall be held in a separate account for a period of six months for the owner.

(b) During the six-month period described in subsection (a), upon demand by the owner and submission of sufficient proof of ownership, the drug enforcement unit shall pay to the owner the proceeds of the sale, less any cost of recovery, storage, maintenance, and sale of the property. (c) If the proceeds are not claimed within six months, after deducting and paying all expenses incurred in the recovery, storage, maintenance, and sale of the property, the net proceeds shall be paid to the Drug Enforcement Forfeiture Account in the county treasury. The funds in the account may be expended based on

vouchers submitted to the county and shall be used solely for law enforcement purposes. The receipts and expenditures of funds shall be audited by the Examiners of Public Accounts.

Section 6. If abandoned or stolen property is sold at public auction, as provided in this act, the Etowah County Drug Enforcement Unit shall make a notation in the storage record of the sale and the amount received for the property. The person making the sale may reject any and all bids if the amount bid is unreasonably low and may continue the sale, from time to time, at his or her discretion.

Section 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of this act to the contrary, any abandoned or stolen firearm that has been obtained by the Etowah County Drug Enforcement Unit and that has been unclaimed for a period of six or more months, as provided in this act, may be used by the drug enforcement unit at its discretion for law enforcement purposes or, if unlawful or not safe for use, in the discretion of the drug enforcement unit, destroyed.

Section 8. This act applies to any abandoned or stolen property held on or after the effective date of this act.

Section 9. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.

January 17, 24, 31, and February 7, 2025

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, from Qualified General Contractors will be received by The St. Clair County Board of Education at the board office 410 Roy Dr., Ashville, AL 35953 until 10:30am CST, Friday, February 14, 2025 for Reroofing of Ashville High School: at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A cashier's check or bid bond payable to St. Clair County Board of Education in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000, must accompany the bidder's proposal. Performance and Payment Bonds and evidence of insurance required in the bid documents will be required at the signing of the Contract.

Drawings and specifications may be examined at the office of B. Craig Lipscomb, Architect, 442 Chestnut Street, Gadsden, AL 35901 and digitally upon request.

Digital construction documents are available at no cost to the general contractor. Hard copy sets may be obtained at cost of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution.

Only general contractors who have been approved to bid, pursuant to prequalification procedures, attended the mandatory pre-bid conference and have demonstrated the ability to provide 24/7/365 service, have a primary office (construction functional, not a storefront) within a 60 mile radius of the jobsite and met Div 1 specifications and criteria established by the Owner will be eligible to bid for the Project. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect or copies thereof.

Prequalification packages are due at the office of the Architect by 12pm CST on Monday, February 3, 2025. Utilize AIA Document A305 and include any additional requirements in specifications. Original paper copy required. B. Craig Lipscomb, Architect, 442 Chestnut Street, Gadsden, AL 35901. It is the General Contractor's responsibility to confirm delivery.

A mandatory pre-bid conference shall be held on Friday, February 7, 2025 at 9am CST at the campus of Ashville High School in the front parking lot. 33215 US 231, Ashville, AL 35953. All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under

the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Architect; the bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying his or her current license number on the outside of the sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in the Owner's judgement, the best interests of the Owner will thereby be promoted.

St. Clair County Board of Education (Awarding Authority)

B. Craig Lipscomb, Architect, 256-390-5657, craig@bclarch.com (Architect)

NOTE: For projects exceeding \$50,000, this notice must be run once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which the project, or any part of the project, is to be performed. If the project involves an estimated amount exceeding \$500,000, this notice must also run at least once in three newspapers of general circulation throughout the state. Proof of publication is required.

January 17, 24, and 31, 2025

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

PROJECT:  
Right of Way Mowing of Highway 431, 11 and Cleveland Avenue

OWNER:  
The City of Attalla, Alabama

The City is requesting separate sealed bids for the Right of Way Mowing of Highway 431, 11, and Cleveland Avenue.

The bids will be received at the City Hall of Attalla at 612 4th Street NW, Attalla, AL, 35954 until 9:00 A.M. CDST on Thursday February 13, 2025 in the Council Chambers and then at said place publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents may be examined or a copy may be obtained at the Attalla City Hall. Please contact Jason Nicholson at 256-441-9200 or jnicholson@attallacity.org for obtaining the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids, and to award the contract to the lowest and responsible bidder.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

THE CITY OF ATTALLA  
BY:  
Larry Means, Mayor

January 24, 31, and February 7, 2025

**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk, City of Gadsden, Alabama, at City Hall, 90 Broad Street, Room 411, Gadsden, Alabama until 2:00 PM, Friday, February 7, 2025, for furnishing HOT MIX ASPHALT MATERIAL (FOB PLANT), Bid Request No. 3593. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered.

Bids submitted prior to the bid opening by mail shall be directed to "City Clerk, P.O. Box 267, Gadsden, Alabama 35902-0267" or in person delivered to the office of the City Clerk, Room 401, City Hall, 90 Broad Street, Gadsden, Alabama.

The bid request number 3593, bid title, and bid opening date must appear on the outside of the sealed envelope.

Bids must be in compliance with the specifications referred to and signed in full. By submitting a bid, bidder acknowledges that they have read and understand all of the bid packet requirements.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the above time and place. Specifications are open

to the public for inspection at the Engineering Department. A digital copy (pdf) of the bid packet may be obtained at no cost by contacting the City of Gadsden Engineering Department either by phone: (256)-549-4520, or email: hwilliamson@cityofgadsden.com. All bidders must be registered with the City of Gadsden Engineering Department in order to submit a bid. Bids received from unregistered bidders will be rejected.

The right to reject any or all bids and to disregard any minor irregularities is reserved by the owner.

THE CITY GADSDEN, ALABAMA  
CRAIG FORD, Mayor  
Iva Nelson, City Clerk

January 24, 2025

**ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
MANAGEMENT  
P.O. BOX 301463  
(ZIP 36130-1463)  
1400 COLISEUM  
BOULEVARD  
(ZIP 36110-2400)  
MONTGOMERY,  
ALABAMA  
(334) 271-7700**

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW ADEM Fund Code 245 and ARPA 100  
SRF Project No. FS010385-01

St Clair

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has made \$1,820,000 in financial assistance available to the Pinedale Water, Sewer, and Fire Protection Authority using funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and State Revolving Fund (SRF). In accordance with State and Federal regulations that govern the program, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management has conducted a review to assess the potential impacts upon the environment that may result from implementation of this project.

The Pinedale Water, Sewer, and Fire Protection Authority proposed scope of work for this project includes construction of a 150,000-gallon elevated steel leg water storage tank, as well as a booster pump station rated to provide adequate flow to Pinedale. These assets would serve to ensure that Pinedale's customers always maintain availability of safe drinking water, regardless of the status of the source system from which Pinedale purchases water.

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has determined that the project qualifies for a Categorical Exclusion (CE) from further environmental study under the guidelines specified by the State Environmental Review Process (SERP) which specifically include actions which are solely directed toward minor rehabilitation of existing facilities, functional replacement of equipment, or towards the construction of new ancillary facilities adjacent or appurtenant to existing facilities. However, this decision may be reconsidered if significant adverse information concerning the potential environmental impacts of the project is discovered.

Comments relative to this project should be submitted in writing to Mr. Thomas Cade Ruyman, E.I., SRF Section, Permits & Services Division, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 301463, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463, no later than 30 days after the date of this notice. The Alabama Department of Environmental Management will not take formal action to proceed with the project without carefully evaluating any public comments opposing the project.

Notice is hereby given this 27th day of January, 2025, by authorization of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

Lance R. LeFleur,  
Director

Non discrimination Statement: The Department does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in the administration of its programs.

January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF SELF  
STORAGE SALE**

Please take notice Regional Warehousing & Mini Storage located at 3525 Mountain View Dr Southside, AL 35907 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur at the facility on 2/3/2025 at 9:00AM. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the Content of the following storage buildings will be SOLD by Off Campus Storage on February 7, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at 474 George Wallace Drive, Gadsden, AL. 35903

Samayah Bufford # 60

Antwon Powell #70

Off Campus Storage  
474 George Wallace Drive  
Gadsden, AL. 35903

January 24 and 31, 2025

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The following units will be auctioned or otherwise disposed of on February 6, 2025 beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the premises of STOCK IT & LOCK IT Mini Storage located at 3403 Rainbow Parkway, Rainbow City, AL. 35906.

Barron Medical Group  
Unit Number 340-L

Johnson Dylan  
Unit Number 413-I

Shawntez Cash  
Unit Number 195-G

Kaisy Cate  
Unit Number 412-I

Mandy Coley  
Unit Number 480-N

Susan Vaughn  
Unit Number 20-A

Stock it and Lock it  
3403 Rainbow Parkway  
Rainbow City, AL. 35906

January 24 and 31, 2025

**NOTICE OF  
VEHICLE  
POSSESSION**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will proceed to take possession of the following described abandoned vehicle(s) on February 3, 2025.

2009 Jeep Patriot  
VIN# 1J4FF2 8B39D243246

City of Southside Police Department,  
2255 Hwy 77  
Southside, AL. 35907  
256-442-2255 ext.112

January 17 and 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF ABANDONED  
VEHICLES**

Please take NOTICE that Matt's Towing will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following abandoned motor vehicle 2010 Chevy Malibu vin# 1G1ZC5E-B4A4114933 The public auction will be held at Matt's Towing 927 5th Ave NE Attalla AL 35954 at 10:00am on 2/21/2025 The Seller shall have a right to reject any bid that is unreasonably low. The seller expressly reserves the right to bid and purchase at the public auction.

January 17 and 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF  
VEHICLE  
POSSESSION**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will proceed to take possession of the following described abandoned vehicle(s) on February 28, 2025.

2003 Dodge Ram Truck  
VIN: 3DC13G800445

Parker Motor Company  
256-504-8588

January 24 and 31, 2025

**NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING**

The Board of Adjustments will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 3, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council chambers of Attalla City Hall located at 612 4th Street NW, Attalla, AL 35954. The following items will be considered: Variance requested and filed by Mike Patterson to consider reducing the minimum required lot size in a residential area. Street Address of subject property is 1101 and 1103 Stewart Avenue, Attalla, AL 35954

City of Attalla  
612 4th Street NW,  
Attalla, AL. 35954

January 24 and 31, 2025

**PUBLIC HEARING**

The City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 10, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., at the Rainbow City Municipal Building located at 3700 Rainbow Drive, to consider the adoption of a resolution authorizing an Economic Development Agreement with SMD Steel LLC to be located in the Lumley Road Industrial Park in Rainbow City, Alabama. This new business proposes having a capital investment of approximately \$8,800,000.00-\$9,000,000.00. The owners have requested financial assistance from the City of Rainbow City to make this proposed project feasible. The City of Rainbow City proposes up to four hundred (400) loads of site prep material valued at approximately \$28,000.00 from the Rainbow City owned chert pit during construction of the Company's new facility. The Company will be responsible for loading, hauling, and unloading the material at zero expense to Rainbow City. The city represents and warrants to the Company that it has the power under the constitution and laws, and amendment 772, of the State of Alabama to grant this incentive. You are invited to be present at the public hearing and express your opinion on the proposed agreement and whether it serves a valid and sufficient public purpose. The City of Rainbow is committed to making meetings accessible to all. If you need accommodation, please contact Beth Lee at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Joe Taylor, Mayor  
Beth Lee, City Clerk

January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to STEVE MCCOY, 323 LINCOLN STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904-2220, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, 323 LINCOLN STREET on Tuesday February 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the property located at 323 LINCOLN STREET in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lot Number Two (2) in Block Number Four (4) in Walnut Park, or West Point Second Addition, according to the map thereof recorded in Plat Book "B", Page 117, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama, and lying and being in Gadsden, (Formerly Alabama City), Etowah County, Alabama.

Tax ID#: 16-01-01-4-000-108.000  
PIN# 50308

Should be assessed with a lien of \$13,842.39 for the abatement of a nuisance in accordance with Section 86-65 of the Gadsden City Code. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the assessment of the lien.

Brian Greer  
Building Official  
City of Gadsden  
P. O. Box 267  
Gadsden, AL 35902  
(256) 549-4529

January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to JOHN ROBERT BARLOW and GWENLINE BARLOW, 1116 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, 1100 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, CHRISTOPHER A. BARLOW, 1116 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the property located at 1100 FAIRVIEW AVENUE in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lot Nine (9) in Block Number Two (2) of the Moore & Hopson Addition to the City of Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, as the same appears of record in Book of Town Plats "B", page 120, in the Office of the Judge of Probate Of Etowah County, Alabama.

Tax ID#: 15-03-07-2-000-083.000  
PIN# 38739

Should be assessed with a lien of \$12,453.14 for the abatement of a nuisance in accordance with Section 86-65 of the Gadsden City Code. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the assessment of the lien.

Brian Greer  
Building Official  
City of Gadsden  
P. O. Box 267  
Gadsden, AL 35902  
(256) 549-4529

January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to LANCE MOSTELLA, 511 N. 16TH STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, 3311 CALIFORNIA STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the property located at 3311 CALIFORNIA STREET in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Commence at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 12, Township 12 South, Range 5 East and run Easterly along the South line of said 1/4 408.7 feet to a point; thence deflect left and run North 14°16' East parallel to the West line of said 1/4 810.1 feet to a point on the Northwest right-of-way line of California Street as recorded in Plat Book "B", Page 300 and 301, said point also being the point of beginning of the property described herein; thence from said point of beginning continue North 14°16' East 178.27 feet to the Southeast R/W of the alley running Northeast and Southwest through Block "I" of said B-300 & 301; thence deflect right and run North 66°02'09" East 9.9 feet to the Southwest R/W Line of South Eleventh Street; thence deflect right and run Southeasterly along said R/W 158.35 feet to the Northwest R/W line of California Street; thence deflect right and run South 66°02'09" West along said R/W line 194.15 feet to the point of beginning. Said property being a portion of Block "I" in the Plant City Addition as recorded in Plat Book "B", Pages 300 and 301, Probate

Office, Etowah County, Alabama also lying and being a portion of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Sec.12, Township-12-S, Range-5-E of the Huntsville Meridian, in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama.

Tax ID#: 16-01-12-0-001-006.000  
PIN# 51507

Should be assessed with a lien of \$17,723.76 for the abatement of a nuisance in accordance with Section 86-65 of the Gadsden City Code. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the assessment of the lien.

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January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to SK6 QRP, LLC, 411 MILLER STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, 2100 1ST AVENUE NORTH, SUITE 600, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203, with possible rights of redemption to WILLIAM NELSON, P.O. BOX 1095, STEVENSON, ALABAMA 35772, RECA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP c/o WILLIAM NELSON, P.O. BOX 1095, STEVENSON, ALABAMA 35772, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the property located at 411 MILLER STREET in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel in the County of Etowah, State of Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Lot Number Eighteen (18) in Block Number Seven (7) in West Point Addition according to the map thereof recorded in Plat Book "B", Pages 140 and 141, Probate Office, and lying and being in Gadsden (Formerly Alabama City), Etowah County, Alabama, together with all improvements located thereon.

Tax ID#: 16-01-01-4-000-226.000  
PIN# 50432

Should be assessed with a lien of \$13,831.76 for the abatement of a nuisance in accordance with Section 86-65 of the Gadsden City Code. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the assessment of the lien.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
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Notice is hereby given to PATRICIA MONEGAN, 1026 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, 2100 ROCHELLE WAY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30349, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the property located at 1026 FAIRVIEW AVENUE in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

A tract or parcel of land described as beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot Number two (2) in Block Number Four (4) in the Moore & Hopson Addition to South Highland Subdivision, and from thence run in an Easterly direction along the Northernly line of said Lot Number Two (2) and the Northernly line of Lot Number One (1) in said Block Number Four (4) a distance of 60 feet; thence4 Southerly and parallel with the West line of

said Lot Number Two (2) a distance of 50 feet; thence in a westerly direction and parallel with the Northernly line of said Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) in said Block No. Four (4) a distance of 60 feet to a point in the West line of said Lot Number Two (2); thence Northernly along the west line of said Lot Number two (2) a distance of 50 feet to the point of beginning, and embracing the North 50 feet of Lot Number 2 and the North 50 feet of the West 5 feet of Lot Number 1 all in Block Number 4 of the Moore & Hopson Addition to South Highlands Subdivision, according to map or plat recorded in Book of Town Plats "B", Page 120 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, and being and lying in the City of Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama.

Tax ID#: 15-03-07-2-000-036.000  
PIN# 38612

Should be assessed with a lien of \$10,511.64 for the abatement of a nuisance in accordance with Section 86-65 of the Gadsden City Code. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the assessment of the lien.

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January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to GLEN LOONEY, 354 FROST HOLLOW ROAD, STEELE, ALABAMA 35987, 2826 W. MEIGHAN BOULEVARD, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, JOHN ROGERS, 354 FROST HOLLOW ROAD, STEELE, ALABAMA 35987, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the property located at 2826 W. MEIGHAN BOULEVARD in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Parcel 1:  
Lot Number Thirteen (13) in Walshe West Alabama City Addition to Alabama City, Alabama, according to the map or plat thereof as same appears of record in Plat Book B, Page 183, which map is a rearrangement of Walshe Addition to Alabama City as same appears of record in Plat Book A, Page 240, both of said Plats being in the Probate Office of Etowah County, Alabama, SAVE AND EXCEPT that portion conveyed in a deed recorded in Book 7D, Page 206, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama.

Parcel 2:  
A portion of Lot Number Four (4) in Block Number Fifteen (15) of Smith's First Addition to Alabama City as same appears of record in Plat Book B, pages 158-159, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows: Commence at a point 27 feet Easterly from the Northwest corner of said Lot 4; thence run Southerly and parallel to the West line of said Lot 4; thence run Easterly along the Southerly line of Lot 4 to the Southeast corner thereof; thence run Northernly along the Easterly line of Lot 4 to the Northeast corner thereof; thence run Westerly along the Northernly line of Lot 4 to the point of beginning.

Tax ID#: 15-03-06-2-000-198.000  
PIN# 38075

Should be assessed with a lien of \$25,184.54 for the abatement of a nuisance in accordance with Section 86-65 of the Gadsden City Code. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the assessment of the lien.

Brian Greer

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January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to the Estate of ORANGE THOMAS, 1425 PATTERSON STREET, GUNTERSVILLE, ALABAMA 35976, 1008 FAIRVIEW ALLEY, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, Personal Representative of the Estate of Orange Thomas, RODNEY WARD, 827 CHESTNUT STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, the Estate of ORANGE THOMAS c/o DONNA LOONEY, 1425 PATTERSON STREET, GUNTERSVILLE, ALABAMA 35976, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the property located at 1008 FAIRVIEW ALLEY in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lot Number Twelve (12) in Block Number three (3) in the Moore and Hopson Addition to South Highlands Addition, according to map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "B", page 120, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama, and lying and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama.

Tax ID#: 15-03-07-2-000-046.000  
PIN# 38623

Should be assessed with a lien of \$6,153.14 for the abatement of a nuisance in accordance with Section 86-65 of the Gadsden City Code. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the assessment of the lien.

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January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to SHIKKERON WARE, 1618 MURPHY STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903, 1111 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, with possible rights of redemption of MARIE ALEXANDER and ANN RAMSEY, their respective heirs, successors, and/or assigns, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the property located at 1111 FAIRVIEW AVENUE in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lot Number Fifteen (15) in Block Number One (1) of the Moore and Hopson Addition to the City of Gadsden, according to the map or plat thereof, as the same appears of record in Plat Book "B", Page 120, Probate Office, Etowah County, and lying and being situated in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama.

Tax ID#: 15-03-07-2-000-073.000  
PIN# 38727

Should be assessed with a lien of \$10,663.58 for the abatement of a nuisance in accordance with Section 86-65 of the Gadsden City Code. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the assessment of the lien.

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January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given

to LINDA WILLIAMS, 300 N. 6TH PLACE, APT. A, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, JOHN WILLIAMS, CERCERCO CURRY, III, AND RUTH COX (LIFE EST), 1101 GRANT AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 1112 WHITEHEAD STREET in District 3 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lots Number Three (3) and Four (4) in Block "A" of the Highland Park Addition to the City of Gadsden, according to the map or plat thereof as the same appears of record in Plat Book "B" page 164, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama, and lying and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama.

TAX PARCEL ID: 10-09-32-4-000-156.000 PIN# 19866

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated.

You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

Brian Greer BUILDING OFFICIAL City of Gadsden P.O. Box 267 Gadsden, AL 35902 (256) 549-4765

January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to LINDA WILLIAMS, 300 N. 6TH PLACE, APT. A, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, JOHN WILLIAMS, CERCERCO CURRY, III, AND RUTH COX (LIFE EST), 1101 GRANT AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 1112 WHITEHEAD STREET in District 3 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lots Number Three (3) and Four (4) in Block "A" of the Highland Park Addition to the City of Gadsden, according to the map or plat thereof as the same appears of record in Plat Book "B" page 164, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama, and lying and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama.

TAX PARCEL ID: 10-09-32-4-000-156.000 PIN# 19866

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated.

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January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to DONALD BERKEY and JUANITA BERKEY, 2200 CLAYTON AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904-1219, 1501 TUSCALOOSA AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 1501 TUSCALOOSA AVENUE

(COMMERCIAL) in District 7 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Beginning 100 feet East of the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 11, Range 6 East, and run North 87 degrees 30 minutes East 50 feet to a stake; thence South 5 degrees E 407-50/100 feet to a stake; thence South 87 degrees 30 minutes West 50 feet to a stake; thence North 5 Degrees West 407-50/100 feet to the beginning, save and except any part of said property which is included within the boundaries of Tuscaloosa Avenue, formerly Mineral Avenue, and/or Church Street, being a part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 11 South, Range 6 East, Etowah County, Alabama. TAX PARCEL ID: 10-09-32-3-000-080.001 PIN# 19574

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

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January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to The Estate of BOSTON GREENHAW, 399 MACHEN ROAD, ASHVILLE, ALABAMA 35953, 1856 HALL STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, potential heirs, VANN GREENHAW, 416 MADISON CIRCLE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, NICKIE GREENHAW, and WILLIAM GREENHAW, VANN N GREENHAW & ET ALS AND NICKIE D GREENHAW AND WILLIAM K. GREENHAW, 399 MACHEN ROAD, ASHVILLE, ALABAMA 35953, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 1856 HALL STREET in District 5 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lots numbered Nineteen and Twenty in Block "B" of the Gadsden Realty Company subdivision as recorded in Probate Office Etowah Co. Ala. In Map Book "C", Page 171, and all in Etowah County, Alabama, saving and excepting all that land sold to the Alabama Gas Co., which said deed is recorded in deed record "6-H", Page 33, in the Office of Judge of Probate, Etowah County, Alabama.

TAX PARCEL ID: 15-04-17-0-001-072.000 PIN# 40481

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated.

You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

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January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to JUSTICE, LLC, 1031 1ST AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, 1018 1ST AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, 1031 FORREST AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, subject to a mortgage in favor of COMMUNITY HOME BANC, INC., P.O. BOX 382165, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35238, 1211 28TH ST S., BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35205, believed to have or claim an interest in the prop-

erty described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 1018 1ST AVENUE in District 3 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lot 14 in Block Number 4 in Gadsden Land and Improvement Company Kyle Addition, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book "A", Page 23, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama.

TAX PARCEL ID: 15-03-05-1-000-275.000 PIN# 36430

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated.

You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

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January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to CHARLES WEATHINGTON, 956 CROFT FERRY ROAD E., GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903, 1 CENTRAL ALLEY AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 1 CENTRAL ALLEY (COMMERCIAL BUILDING) in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lots 49 and 50 in Parcel 7 as shown on the map of property of Cone Mills Corporation, Dwight Division, as recorded in Plat Book "F", Pages 51-65, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama, lying and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama.

TAX PARCEL ID: 15-03-06-2-000-211.000 PIN# 38089

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated.

You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

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January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to GITONGA ERIC BEEK, 400 GRESHAM PARK DRIVE, SUITE 115, MARIETTA, GEORGIA 30062, 2515 EWING AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, with possible rights of redemption to CLIFFORD BARFIELD, 2023 McCLAIN CIRCLE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, DAVID SEAN WHITEMAN, P.O. BOX 4111, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 2515 EWING AVENUE in District 2 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lot 26 of Hooks Lake Addition, according to map recorded in Plat Book "B", Pages 294 and 295, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama, and lying and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama.

TAX PARCEL ID: 10-07-25-2-000-042.000 PIN# 14074

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated.

You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

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January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to MILTON CHAPMAN, 803 SLACK STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, 1031 S. 12TH STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 1031 S. 12TH STREET in District 5 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Parcel III: A lot or parcel of land beginning in the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 12 South, Range 6 East of the Huntsville Meridian, Etowah County, Alabama, running back 283 feet West of North line of said quarter, then turns South and runs parallel to the West line a distance of 105 feet to a point and then runs North a distance of 105 feet to the beginning point; being a lot 105 feet wide and 283 feet long and being located in the above said quarter in Etowah County, Alabama.

TAX PARCEL ID: 15-03-08-1-000-366.000 PIN# 40235

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated.

You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

Brian Greer BUILDING OFFICIAL City of Gadsden P.O. Box 267 Gadsden, AL 35902 (256) 549-4765

January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to DALENCOURT PROPERTY HOLDINGS, LLC c/o PHILIP WILLIAMS, 2100 CLUB DRIVE, SUITE 150, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, 2601 EWING AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901-9457, TONYA SCHAEKEL & ET ALS, 2529 EWING AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 2601 EWING AVENUE (COMMERCIAL) in District 2 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Parcel 1: Lot Numbers Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Duncan Heights, according to map thereof recorded in Plat Book "D", Pages 102 and 103, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama.

TAX PARCEL ID: 10-06-24-0-000-091.000 PIN# 13978

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated.

You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

Brian Greer

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January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to ROBERT H. AMBERSON and DENISE P. AMBERSON, 318 WILSON STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 1704 MAIN STREET in District 5 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lot Numbers 7, 8, and 9 in Block Number 43 in the Gadsden Realty Company's South Gadsden Addition, according to the map thereof recorded in Book of Town Plats "B", pages 314 and 315, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of said County, and lying and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, together with all improvements located thereon.

TAX PARCEL ID: 15-03-07-4-000-023.000 PIN# 38768

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated.

You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

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January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to MATTIE BELLE, LLC, 216 GAULT AVENUE NORTH, FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA 35987, 3022 GREENHILL BOULEVARD N.W., FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA 35968-3027, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 1009 STATE STREET in District 2 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lot #20, Block #11, Goodyear Park, according to the map thereof recorded in Plat Book C, Pages 84-85, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama, and lying and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama.

TAX PARCEL ID: 15-01-111-1-000-296.000 PIN# 30275

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated.

You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

Brian Greer BUILDING OFFICIAL City of Gadsden P.O. Box 267 Gadsden, AL 35902 (256) 549-4765

January 24, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to ANGELICA MARI-BEL PASCUAL DOMINGO, 922 S. 11TH STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901-3950, 431 EVANS STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, SHIRLEY D. GREEN, 431 EVANS STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY

4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 431 EVANS STREET in District 3 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

A tract of land described as beginning in the East line of what is known as Evins Alley (or Old Tenth Street), at a point which is 15.3 feet North of the Southwest corner of Lot No. 15 in what is known as Evins Addition, said point being 543.3 feet North of where the East line of said Evins Alley intersects with the South line of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 12 Easterly direction to a point in the East line of said corner of said Lot No. 15; which is 10.4 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Lot 15, thence in a Northerly direction and along the East line of said Lot No. 15 a distance of 60 feet; thence in a Westerly direction in a direct line to a point in the East line of said Evins Alley, which is 65 feet North of the point of beginning and embracing portions of Lot No. 15 in what is known as Evins Addition, and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama.

TAX PARCEL ID: 15-02-04-2-000-170.000 PIN# 33333

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to CLIFFORD E. BARFIELD, 2023 McCLAIN CIRCLE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, VIRGINIA & HUSB CLIFFORD E. BARFIELD, 2023 McCLAIN CIRCLE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 2509 EWING AVENUE in District 2 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lot 25 of Hooks Lake Addition, according to map recorded in Plat Book "B", Pages 294 and 295, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama, and lying and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama.

TAX PARCEL ID: 10-07-25-2-000-041.000 PIN# 14073

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to SLADE MURPHY, 410 PINEVIEW AVENUE, GLENCOE, ALABAMA 35903, 410 PINEVIEW AVENUE, GLENCOE, ALABAMA 35905, 1621 VAN BUREN AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, CRISTIAN LOPEZ-CARRANZA, 1309 SANDERS AVENUE N.E., FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA 35967, 1621 VAN BUREN AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, JESSICA MO-MAN, 830 N. 35TH STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904-1355, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular

meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 1621 VAN BUREN AVENUE in District 5 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lot Number Fourteen (14) in Block Number Forty (40) in Gadsden Realty Company's South Gadsden Addition to Gadsden, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "B", Page 314, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama and lying and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama.

Tax Parcel ID: 15-03-08-3-000-290.000 PIN #: 39738

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to NATHANIEL KING, 1120 WELLS AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901-2036, 1313 KYLE AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 1313 KYLE AVENUE in District 3 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number Fifteen (15), in the Interurban Land Company's First Addition, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "B", Pages 206 and 207, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama and lying and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama.

TAX PARCEL ID: 10-09-32-3-000-184.000 PIN: 19690

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to GERADO RAMERIZ and REBECCA NOLASCO, 1209 MARSTON AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904-1403, 402 PARK CROSSING WAY N.W., LILBURN, GEORGIA 30047, with possible rights of redemption, if any, of KATHERINE ALEEN RHODES, her heirs and/or assigns, 1209 MARSTON AVE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, MCLP ASSET COMPANY, INC., 3501 OLYMPUS BOULEVARD, COPPELL, TEXAS 35019-6156, believed to have or claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 1209 MARSTON AVENUE in District 7 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lot Number One (1) in Block Number Two (2), in the Clapp Addition to the Town of Alabama City, Alabama, as the same appears on record in Town Plat Book "A", Page 419, in the Office of the Pro-

bate Judge of Etowah County, Alabama, and further described as follows: Beginning at a point 209 feet distant North from the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 11, South of Range Six (6), East; thence East and parallel to the South line of said quarter a distance of 157 feet to a point; thence North and parallel to the West line of said quarter a distance of 50 feet to a point; thence West 157 feet to the West line of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter to a point; thence South along the West line of the said quarter a distance of 50 feet to the Point of Beginning, said property lying and being situated in Alabama City, Alabama, in Etowah County, together with all improvements located thereon.

Tax Parcel ID: 10-09-31-2-000-074.000  
PIN #: 18293

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to JULIA YATER & GRACE BIRSKY, 2714 S. 11TH STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904-4552, believed to have or Claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting Of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 2714 S. 11TH STREET in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 15-04-18-0-001-062.000  
PIN# 40636

LTS R-2 J.O. RHODES REARR PART BLKS 6-7 PHILLIPS CO FARM ADD #1 PLAT D-159 LYING GOV'T L 1 18-12-6

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to LAKEWOOD PROPERTIES & DEVELOPMENT, LLC, P.O. BOX 742, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35902-0742, believed to have or Claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting Of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 1029 AVENUE F in District 3 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 10-08-33-3-000-076.000  
PIN# 16681

LTS 4 & 5 BLK 2 COO-SALAND CO'S N 10TH ST ADD PLAT B-373 GADSDEN 33-11-6

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to NOEL D AVILA & ETALS (MARIA G ZAVALA Y CABRERA & ALONDA D ZAVALA), 2331 FORREST AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, believed to have or Claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting Of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 2331 FORREST AVENUE in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 15-03-06-1-000-223.000  
PIN# 37788

LT 15 BLK 25 ALFORDS 2ND ADD PLAT A-308 6-12-6

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

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Notice is hereby given to JAMES & GEORGIA ANN WOODS, 808 MILLER AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903, believed to have or Claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting Of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 808 MILLER AVENUE in District 1 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 15-06-14-4-000-038.000  
PIN# 44575

LT 6 & S1/2 LT 5 BLK 9 LINCOLN HTS REARR OF MILLIE MILLER SUB PLAT F-19 GADSDEN SEC 14 TWP 12S R 6E

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to GLENN GLOVER, 600 MILLER AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903, believed to have or Claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting Of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 700 MILLER AVENUE in District 1 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 15-06-14-4-000-022.003  
PIN# 44551

LTS 1 & 26 BLK 8 LINCOLN HTS RE-ARR MINNIE MILLER SUB PLAT F-19 14-12-6

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to CHRIS WAGNER, FRIT-REUTER STREET 23, 21680 STADE, GERMANY, 23 FRIT-REUTER STREET, STADE, DE 21680 believed to have or Claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting Of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 1816 ALASKA STREET in District 1 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 15-06-23-1-000-019.000  
PIN# 44819

LT 21 BLK 19 GLENWOOD SUB PLAT B-265 23-12-6

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

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Notice is hereby given to TOBY DEWAYNE EDWARDS, 1818 COLORADO STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903, believed to have or Claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting Of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 1818 COLORADO STREET in District 1 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 15-06-14-4-000-080.001  
PIN# 44634

LT 22 BLK 17 GLENWOOD ADD PLAT B-265 14-12-6

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to DEANNA STATON, 403 FOREST ROAD, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, 403 FOREST ROAD, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, believed to have or Claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting Of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 403 FOREST ROAD, AKA 403 FOREST ROAD in District 4 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 15-08-28-0-001-196.000  
PIN# 46062

LOTS 6,7,8 BLK 1 OAK HILL DIV OF COUNTRY CLUB DIST PLAT E-75 GADSDEN 28-12-6

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to CBL PROPERTY GROUP, LLC, 2239 GALLANT ROAD, ATTALLA, ALABAMA 35954, believed to have or Claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting Of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 3506 WEST MEIGHAN BOULEVARD in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 16-01-01-2-000-059.000  
PIN# 49589

LTS 14-15 BLK 1 FOXWOOD ADD PLAT F-3 1-12-5

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to LISA WELLS, 996 HOOKS LAKE ROAD, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, believed to have or Claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting Of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 996 HOOKS LAKE ROAD in District 2 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 10-07-35-1-000-036.001  
PIN# 14935

LT 4 BLK 1 TIMBERLANE ADD PLAT G-265 35-11-6

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to PHILLIP FARMER, 411 BRYAN STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, believed to have or Claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting Of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 32 LAKEFRONT AVENUE in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 10-09-31-4-000-230.000  
PIN# 19095

LT 95 CONE MILLS PARCEL #5 PLAT F-59 31-11-6

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

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Notice is hereby given to PHILLIP FARMER, 411 BRYAN STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, believed to have or Claim an interest in the property described below, that at a regular meeting Of the Council of the City of Gadsden to be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 34 LAKEFRONT AVENUE in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 10-09-31-4-000-231.000  
PIN# 19096

LOT 96 CONE MILLS CORPORATION PARCEL NO 5 PLAT F-59 31-11-6

is a nuisance in violation of the Gadsden City Code and whether it should be abated. You may appear and present any relevant evidence to the Council regarding the alleged nuisance and its abatement.

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**RESOLUTION NO. R-02-25**

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 1407 CENTRE AVENUE in District 5 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LTS 7 & 8 BLK 11 PLAT B-314 GADSDEN REALTY CO SO ADD GADSDEN 7-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-03-07-4-000-091.000  
PIN# 38866

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to APRIL VOYTEK & JASON GRAY, 1407 CENTRE AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904. Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The Council finds that the property constitutes a nuisance in violation of the Code Ordinances and should be abated.  
2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing said nuisance and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the Code Ordinances.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on January 7, 2025.  
Iva Nelson, City Clerk

January 24, 2025

**RESOLUTION NO. R-03-25**

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 312 CROMWELL AVENUE in District 1 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LOTS 18-20 BLK 1 MAYFLOWER ADD PLAT D-37 24-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-06-24-2-000-026.000  
PIN# 45229

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to LINDA HALES, 312 CROMWELL AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903. Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The Council finds that the property constitutes a nuisance in violation of the Code Ordinances and should be abated.

2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing said nuisance and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the Code Ordinances.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on January 7, 2025.  
Iva Nelson, City Clerk

January 24, 2025

**RESOLUTION NO. R-04-25**

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 316 CROMWELL AVENUE in District 1 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 17 BLK 1 MAYFLOWER ADD GAD PLAT D-37 GADSDEN 24-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-06-24-2-000-025.000  
PIN# 45228

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to STEVEN R. SATTERWHITE, 3166 HIGHFIELD DRIVE, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36111. Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The Council finds that the property constitutes a nuisance in violation of the Code Ordinances and should be abated.  
2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing said nuisance and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the Code Ordinances.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on January 7, 2025.  
Iva Nelson, City Clerk

January 24, 2025

**RESOLUTION NO. R-05-25**

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 827 JONES STREET in District 3 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

COM SE COR LT 5 BLK 5 RILEY ADD BK HH-555 TH E 13.17 TO POB TH SE 250S TH NW 7S TO NE ROW OF JONES ST TH NW 320S ALONG ROW TH NE 150S TH E 184.18 TO POB LYING IN SE1/4 NW1/4 4-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-02-04-2-000-275.001  
PIN# 98716

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to CHARLES R & CHARA KELLEY, 45 BRIARCLIFF POINT, RAINBOW CITY, ALABAMA 35906, 827 JONES STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901. Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The Council finds that the structure constitutes a nuisance in violation of the City Code and should be abated.  
2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing or repairing said structure and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the City Code.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on January 7, 2025.  
Iva Nelson, City Clerk

January 24, 2025

**RESOLUTION NO. R-08-25**

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

Whereas, the Building Official has determined that a structure located at 609 POLK STREET in District 2 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lot "E" of the Rearrangement of Lots 36-46 in Block Number 5, of Eastview Addition, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book "D", page 81, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama; and lying and being in Etowah County, Alabama; subject to any easement or restrictions of record.

Tax Parcel ID: 15-01-11-1-000-062.000  
PIN# 30409

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to The

Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to HOUSTON BYERS, 1316 FLORENCE AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The Council finds that the property constitutes a nuisance in violation of the Code Ordinances and should be abated.

2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing said nuisance and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the Code Ordinances.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on January 7, 2025.  
Iva Nelson, City Clerk

January 24, 2025

**RESOLUTION NO. R-07-25**

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

Whereas, the Building Official has determined that a structure located at 2 CABOT AVENUE in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the County of Etowah, State of Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Lot 27 in Parcel 4 as shown on the map or property of Cone Mill's Corporation, Dwight Division, recorded in Plat Book "F", Page 51-65, in the Office of the Probate Judge of Etowah County, Alabama, said property lying and being in Etowah County, Alabama.

Tax Parcel ID: 10-09-31-3-000-320.000  
PIN# 18744

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the City Code, notice of a public hearing has been given to TAMMY L. HOWARD, 2 CABOT AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, subject to a mortgage in favor of SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, 451 7TH STREET SW, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The Council finds that the structure constitutes a nuisance in violation of the City Code and should be abated.  
2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing or repairing said structure and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the City Code.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on January 7, 2025.  
Iva Nelson, City Clerk

January 24, 2025

**RESOLUTION NO. R-08-25**

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance



Estate of JEFFERY KEEVIL GILCHRIST, 609 POLK STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA, 35904, or his potential heirs, LAURA GILCHRIST DURBIN, KIMBERLY GILCHRIST HOOD, AMY ELIZABETH DURHAM, and JEFFERY KEEVIL GILCHRIST, 5453 LISTER FERRY ROAD, RAINBOW CITY, ALABAMA 35906, 609 POLK STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA, 35904. Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The Council finds that the structure constitutes a nuisance in violation of the City Code and should be abated.

2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing or repairing said structure and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the City Code.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on January 7, 2025.  
Iva Nelson, City Clerk

January 24, 2025

#### RESOLUTION NO. R-09-25

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

Whereas, the Building Official has determined that a structure located at 812 REYNOLDS CIRCLE in District 5 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the County of Etowah, State of Alabama, described as follows: For a point of beginning: Commence at the Northwest corner of Lot Number Ten (10), Reynold's Street Addition, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book "C", Page 305, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama; thence run Southeasterly a chord distance of 21.98 feet to an iron pin set and the point of beginning; thence deflect left 101 degrees 03E30" and run Northeasterly a distance of 138.24 feet to an iron pin set; thence deflect right 85E33'30" and run Southeasterly a distance of 89.73 feet to an iron pin set; thence deflect right 100E54'00" and run Southwesterly a distance of 160.07 Feet

to an iron pin found on the Right-Of-Way Line of Reynold's circle; thence deflect right 94 degrees 36'0" thence Northwesterly a chord distance of 72.76 feet to the point of beginning, said tract embracing a portion of Lot Number Ten (10) and Lot Number Eleven (11), Reynold's Street Addition, according to the map or plat thereof in Plat Book "C", Page 305, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama, containing 0.26 acres, more or less.

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the City Code, notice of a public hearing has been given to JOHNATHAN CONNER WELLS, 200 38TH STREET, FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA 35967, 812 REYNOLDS CIRCLE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

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#### RESOLUTION NO. R-10-25

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 909 N. 36TH STREET in District 7 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 4 BLK 1 BAILEY ADD #2 PLAT A-445 36-11-5

Tax ID#: 09-07-36-4-000-195.000  
PIN# 10706

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has

been given to TIFFANY RILEY, 827 KEEBEN LANE, FLORISSANT, MISSOURI 63031.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

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#### RESOLUTION NO. R-11-25

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 253 EMADALE STREET in District 1 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 18 & E 40 OF LT 19 BLK E MAP OF MAYFAIR ESTATES PLAT C-273 GADSDEN 24-12-16

Tax ID#: 15-06-24-1-000-088.000  
PIN# 45179

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to DAVID KEITH MITCHELL JR., 253 EMMADALE STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

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#### RESOLUTION NO. R-12-25

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 33 LITTLE STREET in District 7 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 72 PARCEL 1 CONE MILLS DWIGHT DIV PLAT F 51 GADSDEN 31-11-6

Tax ID#: 10-09-31-3-000-128.000  
PIN# 18543

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to KIM TRAMMELL & LACY BLACKWELL, 33 LITTLE STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904-1436.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

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#### RESOLUTION NO. R-13-25

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 2908 SHAHAN AVENUE in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 73 SHAHAN & WALSH'S CENTRAL AL CITY ADD PLAT B-185 GADSDEN 6-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-03-06-2-000-295.000  
PIN# 38181

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to TERE-SA MARSHALL, 2908 SHAHAN AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

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#### RESOLUTION NO. R-14-25

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 712 NUCKOLLS STREET in District 2 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

SW 150' OF LOT 7 BLK 7 NOWLIN ADD PLAT B 20-21 GADSDEN SEC 11 TWP 12S R 6E

Tax ID#: 15-01-11-2-000-046.000  
PIN# 30622

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to STATE OF ALABAMA, P.O.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. R-15-25

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 904 ST. ELMO AVENUE in District 5 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 6 BLK C FORREST HILL ADD TO GADSDEN PLAT A-39 9-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-02-09-3-000-045.000  
PIN# 35193

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to RLF SOUTHERN PROPERTIES, LLC, 904 ST. ELMO AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

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#### RESOLUTION NO. R-16-25

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 1135 STILLMAN AVENUE in District 2 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 18 BLK 37 GARDEN CITY SUB NO 2 PLAT C-410-411 GADSDEN 11-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-01-11-3-000-235.000  
PIN# 31181

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to SONYA HIGGINS BURTON, 1135 STILLMAN AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALA-

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#### RESOLUTION NO. R-17-25

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 3909 TRENTON STREET in District 7 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LTS 18-19-20 BLK 3 BARRON ADD PLAT B 49 GADSDEN SEC 36 TWP 11S R 5E

Tax ID#: 09-07-36-3-000-048.000  
PIN# 10424

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to ESTATE OF KYLE H. UNDERWOOD, 1025 LEXINGTON AVENUE, GADSDEN, 35904.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

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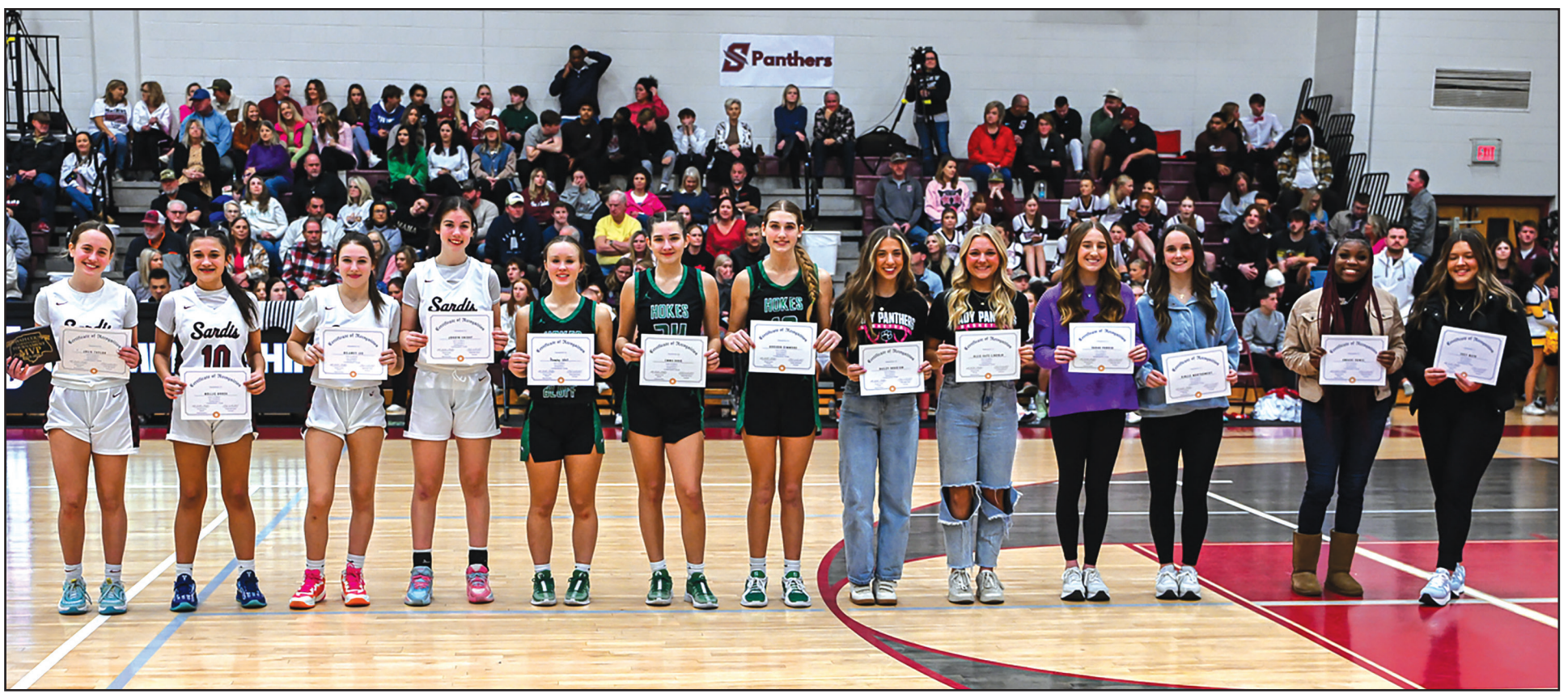


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Members of the All-Etowah County Schools Tournament girls basketball team gather for a photo on Friday, Jan. 17 in Sardis City. The team included Jolie Taylor, Mollie Brock, Delaney Lee and Jordan Knight from Sardis; Pressely Wall, Emma Doss and Addison Simmons from Hokes Bluff; Allie Kate Lincoln and Bailey Houston from Southside; Kinlee Montgomery and Sarah Ponder from Glencoe; Amauri Bowie from Gaston; and Zoey Mayo from West End.



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Former Hokes Bluff High School football standout Mike Hayes was recognized as a Local Legend during the recent Etowah County Schools Basketball Tournament in Sardis City.



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Former Hokes Bluff High School basketball standout Kim McKnight was recognized as a Local Legend during the recent Etowah County Schools Basketball Tournament in Sardis City.



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Former Southside High football standout Joe Dismuke was recognized as a Local Legend during the recent Etowah County Schools Basketball Tournament in Sardis City.

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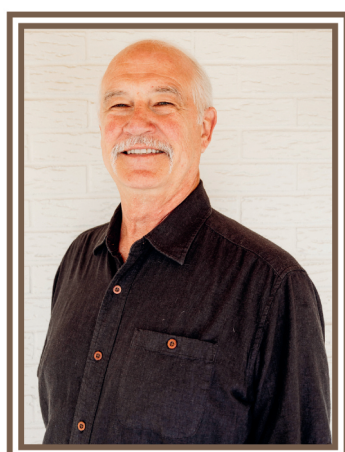
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