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Friday
January 23
High: 52
Low: 32



Saturday
January 24
High: 48
Low: 37



Sunday
January 25
High: 47
Low: 16

7 DAY FORECAST

Monday
January 26
High: 32
Low: 14



Tuesday
January 27
High: 44
Low: 23



Wednesday
January 28
High: 44
Low: 18



Thursday
January 29
High: 38
Low: 16



Freezing rain possible this weekend

By Kaitlin Hoskins
News Editor

A threat of widespread winter weather across Alabama is possible, though the threat has diminished in recent days, but residents in Etowah County and much of North Alabama should remain cautious as freezing rain, icy roads and cold temperatures are expected from Friday night through early next week.

According to Alabama Emergency Management Agency meteorologist Jim Stefkovich, the approaching system will bring mostly rain for much of the state, but ice remains a concern for northern areas, particularly late Sunday and into Monday.

"For most of Alabama this will be simply a big rain event," Stefkovich said. "The greatest risk of ice accumulation from freezing rain will be over the northwest and northeast corners of the state, but black ice could be an issue for the entire northern half of Alabama Sunday night and Monday as temperatures fall rapidly."

A Winter Storm Watch is in effect for areas north of Interstate 20 from 6 p.m. Friday through 6 p.m. Sunday.

Timeline and Expected Impacts

Scattered rain showers are expected to continue across Alabama through Thursday afternoon before tapering off. Precipitation is forecast to redevelop in northwestern Alabama early Saturday morning and spread across the northern half of the state

during the day, becoming widespread Saturday night into Sunday. Rain is expected to end Sunday evening.

Forecasters predict 1 to 3 inches of rainfall across northern Alabama, with lesser amounts farther south.

"This is a very close call of rain versus freezing rain, and it could change," he said.

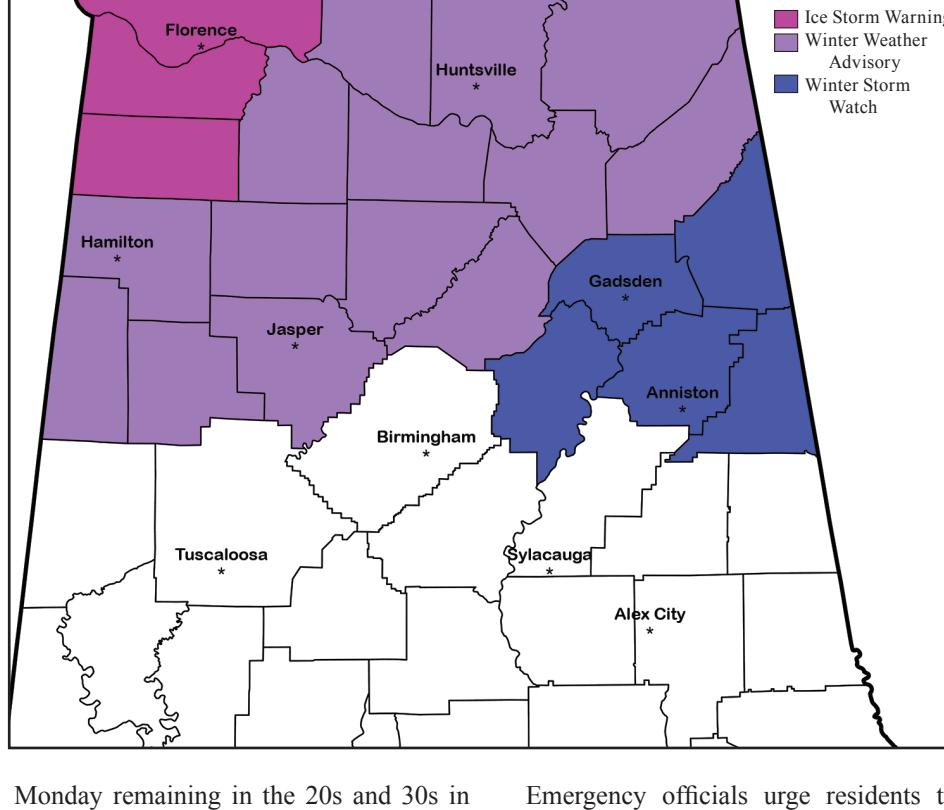
For Etowah County and surrounding northeast Alabama, a cold air damming pattern could increase icing potential late Saturday or Saturday night. A brief warm-up with cold rain is possible Sunday morning, followed by a rapid temperature drop later in the day.

"Icy travel is possible Sunday afternoon through Monday morning due to any freezing rain accumulation and the potential for black ice or a flash freeze," Stefkovich said.

Ice accumulation across North Alabama is expected to be generally one-tenth of an inch or less, though isolated higher totals remain possible in the far northwest and northeast. Isolated power outages could occur in areas that experience repeated icing.

While a few snowflakes may be seen Sunday afternoon as colder air moves in, significant snow accumulation appears unlikely.

Temperatures will plunge behind the system. By Monday morning, lows are forecast to fall into the teens across North Alabama and the 20s elsewhere, with highs



Monday remaining in the 20s and 30s in northern areas. Single-digit temperatures are possible early Tuesday morning, potentially making it the coldest morning of the season.

Safety and Preparedness

Emergency officials urge residents to take precautions to protect themselves, their homes and their families during the prolonged cold spell.

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Chamber students explore service, community impact



Submitted photo

Chamber student leadership team poses for a photo.

By Karla McArthur
Correspondent

The Etowah County Chamber of Commerce team spent a recent school day learning firsthand how nonprofit organizations serve the community, delivering meals, meeting local leaders and visiting agencies that address a wide range of needs.

The experience was part of Nonprofit Day, one of several themed days held throughout the year for a countywide student leadership program. Each month focuses on a different sector, such as health care, public safety, workforce development or government, with students participating in site visits, activities and discussions connected to the theme.

Nonprofit Day stands out from the other monthly sessions because it includes a hands-on service project. This year, as in recent years, students partnered with MANNA — the Metropolitan Area Noon Nutrition Association — Etowah County's version

of Meals on Wheels.

Instead of traveling together on a bus, the 24 students were divided into small groups and driven by members of the program's Student Leadership committee. Organizers intentionally placed students from different schools in each vehicle to encourage new connections and conversations.

The groups delivered meals to MANNA clients throughout the county, an experience that has become a highlight of the year for many participants.

"When they bring the meals to someone's front door, the people receiving them are often surprised to see students instead of their usual delivery person," organizers said. "It brings smiles to everyone's faces and inspires the students."

The project is designed to introduce students to volunteering while showing the direct impact nonprofits have on individuals and families. Organizers said the combination of service, social interaction and real-world re-

sponsibility consistently earns positive feedback from students.

In addition to the MANNA deliveries, students visited several nonprofit and community organizations throughout the day, including Darden Rehabilitation, the James M. Barrie Center for Children, United Way of Etowah County and the Salvation Army.

The group also stopped at the Etowah County Board of Education, where students met with representatives from Neighborhood Bridges, a nonprofit that works with schools to meet students' immediate needs. Rainbow City Mayor Joe Taylor, who is involved with Neighborhood Bridges, joined the group and spoke briefly about community involvement and service.

Nonprofit Day is the only session during the year that includes a service project. When the group meets again next month, students will move on to a new topic and set of community experiences.

Gadsden awarded \$2 million to improve Highway 431

Mayor Craig Ford was notified Tuesday, Jan. 20 that the State of Alabama has awarded Gadsden \$2 million in grant funding to improve the intersection of Highway 431 and College Parkway with a focus on safety.

"We appreciate Gov. Kay Ivey and Alabama Department

of Transportation Director John Cooper's support and selection of this project," said Ford. "We want our citizens and people driving down Highway 431 to be safe in Gadsden, and this grant will address some of the issues with this intersection."

The funding comes through ALDOT's Alabama Transpor-

tation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program-II (ATRIP-II), which addresses critical needs with roads and bridges across the state.

The City of Gadsden has been conducting widespread analysis on street safety through the federal Safe Streets and Roads for All grant, and the intersection of

Highway 431 and College Parkway emerged as one of the top areas for crashes.

With funding from ATRIP-II, along with a local match of \$342,000, the City will take steps to improve safety, which may include lane shifts, adjusting access to a shopping center at the intersection, and improv-

ing visibility and sight issues for drivers.

"Heath Williamson, our director of engineering, and the entire Engineering Department do a fantastic job for us. This is a great example of identifying a problem and then finding funding to address the issue," Ford said.

Noccalula Falls stocked with Rainbow Trout for fishing

Anglers will once again be able to enjoy trout fishing in Gadsden as Black Creek at Noccalula Falls Park has been stocked with approximately 1,000 pounds of rainbow trout, officials announced on Jan. 20.

Fishing is expected to begin after the trout acclimate to the creek over the next several days.

The annual trout stocking program, now in its seventh year, allows local residents

and visitors to fly fish without traveling to north Georgia or Tennessee. The project is a partnership between the City of Gadsden's Noccalula Falls Park, the Rainbow Fly Fishing Club, Rep. Craig Lipscomb and Greater Gadsden Area Tourism.

All anglers fishing in Black Creek are required to have a valid Alabama fishing license and a trout permit. Alabama fishing licenses can be purchased

at Coosa Landing Boat Launch, located at 200 Lake St. in Gadsden, by calling 256-549-4677, or online. An Alabama fishing license must be presented before a trout permit can be obtained.

Trout permits for the 2026 season are available at the Noccalula Falls Campground office, open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or online through the City of Gadsden. Permits cost \$10

for a one-day pass or \$35 for a seasonal pass, which is valid through June 30. Anglers are required to clip the permit to their clothing while fishing. Plastic permit holders are available for purchase.

Fly fishing regulations will be enforced throughout the season. Only fly rods may be used, and anglers must use barbless hooks with artificial bait only. Each angler is limited

to one pole and line. Fishing is allowed from dawn to dusk, and fishing is prohibited in the pool directly below Noccalula Falls.

New regulations are in place for the 2026 season. Fishing will be catch-and-release only until April 1, a change from previous years when harvest season began May 1. During harvest season, from April through June, anglers may keep up to five trout per day.

Officials also remind anglers to practice "leave no trace" principles and help keep Black Creek and surrounding areas clean.

Visitors planning a trip to Gadsden can find information on lodging, campgrounds, dining and outdoor recreation at GreaterGadsden.com, which also highlights additional fishing locations and activities such as hiking, mountain biking and golf.



NEWS

JSU awarded grant to expand assault support service

Jacksonville State University has been awarded a \$42,500 grant to expand access to sexual assault support services and establish a new 24/7 crisis hotline serving Calhoun, Cleburne, and Talladega counties.

The funding, awarded through the Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP), is a subaward passed through the Alabama Coalition Against Rape and the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women. The project, titled Beyond Barriers: Increasing Access to Sexual Assault Services in Unserved Communities, is led by Dr. Tina Deshotels, department head of Sociology and Political Science at Jax State, and coordinated by Donna English.

The grant will support the implementa-

tion of a comprehensive, trauma-informed sexual assault services program that provides free and confidential support to survivors. Services include a 24/7 crisis hotline, medical and court advocacy, short-term counseling, safe and confidential transportation, language access, and assistance from Alabama Crime Victims Compensation.

Survivors can access immediate, confidential support by calling (888) 996-1262. The Sexual Assault Crisis Hotline is now online and currently staffed 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

"This grant is about making sure survivors in our communities, especially in rural and underserved areas, have somewhere to turn in their most critical moments," Deshotels said. "By working alongside local partners, Jacksonville State University is

helping ensure that people across Calhoun, Cleburne, and Talladega Counties can access compassionate, trauma-informed support close to home."

Over the past two years, Jax State has established the foundation for this initiative through funding from the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) and the community foundation. That work established survivor-centered policies, cross-sector partnerships, regional coordination, and advocate training modules that meet Alabama Coalition Against Rape standards. SASP funding allows the university to move from infrastructure development to full-service delivery, addressing what advocates have long described as a sexual assault services desert in the region.

The program is being implemented in

partnership with the JSU Foundation and in collaboration with community organizations, including 2nd Chance, Family Services of North Alabama, and local District Attorney's Offices. Together, these partners will deliver a coordinated, survivor-centered response designed to be sustainable and accessible across both rural and urban communities.

English, coordinator of the program, emphasized the broader impact of the initiative. "When we include everyone, we protect everyone," English said.

The initiative will strengthen mutual relationships and enhance a sense of belonging across the region. It will also expand inclusive support services that enhance student success and uphold a culture of accountability.

Gadsden State releases Fall 2025 honors lists

Gadsden State Community College has released its President's List and Dean's List for the Fall 2025 semester, recognizing full-time students for outstanding academic achievement.

To qualify for the President's List, students must earn a perfect 4.0 grade point average while completing at least 12 credit hours of college-level coursework.

Local students named to the President's List include Evan Allen, Bailey Jane Allred, Kourtney Almond, Rana Alrahifah, Hannah Barber, Denzell Batton, Cameron Boyle, Gabriel Brito, Lily Brown, Carter Calvert, Crimson Campbell, Jesse Clontz, Carter Cook, LaToya Cotton, Blakely Couch, Gabrielle Dixon, Eli Dornung, Riley Drenner, Dylan East, Taylor Elrod, Alexis Evans, Wilma Exilhomme, Ollie Finch, Madison Forrester, Clifford Foy, Vanessa Francisco, Jason Fuller, Ivy Gaines, Jacob Gaskey, Chloe Gattis, Olivia Gowens, Cayson Hardy, Maleka Harvey, Jaliyah Hawkins, Derik Henson, Gobran Hjajzeen, Tucker Hill, Whitney Jackson, Haley Jaye, Erianna Johnson, Taylor Jones, Ziyah Lawler, Dillon Machen, Rachel McFadden,

Christine Moak, Perry Moak, Jacob Moon, Adison Morgan, Adyson Owens, Roque Palmeringvega, Ethan Patterson, Brenda Payton, Judit Pedro Pascual, Tracey Pham, Alexus Ponce, Jaiden Ramirez, Destinee Ramsey, Sunny Reaves, Lexie Richards, Marion Sigmon, Rachel Sobczak, Coty Spivey, Jordan Thomas, Tanler Thomas Whaley, Saira Vargas Diaz, Ezekiel Voytek, William Womack, Afton Yarnell and Lindsey Zurchin, all of Gadsden.

Also earning President's List honors were Catherine Anderson, Gracey Beard, Anra Brittan, Campbell Burford, Alyvia Carden, Greyson Carroll, Bradley Lowe, Kathleen McCarthy, Paul Miller, Beau Sigmon, Kaela Snead, Allyson Terrell, Dennis Tucker and Asia Whiteside of Rainbow City; William Anderson, Eleanor Battle Krusick, Lauren Boyd, Jasie Brooks, Peyton Burrell, Ashley Bynum, Kyle Chandler, Mya Ellen, Levi Ezelle, Isabella Gray, Tre Jackson, Lacey Nichols, Morgan Prater, Alyssa Streefkerk, Case Townsel, Sheena Wallace and Linsey Zheng of Southside; Michael Anderson, Carlee Barksdale, Elaina Creedon, Lauren Farmer, Dustin

Freeman, Josyne Gamez, Kelton Hersman, Sydney Jones, Jaken Lindsey, Natalie Robertson, Sydney Simpson, Samantha Snow, Emily Steapleton, Britney Tidwell, Bailey Tyler, Laura Willoughby, Lilly Willoughby and Laura Wood of Attalla; Josie Blackwell, Michael Coon, Ellie Fountain, Daniel Jackson, Erin Jackson, Alexis Morgan, Natalie Morris, Abigail Payne and Karlee Reed of Hokes Bluff; Franklin Bishop, Hayden Ford, Tyler Green, Colby Hester, Russell Morphis, Grayson Vaughn, Anna Watwood and Mya Willingham of Ohatchee; and Peyton Abercrombie, Blaire Brown, Katherine England, Cadi Harper, Micah Lasseter and Camden Richey of Glencoe.

Students named to the Dean's List earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, but below 4.0, while completing at least 12 credit hours. Local Dean's List honorees include Jakodie Bogle, Richard Brown, Anthony Cambron, Riley Carmack, Sydney Childers, Emerald Cole, Billie Cooper, Santos Coronado Marroquin, Gracy-Ann Cothran, Helen Ellithy, Caleb Fleming, Teresa Gamblin, Kaitlyn Garrard, Harper Gohn, Joshua Greene, Paris Greystone, Elijah Hammatt, Daijah Hammond, Stephen Hodges, Christy Hoge, Tristen Holcomb, Shamar Huff, Landrondrick Hugley, Thomas Jeffers, William Johnson, Pedro Jose Pascual, Erin Kirby, Anneabella Kirkland, Omar Kokash, Ty Layfield, Kimberly Lopez Francisco, Elizabeth Moore, Amya Murrell, Taylor Parmer, Tiffany Patterson, Elian Perez-Rodriguez, Jacob Perry, Andrew Polk, Nia Presley, Emily Rob-

bins, Cortney Sparkman, Amelia St. John, Damia Steward, Zane Stone, Christopher Suggs, Daniel Tack, Katlyn Thomas, Jamya Traylor, Matthew Usry, Barbara Villanueva, Alexis Wade, Justin Waters, Julianne White, Allie Wiggins, Charly Williams, Taveyah Williams, Amy Willoughby, Makayla Wilson, Mallory Womack and Amie Yarbrough of Gadsden.

Additional Dean's List students include Angelo Alberghina, Ashlyn Bailey, Ciara Bowers-Jones, Cale Bowling, William Herane, Dyamond McCadney, Brynna Oden, Jackson Page, Riley Parker, Isaih Sanchez, Jackson Wade, William Westman, Wilson White, Marcy Whitt and Kanon Wilson of Rainbow City; Ashlyn Alverson, Meredith Bain, Carsyn Crow, Evan McDonald, Bella O'Bryant, Kyle Patterson, Ava Ramsey, Cody Roberts and Lily Steele of Southside; Raleigh Hampton, William Anderson, Mary Boley, Trevon Caldwell, Marina Domingo Orozco, Ethan Logan, Leidy Lopez, Dakotha Luscinski, Peyton McEnergy, Aiden Portwood, Jamie Rakestraw, Kylene Roden, Julia Sneed, Virginia Townsend and Braxton Wooten of Attalla; Mason Brown, Matthew Epperson, Carter Godfrey, Elijah Heath, Grace Latham, Aksel McBride and Eric McElroy of Hokes Bluff; Owen Abernathy, Ellie Carden, Drew Donner, Ashlie Easterwood, Elijah Martin, Carson Little, Megan Wahl, Samuel Yancey and Alex Zavala of Ohatchee; and Ella Abernathy, Michaela Burt, Anna Christopher, Addison Faulkner, Baylor Langdale and Luke Lasseter of Glencoe.

Ultimate Elvis Valentine Concert set for February 7

David Lee will bring his annual Valentine's concert, Ultimate Elvis, to the Pitman Theatre on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2026. The one-show-only performance begins at 3 p.m., with doors opening at 2 p.m., at

the historic venue located at 629 Broad St.

Ticket prices range from \$15 for general admission to \$35 for table seating, with front-row seats available for \$30 and reserved seating for \$25. The first

50 paid reserved ticket holders will receive a Valentine gift from David Lee.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online at davidlee.ticketspice.com/pitman2026.

Mardi Gras Parade set for Feb. 7

The Krewe of Rowdy Revelers will present a Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2026, at 4 p.m. The parade will feature floats, beads and music along Broad Street in Gadsden.

Entry fees vary by participation type and include \$15 per horse (refuse catch bags required), \$25 for walking-only krewes or groups, \$30 per classic car group or club, \$50 for floats or float spon-

sors, \$75 for business signage entries and \$150 for corporate entries.

Those interested in participating can sign up online at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdkgWGDsLk17qCmeeAs-t9bUlp78zO-us1WDLpe7qyl5x4ltvform>.

For more information, contact Deborah Miller at 205-359-0375 or deborahmiller72@outlook.com.



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SPORTS

Local Scores & Stats

High School Girls Basketball

Jan. 15

Coosa girls varsity basketball team won Thursday's home conference game against Jefferson Christian Academy (Birmingham), 73-27.

Jan. 16

Gadsden City girls varsity basketball team lost Friday's conference game against Fort Payne, 49-68.

Etowah girls varsity basketball team won Friday's home conference game against Ashville, 58-34. For Etowah, Cali Wadley scored 19 points; Myiricle Alexander had 16; Janny Kate Bennett added nine; and Jalaiah McGhee finished with seven points.

Westbrook Christian girls varsity basketball team won Friday's conference game against Piedmont, 52-37.

Coosa girls varsity basketball team won Friday's conference game against Victory Christian (Pell City), 54-47.

Jan. 19

Sardis girls varsity basketball team won Monday's neutral non-conference game against Sand Rock, 66-58.

West End girls varsity basketball team won Monday's home non-conference game against Coosa Christian, 49-35.

Westbrook Christian girls varsity basketball team lost Monday's home non-conference game against Moody, 38-66.

Gadsden City girls varsity basketball team lost Monday's non-conference game against Pleasant Grove, 43-46. For Gadsden City, Jac'Keria Woods scored 21 points; Jadance Poleate had 11; Amauri Bowie added 10; Jaliyah Jones, Naomi Taylor and Ma'Liyah Kennon each scored two; and JaKayla Orr had one point.

Jan. 20

Sardis girls varsity basketball team lost Tuesday's non-conference game against Cherokee County, 46-54.

West End girls varsity basketball team won Tuesday's home non-conference game against Westbrook Christian, 51-34.

Southside girls varsity basketball team lost Tuesday's home conference game against Fort Payne, 34-46.

Glencoe girls varsity basketball team won Tuesday's home conference game against Piedmont,

65-38.

Hokes Bluff girls varsity basketball team won Tuesday's conference game against Oneonta, 43-30.

Etowah girls varsity basketball team won Tuesday's game against Douglas, 45-38. For Etowah, Jalaiah McGhee had 16 points; Alyssa Rudolph, Cali Wadley and Myiricle Alexander each scored six; and Ava Battles added five points.

High School Boys Basketball

Jan. 16

Gadsden City boys varsity basketball team won Friday's conference game against Fort Payne, 67-59.

Etowah boys varsity basketball team lost Friday's home conference game against Ashville, 45-60.

Westbrook boys varsity basketball team won Friday's conference game against Piedmont, 53-47. For Westbrook, Brady Carden had 13 points, 12 rebounds and two assists; Titus Jones finished with 11 points, two rebounds, three steals and two assists; Bo Kilgo had nine points, two rebounds, three steals and one assist; and Gavin Slocum added two points, five rebounds, two steals and three assists.

Coosa boys varsity basketball

team won Friday's conference game against Victory Christian (Pell City), 56-28.

Jan. 19

Westbrook boys varsity basketball team lost Monday's conference game against Moody, 59-69. For Westbrook, Brady Carden scored 33 points with 12 rebounds, one steal and one assist; Titus Jones had nine points, one rebound, four steals and seven assists; Bo Kilgo added seven points, two rebounds, one steal and four assists; and Case Burton finished with five points, seven rebounds, one steal and two assists.

Sardis boys varsity basketball team lost Monday's non-conference game against New Hope, 65-76.

West End boys varsity basketball team lost Monday's home non-conference game against Coosa Christian, 63-85.

Jan. 20

Etowah boys varsity basketball team lost Tuesday's non-conference game against Douglas, 44-49.

Hokes Bluff boys varsity basketball team lost Tuesday's conference game against Oneonta, 55-67.

Westbrook boys varsity basketball team won Tuesday's game against West End, 66-34. For Westbrook, Titus Jones had 13

points, two rebounds, two steals and four assists; Brady Carden finished with 11 points, five rebounds, three steals and four assists; Case Burton scored 12 points with two rebounds, one steal and one assist; and Carter Cothran added eight points, three rebounds, one steal and two assists.

Glencoe boys varsity basketball team lost Tuesday's home conference game against Piedmont, 49-59.

College Basketball Women

Jan. 10

Gadsden State women's basketball team lost to Wallace State Community College-Hanceville, 44-60.

College Basketball Men

Jan. 10

Gadsden State men's basketball team lost to Wallace State Community College-Hanceville, 72-75. For Gadsden State, KeShawn Watkins scored 21 points; Jaedyn Reyna had 19; Julius Winston and Jayden Parks each added 10; Julien Barnett finished with nine; and Marcus Towns scored three points.



Photos by Alex Chaney/Special to the Messenger

Local varsity (top two photos) and junior varsity (bottom two photos) basketball teams compete in Etowah County Basketball Tournament on Jan. 16.

Local Schedules

College Basketball Women

Jan. 26 Calhoun Community College at Gadsden State at 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 29 Gadsden State at Bishop State Community College at 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 2 Shelton State Community College at Gadsden State at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 5 Gadsden State at Southern Union Community College at 7:30 p.m.

College Basketball Men

Jan. 26 Calhoun Community College at Gadsden State at 7:30 p.m.

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High School Girls Basketball

Jan. 23 Southside at Gadsden City at 6

p.m. Boaz at Sardis at 6 p.m. Hokes Bluff at Etowah at 6:30 p.m.

Glencoe at Westbrook at 5:45 p.m.

West End at Susan Moore at 5:30 p.m.

Gaston at Cedar Bluff at 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 26 Southside at Glencoe at 6 p.m. Etowah at Ashville at 6:30 p.m. Westbrook at Gaston at 6 p.m.

Jan. 27 Southside vs. Hokes Bluff at home at 6 p.m.

Paul Bryant at Gadsden City at 6 p.m.

Geraldine at Sardis at 7:30 p.m.

Hokes Bluff at Etowah at 7:45 p.m.

Glencoe at Westbrook at 7 p.m.

Gaston at Cedar Bluff at 7 p.m.

Coosa at JCA at 6 p.m.

Coosa at Westbrook at 5:45 p.m.

Jan. 26 Southside at Glencoe at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 29 Sand Rock at Hokes Bluff at 6 p.m.

West End at Pennington at 5 p.m.

Coosa vs. Victory Christian at home (time TBA).

High School Boys Basketball

Jan. 23 Southside at Gadsden City at 7:30 p.m.

Boaz at Sardis at 7:30 p.m.

Hokes Bluff at Etowah at 7:45 p.m.

Glencoe at Westbrook at 7 p.m.

Gaston at Cedar Bluff at 7 p.m.

Coosa at JCA at 6 p.m.

Jan. 26 Southside vs. Hokes Bluff at home at 7:30 p.m.

Paul Bryant at Gadsden City at 7:30 p.m.

Geraldine at Sardis at 7:30 p.m.

New Hope at Etowah at 7 p.m.

Lincoln at Glencoe at 7:15 p.m.

Coosa at Westbrook at 7 p.m.

Jan. 27 Sand Rock at Hokes Bluff at 7:30 p.m.

West End at Pennington at 6:30 p.m.

Coosa at Victory Christian at 7 p.m.

Sardis at Fort Payne at 7 p.m.

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online searches, this building served as a place of learning and preservation, and today it continues that mission by safeguarding the records of our shared history.

The Alabama City Genealogy Branch is staffed by three knowledgeable and dedicated professionals: Kevin Graves, Melody Cook, and Fred Moore. Together, they bring decades of experience and a genuine passion for helping patrons uncover their family stories. Whether someone is just beginning their genealogy journey or has been researching for years, the staff provides patient guidance and expert assistance.

What makes this branch truly special is the depth and variety of its collections. One of the most heavily used resources is the Gadsden Times newspaper archive, which dates all the way back to the paper's beginnings in 1867. These newspapers provide an incredible window into daily life—births, marriages, obituaries, business advertisements, and major events—offering context and detail that can't be found anywhere else.

Another invaluable collection is the personnel records of the Dwight Cotton Mill, which operated until its closure in 1959. For many families in this area, the mill was

more than a workplace—it was a way of life. These records often provide names, job titles, and employment dates that help connect generations and preserve the legacy of one of Gadsden's most important industries.

Researchers will also find Gadsden City Indexes, which function much like old phone books but offer far more information. These indexes can reveal addresses, occupations, and household members, helping patrons trace families year by year as they moved, worked, and grew within the city.

City and county probate records are another cornerstone of the genealogy branch. Wills, estate files, and guardianship records often contain rich details about family relationships, property, and personal history that are unavailable elsewhere. These records are especially valuable for research before statewide vital records were consistently kept.

The branch also features an excellent map collection, including historic maps that show how Gadsden and surrounding communities developed over time. Paired with the library's historic photo collection, these materials allow visitors to see the places their ancestors lived, worked, and

and worshiped—sometimes even the very buildings they once walked into.

The Alabama City Genealogy Branch is more than a research facility; it is a place where the past comes alive. It serves genealogists, students, historians, and anyone who has ever wondered, "Where did I come from?"

If you've never visited this branch, I encourage you to do so. You may walk in searching for a name or a date, but chances are you'll leave with a deeper connection to Gadsden and the people who helped shape it. Our history is waiting to be discovered, and the Alabama City Genealogy Branch is the perfect place to begin.

Craig Scott is the library director of the Gadsden Public Library and a past president of the Alabama Library Association (ALLA). Visit Gadsden Public Library at 254 South College Street in downtown Gadsden next to the U.S. Post Office or Gadsden Public Library Genealogy Branch at 2700 West Meighan Boulevard in Alabama City on the corner of Meighan and Wall Street. Call the College Street branch at 256-549-4699 or call the Genealogy branch 256-549-4688. For more information visit www.gadsdenlibrary.org.

We don't need to pretend we know



Arranging the Pieces

Tabitha Bozeman

This week, the weather apps on my phone have been showing me constant weather alerts and warnings. Freezing temps, ice, possible snow have all been mentioned for this weekend. I even heard James Spann say something like "we are overdue — it's been 30 years" since the blizzard of '93. These are the kind of forecasts that make Southerners hover between preparation and disbelief, buy out the milk and bread (yes, I'm guilty of that, too), and generally struggle to keep the panic at bay.. We've learned not to trust winter too much here, and for good cause because January in Alabama is a shape-shifter. One day you're scraping ice from the windshield, the next you're standing outside in short sleeves, and the day after that you are looking for tornado warnings.

Still, when the forecast turns serious,

memory always turns to "remember when."

I was young during the Blizzard of 1993, but I remember it clearly. I remember warming water in a pot on the fireplace to make ramen. I remember the whole family camping out in the living room to conserve heat. I even remember our fish tank freezing solid, only to eventually thaw back out with fish still alive! I remember the feet of snow we had piled in the front yard and stepping off the porch into the drift. But, it isn't just the amount of snow I remember, but the sensations. The sudden quiet all around, inside and out. The way everything and everyone seemed to pause, sound and movement muffled by snow and ice. I remember adults moving with purpose and urgency, checking on neighbors on their four wheelers. I remember candlelight evenings and layers of sweaters and blankets, and the feeling of normal life being suspended.

What I remember most from that experience is not fear, but attention. During that storm, everyone was paying attention: to the weather, to the heating, to each other. We couldn't rush those snow days, only wait them out. There was no schedule to meet or agenda to work through. We prepared as best as we could, then we waited.

That same uncertainty and planning reappears whenever winter weather looms. We

check heaters and pipes, gather blankets, buy groceries that will last, and make lists. Candles? Batteries? Power banks? Pet food? Water? All the things we might need, prepped and ready. We don't know exactly what is coming, but we remember what came before and we prepare anyway. That is one of the quiet lessons potential winter weather emergencies teach us: uncertainty doesn't have to mean inaction or panic—it means learning from previous experience and planning for the future.

Robert Frost once wrote, "In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on." These words don't dismiss uncertainty, hardship or fear; they simply acknowledge the quiet, persistent, often uncertain forward motion of life. Life goes on through storms, through interruptions, and through moments when we don't have clear answers. Life goes on in the after.

Literature often prepares us for this better than certainty and perfect forecasts ever could.

When we read, we practice living without immediate resolution. We sit with contradictions. We learn to observe before judging. We learn, as Marilynne Robinson writes in Gilead, that "this is an interesting planet. It deserves all the attention you can give it." Attention is a form of care, and of humility.

The older I get, the more intentional I am about protecting space for reading. Not because it gives me all the answers, but because it reminds me that certainty is rarely where wisdom lives.

Albert Camus wrote, "The struggle itself toward the heights is enough to fill a man's heart." That struggle to understand, to question, to remain open is what reading trains us to do. It teaches us how to live thoughtfully in uncertain conditions, whether those conditions arrive as political noise, personal grief, or an approaching winter storm.

As we prepare for whatever weather this weekend brings, I find myself grateful for the lessons reading and previous winter weather experiences have taught me. We don't need to panic. We don't need to pretend we know exactly what will happen. We prepare and pay attention. We care for one another, and we let the unknown hover without panicking.

That, after all, is how learning happens and how resilience forms. Sometimes, it's how a childhood memory quietly reminds us that we've done this before, and we can do it again.

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The quiet promise of fresh beginnings



ECHOES FROM THE KITCHEN

Samantha Hill

Even though the calendar has already turned and the confetti has settled, I hope your families ended the year surrounded by love and the quiet promise of fresh beginnings. In our home, we welcome each new chapter the same way: gathered around the table, raising our glasses of sparkling juice, and sharing the goals we hope to grow into. It's a moment of honesty, hope, and excite-

ment; a reminder that even small intentions can bloom into something beautiful.

As we step into this new year together, I wanted to bring you a recipe wrapped in love and enveloped in a little luck. Chicken Teriyaki Rice Bake is one of those meals that feels like a warm welcome. Sweet, savory, and deeply satisfying, it brings harmony to the table with ingredients that work together the way families do: each part simple on its own, but extraordinary when combined. And in many Asian traditions, dishes made with rice and balanced flavors symbolize nourishment, unity, and good fortune! A fitting way to begin a year filled with hope.

Chicken Teriyaki Rice Bake

2 cups uncooked long-grain rice
2 cups chicken broth
Mixed veggies of your choice (We use a bag of frozen stir fry mix)

1 cup water
1 lb. chicken thighs or breasts, cut into bite-size pieces

½ cup teriyaki sauce (store-bought or homemade)

2 Tbsp soy sauce

1 Tbsp honey

1 tsp garlic powder

1 tsp ginger powder

Salt & pepper to taste

Sesame seeds and sliced green onions for topping

Preheat your oven to 375 degrees.

In a 9x13 baking dish, add the uncooked rice, chicken broth, and water.

Add your choice of veggies on top.

Season the chicken by tossing the chicken pieces with the teriyaki sauce, soy sauce, honey, garlic, ginger, salt, and pepper. Pour the chicken mixture over the rice and gently stir to distribute evenly. Cover

tightly with foil and bake for 45 minutes. Remove the foil and bake and additional 10-15 minutes until the rice is tender and the chicken is cooked through. Top with a sprinkle of sesame seeds and green onions and enjoy!

May your year be filled with dishes that bring you together, moments that strengthen your bonds, and blessings that unfold in unexpected ways. Here's to a year of growth, grace, and good meals shared with the ones you love.

Samantha Hill graduated from Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts with a Culinary Arts degree. Samantha was the sous chef at Gadsden Country Club for two years, but is currently an assistant bakery manager for Publix.

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DEVOTIONALS

Happy meals and missionaries



Recently, I've had the sweet opportunity to take my grandchildren who live locally to church with me on Wednesday nights. They are super involved with their parents in their own church, but on Wednesdays, my daughter goes to a Bible study—so I get a treat! Our tradition is to pick a restaurant and grab a quick supper so we can get there early enough for them to play on the playground with the “big kids.”

Last week, they rode with me to pick up two children they had never met. On the way to get them, I told the grands the children's names and that their newborn sister was still in the NICU. I also casually mentioned that they had never been to church before. As we drove, two things happened: the grandbabies scoped out the restaurants we passed declaring their favorites, and Middle said a sweet prayer for her new friends. Consequently, none of the babies chose McDonald's. (Sorry,

Ronald.)

When our new friends climbed into the car, they were shy at first—quiet, unsure of what to expect. Unprompted, as we pulled back onto the road, my oldest granddaughter asked the little girl where she would like to eat for dinner. Her answer came softly—McDonald's.

I turned to make eye contact with the grandbabies, bracing for a negotiation. Without complaint—except a tiny protest from Baby Brother who wanted Taco Bell—the decision was made.

What struck me next is something I am not sure I will ever get over—it was the opportunity to see my grandchildren become missionaries at 3, 5 and 6.

Watching them instinctively care for these children reminded me that missionary hearts are often formed long before we ever speak the word mission. Without prompting, they welcomed, guided, and included—living out the love of Jesus in the simplest, purest way.

There was no hesitation or inhibition. They weren't worried about saying the wrong thing, offending someone, or being rejected. Their questions came from a place of genuine love—wanting to know if their new friends knew Jesus and if they had Bibles of their own. There was no pressure, just sincere care.

In those small moments, I witnessed the

gospel in action.

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me...for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these” (Matthew 19:14). I realized that my grandbabies weren't just playing—they were practicing the gospel. They showed hospitality without hesitation, kindness without condition, and joy without expectation of reward.

These small acts of care were a quiet testimony that God uses ordinary moments to shape extraordinary faith. As adults, we often feel we have to teach children how to minister, yet here they were teaching me the simple truth that making disciples comes naturally when our hearts are close to Jesus.

Maybe that is why, as my church prepares for my favorite event of the year—our missions conference—the words of Jesus have been resting heavily on my heart: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...” (Matthew 28:19, ESV)

We often hear this verse and picture distant lands, unfamiliar languages and formal mission work. While those things are beautiful and necessary, that Wednesday with my grandbabies—I was reminded that the Great Commission begins much closer to home.

Before we ever go, we must first love. My grandchildren were doing exactly that—making space for others, creating safety, and showing what it means to belong. They were

not prepared by lessons or training manuals; they were prepared by hearts shaped through seeing Jesus lived out every day.

The seeds of world changing faith are often planted in car rides, church hallways and simple acts of kindness.

If we want future missionaries, evangelists and disciple-makers, we have to nurture hearts that reflect Christ long before the calling becomes clear.

That day, God reminded me that He is always at work, shaping lives through ordinary moments.

May we never underestimate what God can do through simple, childlike, faith and love.

Lord, help us see opportunities for missions in our daily lives. Shape our hearts—and the hearts of our children—to love as You love, welcome as You welcome, and go wherever You lead, whether across the street or across the world. Amen.

By the way, if you are looking for a church home, I would love to sit beside you at our church! Make plans to join me at Grace Bible Church in Rainbow City next Saturday, January 31, for dinner at 5 p.m. and fall in love with the Great Commissioner!

Connect with Bost on social media platforms by searching for “Sandra Mullins Bost.”

You matter and so do they

Have you ever wondered if you truly matter? In a world that can make you feel overlooked or insignificant, here's a truth that changes everything. You matter deeply to God. Not because of what you've done. Not because you've gotten everything right. You matter simply because you exist. And once you truly grasp that, it changes how you see everyone else.

That difficult coworker. The homeless person on the corner. The family member who keeps making poor choices.

They matter to God just as much as you do. Their souls carry the same eternal value in His eyes. This is where our mission begins. We are not called to decide who deserves God's love. We are called to see people the way God sees them.

When Jesus encountered Zacchaeus, He didn't see a corrupt tax collector worthy of judgment. He saw someone worth pursuing. Someone who mattered. Someone whose life could be redeemed. That same heart beats in us today. If people matter to God, they must matter to us.

Life has a way of breaking people. Some brokenness is visible addiction, homelessness, obvious struggle. Other brokenness hides behind success, smiles, and stability. But brokenness is everywhere. And as followers of Christ, we are called to care about the broken, the overlooked, and even those who have been hurt by the church and sworn they'll never return. God does not give up on them. And neither should we.

Caring doesn't mean fixing everything. Sometimes it simply means showing up, listening without judgment, and reminding someone they still have worth. Many of us were once the broken ones someone cared about. Someone saw past our mess and refused to give up. Now we get to be that someone for others.

We also cannot ignore the reality of eternity. Heaven and hell are real. Jesus spoke clearly about two paths one wide and easy, one narrow and life-giving. That truth isn't meant to paralyze us with fear, but to awaken us with urgency. If we believe eternity is real, we cannot stay passive.

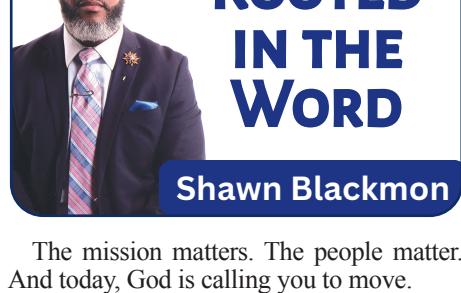
Jesus didn't die just to inspire us. He died to rescue us. Every person we encounter has the opportunity to choose life. Every conversation, every relationship, every interaction becomes a moment to point someone toward hope. And never forget this. You have a rescue story.

You were once lost and now you're found. Someone prayed for you. Someone showed up. Someone pointed you to Jesus. Your rescue story is not just your testimony, it's your calling. If God could rescue you, He can rescue anyone.

This is how the Kingdom moves forward. One rescue at a time. One life touching another.

When emergencies happen, first responders don't hesitate. They don't ask who deserves help. They respond because lives are at stake. God is calling us to that same urgency. To stop waiting. To stop deflecting responsibility. To take the mission personally.

God has placed you exactly where you are for a reason. Someone in your world is waiting for a spiritual responder to show up.



The mission matters. The people matter. And today, God is calling you to move.

Pastor Shawn Blackmon serves as the Lead Pastor of UNITY Church in Attalla, Alabama, where his preaching is real, relevant and rooted in the unchanging Word of God. Beyond the pulpit, he serves as CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Alabama, leading life-changing mentoring initiatives that empower young people across five counties. His leadership bridges the gap between the Church and the community, inspiring collaboration, compassion and lasting transformation.

Weekly Bible Verses

“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.”

- Matthew 7:7-8 (King James Version)

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OBITUARIES



Donna Jo Roberts

RAINBOW CITY - Donna Jo Roberts, lovingly known as "Donna Jo" and "Gigi," passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 15, 2026, with her family by her side. She was born on January 17, 1964, in Fresno, California, and most recently resided in Rainbow City, Alabama.

Donna Jo, a proud "Gigi," she found her greatest joy in her children and grandchildren, pouring her love into every moment she shared with them. She was a dedicated soccer and football mom, and happiest when outdoors—camping, fishing, and enjoying the simple beauty of the Coosa River.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jack Roberts Sr.; her brother, Keith Roberts; and her beloved granddaughter, Darya Chamanzad.

She is survived by her mother, Carol Roberts; her children, Tiffany Reddy and her husband, Aaron Reddy; and her son, Alireza Chamanzad, and his wife, Atfeh Chamanzad; and her son Omeed Chamanzad. She also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren, Reese, Brinley and Lyla, along with many family members, including her siblings Jack Roberts and his wife Lee-Ann, and Cheryl Nethery, and many friends and family who will miss her deeply.

A visitation was held on Sunday, January 18, 2026, followed by a service at the Morgan Funeral Home Chapel.

Donna Jo will be remembered for the way she welcomed others, her fierce love for her family, and the warmth she brought into the world.

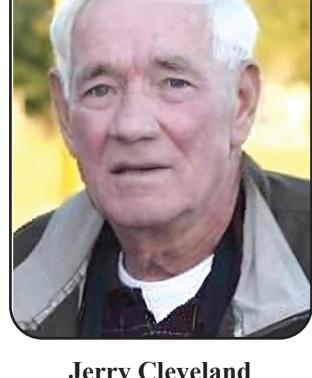
Douglas Michael Mayo

GADSDEN - Douglas Michael Mayo, 70, of Gadsden passed away on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at Riverview Regional Medical Center. A Celebration of Life will be held 4pm-6pm, Friday, January 23, 2026 at Glencoe Hokes Bluff Funeral Home.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Ruth Mayo; and brother, Keith Mayo.

He leaves behind his wife, Angela Mayo; daughter, Stacy Mayo Crowder (Kevin); sons, Ryan Allen Mayo (Denise), and Justin Williams (Alicia); grandchildren, Kade Crowder, Lee Crowder, Anna Williams, Jack Williams, Caleb Williams, and Knox Williams; brother, Cliff Mayo; special niece, Summer Sauls; and nephew, Justin Mayo.

Mr. Mayo was a member of College Heights Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Etowah High School. Douglas retired from Honda and was an Iron worker by trade. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, watching Alabama football, and most of all; spending time with his grandchildren. Douglas will be so deeply missed by all of his family and friends.



Jerry Cleveland

WALNUT GROVE - Jerry Cleveland, born on March 3, 1940, passed away on January 17, 2026, at the age of 85. He was a resident of Walnut Grove, Alabama.

A visitation was held at Morgan Funeral Chapel & Crematory on January 22, 2026.

Military honors were conducted at Altoona Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Drayenn Lorenzo Simmons

ANNISTON - Drayenn Lorenzo Simmons, of Anniston, AL, passed away Sunday, January 18, 2026 at RMC, surrounded by his parents Rita Wright and Tori Simmons. Please keep the family in your heart and prayers during their time of bereavement.

Gabriel Billings

RAINBOW CITY - Mr. Gabriel D. Billings, 49, Rainbow City, passed away Sunday, January 18, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. Please keep the Billings family in your heart and prayers during their time of bereavement.

James Densmore

In person signing of the book and viewing will be 12noon-6pm Friday, January 23, 2026 in the chapel of West Gadsden Funeral Home for James Densmore.

Celebration of life will be 1:00pm Saturday, January 24, 2026 at Antioch Family Life Center 2103 E. Broad St. Gadsden, AL 35903

Lisa Green Garrett

ATTALLA - Lisa Green Garrett, age 63, passed away

on Thursday, January 15, 2026. She was a resident of Attalla, Alabama.

Funeral services for Lisa were held at Morgan Funeral Chapel, Attalla, AL.

Lisa was born and raised in Jacksonville, AL, and graduated from Jacksonville High School in 1980. A dedicated and hardworking barber, she began her career at Ft. McClellan and later she and her family opened their own business, Green's Barber Shop located just outside the Fort on Highway 21. Lisa barbecued from 1979 until 2010 when she was forced to retire due to back issues. Known for her strong work ethic, she was once recognized for having the fastest haircut on the Fort.

She loved the outdoors and found joy working in her flower garden, riding her Harley motorcycle and was a devoted Alabama football fan. In 1994, she met her husband, Bill, through CB radio and mutual friends, and they were married in May of 1996.

Anyone who knew Lisa would say she had a heart like no other - kind, generous, and always thinking of others. One of her proud traditions was growing her hair long, then cutting it short and donating to Locks of Love to help children in need. Her life was marked by hard work, love, generosity, and a giving spirit that touched everyone who knew her. She will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bobby and Sarah Green.

Lisa is survived by her husband, Billy "Bill" Garrett; brother, Barry Green, Jacksonville, AL; nephew, Brandon (Krislyn) Green, Gadsden, AL; niece, Shelby (Jeffrey) Heuer, Tennessee; uncle, Tim (Audrey) Green, Gadsden, AL; a host of nieces and nephews; and special friend, Anita Barksdale.

The family would like to express special thanks to Gadsden Regional Medical Center MICU, Dr. Jack Hasson, Dr. Prime, Centerwell Home Health, Gentiva Hospice, Amedisys Home Health Care and neighbors.

Jose Serafin Avila Terrazas

Jose Serafin Avila Terrazas passed away on January 20, 2026, at the age of 64. He was born on September 1, 1961.

Joseph Carlisle

GADSDEN - Prestige Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory sadly announces the passing of Mr. Joseph Carlisle, age 70, of Gadsden, AL, who traded mortal for immortality on Saturday, January 17, 2026. He is survived by his loving family. We ask that you please keep The Carlisle Family and those families that may be going through the same lifted in prayer.

Juanita Wyatt

TURKEYTOWN - With heartfelt sympathy, we announce the earthly transition of Juanita Southerlin Wyatt of Turkeytown, who traded time for eternity on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at the age of 69.

Katrina Stephens

GADSDEN - Prestige Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory sadly announces the passing of Miss. Katrina M. Stephens, age 62, of Gadsden, AL, who traded mortal for immortality on Tuesday, January 20, 2026. She is survived by her loving siblings, nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly. We ask that you please keep The Stephens Family and those families that may be going through the same lifted in prayer.

Nancy Jane Wallace

ATTALLA - Nancy Jane Wallace, born on April 14, 1951, in Tennessee, passed

away on January 16, 2026, at the age of 74. She was a resident of Gadsden, Alabama.

With Pastor Ken Casey officiating.

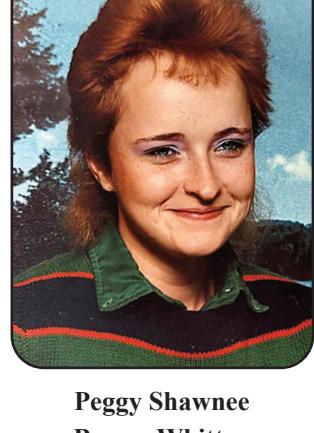
Mrs. Gattis was from Gadsden and lived here her whole life. She graduated from Gadsden High School.

Mrs. Gattis worked at the Etowah County Health Department as a secretary until she retired. She enjoyed watching game shows and shopping at TJ Maxx.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard E. Rhea and Martha Rhea. She is survived by her daughter, Leigh Ann Rhea; and several cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Etowah County Animal Shelter.

Special thanks to McGuffey's Rehab staff, Riverview Regional ICU staff.



Peggy Shawnee Bowen Whitten

GADSDEN - Peggy

Shawnee Bowen Whitten, age 58, of Gadsden, Alabama, passed away on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, after a long and courageous battle. Surrounded by love, she showed remarkable strength, grace, and perseverance throughout months of suffering, leaving behind a legacy of resilience and quiet courage.

Peggy was known for her kindness, generosity and love of family, especially her grandbabies. She found joy in her spa days with the girls, watching them play sports, dancing and was there to cheer them on no matter what they were doing. She deeply valued time spent with family and friends. She worked several years at Flowers Bakery Outlet and also at Mountainview Hospital.

Despite the challenges faced in recent months, Peggy continued to show love, warmth, and appreciation for those around her.

Peggy is survived by her husband and constant caregiver, David Whitten, son, Magnum Waldrop, daughter Amber (Beau) Bridwell, grandchildren, Makenzie, Brayden, Brynlee, Lilly, and Mia. Sisters, Tammy (Matt) Smith and Gladys Bowen, mother in law, Doris Whitten, and several aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her son, Timothy Scott Bowen, parents, Dennis and Paulette Bowen, grandparents, Red and Helen Bowen, Jimmie and Gladys Thompson. She will be remembered for the impact she had on the lives of many, and for the love that will continue to live on through those who knew her.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Darnell and Doris Hospice of Alabama; Shelby, Lauren, Jade (Country) Terra, Taylor, Christy, and Brian.

Though Peggy's suffering has ended, the memory will remain forever in our hearts.



Sandra Faye Garmany James

ATTALLA - Mrs. Sandra

Faye Garmany James, 73, of Attalla passed away peacefully surrounded by family on January 13, 2026. Sandra was a beloved Mom, Mimi, sister, mentor and friend to all who knew her.

As the oldest of five siblings her natural ability of caregiving was evident at a very early age. Recognizing that caregiving was her calling in life she decided to pursue a degree in nursing. Sandra attended JSU and obtained her RN licensure in September of 1976. She dedicated over 30 years of service to Gadsden Regional Medical Center with her most notable role being a house supervisor.

"Mrs. James" as she was known by her coworkers took great pride in making sure everyone was provided with the highest level of care. Her other greatest accomplishments in life were being a wife to her beloved husband Jimmy and a mother to her only child Jessica Lauren. Sandra's later years were spent being a devoted Mimi to her grandchildren whom she cherished greatly.

Sandra leaves behind a legacy and an imprint on her family that will last for generations to come.

She was preceded in death by the love of her life husband Jimmy James, parents George and Irene Reeves, in laws Bethel and Maverine James, sister Debra Liles, her favorite aunt and uncle Fred and Linda Walker, best friend Caren Ryan and great niece Kylie Brooke Liles.

Left to cherish her memories are daughter Jessica (Chris) DeVine, brothers Donald (Derene) Garmany and Steve (Teresa) Garmany, sister JoAnn (Norman) Roberts, brother-in-law Mike Liles, grandchildren Jamie and Alyssa Scissum and

great-niece Kylie Brooke Liles.

Though Peggy's suffering has ended, the memory will remain forever in our hearts.

Nina Rhea Gattis

Nina Rhea Gattis, born on May 21, 1953, passed away on January 18, 2026, at the age of 72.

Visitation will be from 12pm until 1pm at Morgan Funeral Chapel Friday, January 23, 2026. Graveside Service will be at 1:30pm at Rainbow Memorial Gardens

Jaleigh and Damon DeVine, her cousin and chosen sister Gayla Cochran and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service will be held Sunday at 1:00 at Morgan's Funeral Home with Reverend Garry Ford officiating. Burial will follow at Rainbow Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be family and friends. The family would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Debora Reiland and staff for the many years of dedicated care. Also the entire staff of Enhabit Hospice for providing compassionate care and ensuring all her needs were met.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Etowah County Animal Shelter.

Special thanks to McGuffey's Rehab staff, Riverview Regional ICU staff.

Sandra will always be remembered for her quick wit and giving heart. She often gathered items for various shelters or donated quietly to numerous organizations.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that you honor her memory by doing a good deed for someone in need or making a donation to your local shelter.

Robert Jenkins

GADSDEN - With heart

felt sympathy, we announce the earthly transition of Robert Lee Jenkins of Gadsden, who traded time for eternity on Sunday, January 18, 2026 at the age of 75. Service to be announced.

Rickey E. Wintermyer

GADSDEN - A graveside

services was held Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, for Rickey E. Wintermyer, 73, of Gadsden, who died Saturday, January 17, 2026. Terry Wintermyer will officiate.

A lifelong resident of Etowah County, Rickey was a 1972 graduate of Gadsden High School. He served as an umpire of baseball for 20 years, and all the kids loved the way he called strikes and balls. Rickey was liked by everyone that knew him.

He was an athlete when he was younger and ran a lot of marathons; he also greatly enjoyed riding bicycles wherever he went. As he grew older, his health declined and he was admitted to Health Care Nursing Home in Ashville, where he stayed for 5 years until God called him home.

Rickey was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Mary Wintermyer; and brother, Ronald Wintermyer.

He is survived by his brother, Terry Wintermyer; and a host of extended family and friends.

Special thanks to St. Vincent's East and Health Care Nursing Home in Ashville for all of their loving care.

Timothy P. Wilson

GADSDEN - Mr. Timo-

thy P. Wilson, 59, Gadsden, AL, passed away Monday, January 19, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. Please keep the Wilson family in your heart and prayers.

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Food Club
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8 Ct.

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7 Oz.

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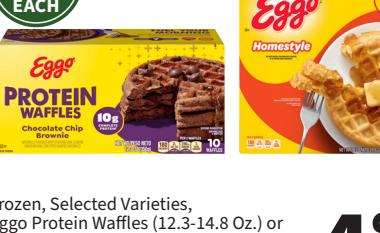
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LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF ETOWAH

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Jessica Ray Pena, Latoya Dionne Bothwell, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for First Equity Home Loan, Inc., its successors and assigns dated June 17, 2024; said mortgage being recorded on June 18, 2024 as Instrument No. 3575877 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 2025, Page 3599949 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama.

The undersigned, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Etowah County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on February 18, 2026 the following property, situated in Etowah County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 25 of Brakestone Hills Subdivision, according to the survey and plat thereof as the same appears of record in Plat Book I, Page 53 in the Probate Office for Etowah County, Alabama, lying and being in Etowah County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 165 Mary Elizabeth Ln, Boaz, AL 35956.

Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description, the legal description will control.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

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. 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.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC as holder of said mortgage McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP 505 20th Street N, Suite 1775 Birmingham, AL 35203 Telephone: (205) 216-4238 FT21@mccalla.com File No. 25-07629AL www.foreclosurehotline.net 25-07629AL

January 16, 23, and 30, 2026

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Cora L. Osborne, a single woman, originally in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Finance of America Reverse LLC, on November 7, 2023, said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama, in Instrument Number 3566293; the undersigned Finance of America Reverse, 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 March 18, 2026, 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: All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the County of Etowah, State of Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: A tract of land described as beginning in the South line of Chestnut Street at the Northwest corner of what is known as the Old Tolson residence lot, formerly owned by C.E. Sneed; said point supposed to be 147 feet West of the intersection of the South line of Chestnut Street with the West line of Ninth Street; and from thence running in a Southerly direction and along the West line of the old Tolson residence lot a distance of 153 feet, more or less, to a point which is 40 feet North of the Northeast corner of that certain lot conveyed by Alice E. Guice and husband, C.L. Guice, to W.L. Watson, dated February 17, 1926, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Record 4-P, Page 388, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama, to-wit: Beginning TH NWLY 210 feet S TH SWLY 150 feet S TH SELY 210 feet S TH NELY 150 feet S to Point of Beginning. Property street address for informational purposes: 615 Whorton Bend Rd, Rainbow City, AL 35906. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, WITHOUT WARRANTY OR REOURSE, 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.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Mary Ammons, an unmarried woman, originally in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First Federal Bank, A FSB, its successors and assigns, on May 26, 2023, said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama, in Instrument Number 3558414; the undersigned AmeriHome Mortgage Company, 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 March 18, 2026, 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: All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the County of Etowah, State of Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: A tract of land described as beginning in the South line of Chestnut Street at the Northwest corner of what is known as the Old Tolson residence lot, formerly owned by C.E. Sneed; said point supposed to be 147 feet West of the intersection of the South line of Chestnut Street with the West line of Ninth Street; and from thence running in a Southerly direction and along the West line of the old Tolson residence lot a distance of 153 feet, more or less, to a point which is 40 feet North of the Northeast corner of that certain lot conveyed by Alice E. Guice and husband, C.L. Guice, to W.L. Watson, dated February 17, 1926, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Record 4-P, Page 388, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama, to-wit: Beginning TH NWLY 210 feet S TH SWLY 150 feet S TH SELY 210 feet S TH NELY 150 feet S to Point of Beginning. Property street address for informational purposes: 615 Whorton Bend Rd, Rainbow City, AL 35906. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, WITHOUT WARRANTY OR REOURSE, 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.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Mitchell Rodney Cameron, Jr. and Morgan Cameron, 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.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

January 23, 30, and February 6, 2026

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Zandra Shirley, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., its successors and assigns, on February 18, 2005, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama, to-wit: All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the County of Etowah, State of Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: A tract of land described as beginning in the South line of Chestnut Street at the Northwest corner of what is known as the Old Tolson residence lot, formerly owned by C.E. Sneed; said point supposed to be 147 feet West of the intersection of the South line of Chestnut Street with the West line of Ninth Street; and from thence running in a Southerly direction and along the West line of the old Tolson residence lot a distance of 153 feet, more or less, to a point which is 40 feet North of the Northeast corner of that certain lot conveyed by Alice E. Guice and husband, C.L. Guice, to W.L. Watson, dated February 17, 1926, as shown by deed recorded in Deed Record 4-P, Page 388, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama, to-wit: Beginning TH NWLY 210 feet S TH SWLY 150 feet S TH SELY 210 feet S TH NELY 150 feet S to Point of Beginning. Property street address for informational purposes: 615 Whorton Bend Rd, Rainbow City, AL 35906. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, WITHOUT WARRANTY OR REOURSE, 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.

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County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

January 23, 30, and February 6, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Lisa Patterson Sims was/ were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 01/07/2026 over the Estate of David Keith Mitchell, 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 23, 30, and February 6, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Michelle Helm was/ were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 01/08/2026 over the Estate of Tiara Danielle Helm, 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 23, 30, and February 6, 2026

NOTICE OF ESTATE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WILLIAM BROWN, III, DECEASED
CASE NO: 2025-00761

A Petition for Summary Distribution of the Estate of JOHN WILLIAM BROWN, III, Deceased, having been submitted to the Honorable Scott W. Hassell, Judge of Probate, by Petitioner, Jason William Brown on the 14th day of January, 2026; Notice is hereby given that all persons contesting said Petition shall file a response thereto with the Judge of Probate, Etowah County, P.O. Box 187, Gadsden, AL 35902, within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Done this the 15th day of January 2026

Scott W. Hassell
JUDGE OF PROBATE

January 23, 2026

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

THE ESTATE OF: GLENDA SILVEY, DECEASED.
Case No.: 26-00033

You will take notice that a Petition for Disposition of Remains filed by Collier-Butler Funeral Home and London Pearce, for the disposition of the remains of Glinda Silvey, who passed from this life and stepped into eternity on the 8th day of August, 2025, is set to be heard on the 3rd day of February, 2026 at 9:30 a.m., alleging that there are no known next of kin to take custody of the remains of the Decedent.

Please be advised that should you intend to contest this matter or desire to take custody of the remains of the Decedent of the proper disposition, you must file a written response within two (2) days of the last publication herein with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama, Courthouse, 800 Forrest Avenue, Gadsden, AL 35901.

DONE THIS THE 20th day of January 2026.

Scott W. Hassell
JUDGE OF PROBATE

January 23, 2026

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: LEIGH WINECOFF, ALLEGED INCAPACITATED
Case #: 2025-733

TO: John Winecoff & Clint Wilks, whose whereabouts are unknown

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 11th day of FEBRUARY 2026 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 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2025

Scott W. Hassell
PROBATE JUDGE

January 9, 16, and 23, 2026

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: BILLY JOE BUGGS, ALLEGED INCAPACITATED
Case #: 2025-748

TO: Tranita Gentry, whose whereabouts are unknown

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 3rd day of FEBRUARY 2026 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 5TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026

Scott W. Hassell
PROBATE JUDGE

January 9, 16, and 23, 2026

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM E. MARTIN, DECEASED.
Case No.: 2025-00467

TO: Madeline Martin; whereabouts unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in this Court a Petition for Letters of Administration and Appointment of Court Administrator for the Estate of William E. Martin, deceased.

You are FURTHER NOTIFIED to be in and appear before this Court on the 18th day of February, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., when said petition will be heard and to contest the same if you deem proper.

DONE THIS THE 6th DAY OF January 2026

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

January 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2026

estate described herein, Defendants

NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, CLAIMANTS, AND/OR INTERESTED PARTIES ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

You are here notified the State of Alabama, by and through their attorney, John F. Porter, III, Esquire has filed a complaint in writing seeking to condemn for the uses and purposes set forth in said complaint that certain real property located in the County of Etowah, State of Alabama, and described as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION -

TRACT 123
A part of the SE 4 of the SE of Section 11, Township 12-S, Range 6-E, identified as Tract No. 123 on Project No. RCR-028-759-0002 in Etowah County, Alabama and being more fully described as follows:

A house and Lot located at 1508 Sarah Street, Gadsden, Alabama, more particularly described as: Lot Number Six (6), in Block Number One (1), in Manos Subdivision according to the map thereof as recorded in Plat Book "B", Page 249, Probate Office, and lying and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama.

Please be advised that you have thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication to file an answer or other response with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama, P.O. Box 187, Gadsden, AL 35902 and the attorney for the Plaintiff, John F. Porter, III of The Porter Law Group, P.C. at 123 East Laurel Street, Scottsboro, Alabama 35768.

You are further notified that the hearing of said complaint has been set by this Court for February 11th, 2026 at 2:30, at which time you may appear and answer said complaint or file objections thereto if you so desire.

If the application to condemn is granted by the Court, a Commissioner's hearing will be scheduled within 30 days thereafter to determine damages which may be due to the defendants. For information on the date and time of such hearing, please contact the Probate Court during regular business hours at 256-549-5375.

This the 5th day of January, 2026.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

January 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2026

PUBLICATION NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, A municipal corporation Plaintiff, V.

GULF STATES STEEL ACQUISITION CORP., An Alabama Corporation; GULF STATES STEEL INC., an Alabama Corporation; SHAWMUT BANK OF CONNECTICUT; ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; and BECKY NORDGREN, Etowah County Tax Collector, and any and all other unknown heirs, claimants or interested parties claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described herein, Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2025-00512

NOTICE TO: GULF STATES STEEL ACQUISITION CORP., GULF STATES STEEL INC., OF ALABAMA, SHAWMUT BANK OF CONNECTICUT, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS, CLAIMANTS, OR INTEREST PARTIES CLAIMING RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST

ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

You are hereby notified the City of Gadsden, by and through their attorney, J. Lance Smith, Esquire has filed a complaint in writing seeking to condemn for the uses and purposes set forth in said complaint that certain real property located in the county of Etowah, State of Alabama, and described as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION -

A part of the NW 4 of Section 4, Section 8, Township 12S, Range 6E, identified as Tract No. 1 on Project No. STPSU-2815(256) in Etowah County, Alabama and being more fully described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the NW of the SE 4 of section 8, T-12-S, R-6-E; thence S09°28'54"W along the west line of the NE % of the SE a distance of 342.17 feet to a point on the permanent easement line (said line offset 71.00 feet left & parallel to centerline of project); thence S20°39'39"W along said line a distance of 54.60 feet to a point on the permanent easement line (said point offset 71.00 feet left & perpendicular to centerline of project at PT station 14+08.21); thence following the curvature thereof and along said line an arc distance of 153.42 feet (said arc having a chord bearing of S22°43'31"W, a clockwise direction, a chord distance of 153.38 feet and a radius of 212.00 feet) to a point on the permanent easement line (said point offset 71.00 feet left & perpendicular to centerline of project at PC station 13+21.68); thence S24°47'22"W along said line a distance of 24.21 feet to a point on the acquired right-of-way line (said point offset 71.00 feet left to centerline of project) (said point also on the grantor's property line); also being the Point of Beginning of the property herein described; thence S34°56'02"E along the grantor's property line a distance of 47.35 feet to a point on the west present right-of-way line of South 11th Street; thence S24°27'00"W along said present right-of-way line a distance of 193.17 feet to a point on said present right-of-way line; thence S34°27'17"W along said line a distance of 24.21 feet to a point on the acquired right-of-way line, (said point offset 71.00 feet left to centerline of project) (said point also on the grantor's property line); also being the Point of Beginning of the property herein described; thence N24°18'03"E along the acquired right-of-way line a distance of 101.75 feet to a point on the acquired right-of-way line; (said point perpendicular to centerline of project at station 9+80.52 left) thence N26°54'30"W along the acquired right-of-way line a distance of 31.09 feet to a point on the acquired right-of-way line, said point 71.00 feet left of and perpendicular to South 11th Street station 10+00.00; thence N24°18'03"E along the acquired right-of-way line a distance of 9.13 feet (said arc having a chord bearing of N24°32'43"E, a clockwise direction, a chord distance of 9.13 feet and a radius of 1000 feet) to a point on the acquired right-of-way line, said point 71.00 feet left of and perpendicular to South 11th Street station 10+00.00; thence N24°18'03"E along the acquired right-of-way line a distance of 60.75 feet to a point on the acquired right-of-way line, said point 71.00 feet left of and perpendicular to South 11th Street PC station 10+60.75; thence following the curvature thereof and along said acquired right-of-way line a distance of 101.75 feet to a point on the acquired right-of-way line; (said point offset 71.00 feet left to centerline of project) (said point also on the grantor's property line); also being the Point of Beginning of the property herein described; thence S24°47'22"E along the acquired right-of-way line a distance of 228.19 feet to the point and place of Beginning; the above described parcel contains 0.266 acre, more or less.

Please be advised that you have thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication to file an answer or other response with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama, P.O. Box 187, Gadsden, AL 35902 and the attorney for the Plaintiff, J. Lance Smith, Esq., 200 Chestnut Street, Gadsden, AL 35902, and the attorney for the Plaintiff, J. Lance Smith, Esq., 200 Chestnut Street, A.P.O. Box 129, Gadsden, AL 35902. You are further notified that the hearing of said complaint has been set by this Court for January 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., at which time you may appear and answer said complaint or file objections thereto if you so desire.

If the application to condemn is granted by the Court, a Commissioner's hearing will be scheduled within 30 days thereafter to determine damages which may be due to the defendants. For information on the date and time of such hearing, please contact the Probate Court during regular business hours at 256-549-5333.

CASE NO.: 2025-00512

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION -

This Notice is published pursuant to an Order of the Circuit Court of Etowah County, Alabama, entered January 14, 2026.

DATED: January 19, 2026
ROBERT DRISKILL
Plaintiff, Pro Se
3770 Hermitage Drive
Berkeley Lake, GA 30096

January 23, 30,
February 6 and 13, 2026

**NOTICE TO
CONTRACTORS
FEDERAL AID
PROJECT
NO.BR-0205(507)
ETOWAH COUNTY,
ALABAMA**

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Transportation at the office of the Alabama Department of Transportation, Montgomery, Alabama until 10:00 AM on January 30, 2026 and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bridge Replacement and Approaches on SR-205 over the Alabama and Tennessee River Railway, LLC (ATN) to include the Re-Alignment of SR-205 and Old Guntersville Gadsden Road. Length 0.700 mi.

The total amount of uncompleted work under contract to a contractor must not exceed the amount of his or her qualification certificate.

The Entire Project Shall Be Completed In One Hundred Eighty (180) Working Days.

A Bidding Proposal may be purchased for \$5.00. Plans may be purchased for \$58.00 per set. Plans and Proposals are available at the Alabama Department of Transportation, 1409 Coliseum Boulevard, Room E-108, Montgomery, AL 36110. Checks should be made payable to the Alabama Department of Transportation. Plans and Proposals will be mailed only upon receipt of remittance. No refunds will be made.

Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are set forth in the advertised specifications. This project is subject to the contract work hours and Safety Standards Act and its implementing regulations.

Cashier's check or bid bond for 5% of bid (maximum - \$50,000.00) made payable to the Alabama Department of Transportation must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The bracket range is shown only to provide general financial information to contractors and bonding companies concerning the project's complexity and size. This bracket should not be used in preparing a bid, nor will this bracket have any bearing on the decision to award this contract.

The Bracket Estimate On This Project Is From \$1,478,357 To \$1,806,881.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in Room E-108 of the Alabama Department of Transportation at Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of The Alabama Department of Transportation, proposals will be issued only to prequalified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before 10 AM., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The bidder's proposal must be submitted on the complete original proposal furnished him or her by the Alabama Department of Transportation.

The Alabama Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000D TO 2000D-4 and Title 49 code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of The Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated in consideration for an award.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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JOHN R. COOPER
Transportation Director

January 9, 16, and 23, 2026

**NOTICE TO
CONTRACTORS
FEDERAL AID
PROJECT NO.
STPAA-2826(250)
ETOWAH AND
CHEROKEE
COUNTIES,
ALABAMA**

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Transportation at the office of the Alabama Department of Transportation, Montgomery, Alabama until 10:00 AM on January 30, 2026 and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Resurfacing (Scrub Seal), Guardrail Installation, and Traffic Stripe on Old US Highway 411 from the junction of Broken Arrow Road to the junction of CR-20. Length 5.129 mi.

The total amount of uncompleted work under contract to a contractor must not exceed the amount of his or her qualification certificate.

The Entire Project Shall Be Completed In Sixty (60) Working Days.

A Bidding Proposal may be purchased for \$5.00. Plans may be purchased for \$9.00 per set. Plans and Proposals are available at the Alabama Department of Transportation, 1409 Coliseum Boulevard, Room E-108, Montgomery, AL 36110. Checks should be made payable to the Alabama Department of Transportation. Plans and Proposals will be mailed only upon receipt of remittance. No refunds will be made.

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The bracket range is shown only to provide general financial information to contractors and bonding companies concerning the project's complexity and size. This bracket should not be used in preparing a bid, nor will this bracket have any bearing on the decision to award this contract.

The Bracket Estimate On This Project Is From \$772,817 To \$944,554.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in Room E-108 of the Alabama Department of Transportation at Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

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The grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

JOHN R. COOPER
Transportation Director

January 9, 16, and 23, 2026

**NOTICE TO
CONTRACTORS
FEDERAL AID
PROJECT NO.
STPSU-2815(257)
ETOWAH COUNTY,
ALABAMA**

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Transportation at the office of the Alabama Department of Transportation, Montgomery, Alabama until 10:00 AM on January 30, 2026 and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Planning, Resurfacing, Sidewalk Improvements, and Traffic Stripe on Walnut Street from the intersection of South 8th Street to the intersection of South 5th Street in Gadsden. Length 0.379 mi.

The total amount of uncompleted work under contract to a contractor must not exceed the amount of his or her qualification certificate.

The Entire Project Shall Be Completed In Sixty (60) Working Days.

A Bidding Proposal may be purchased for \$5.00. Plans may be purchased for \$9.00 per set. Plans and Proposals are available at the Alabama Department of Transportation, 1409 Coliseum Boulevard, Room E-108, Montgomery, AL 36110. Checks should be made payable to the Alabama Department of Transportation. Plans and Proposals will be mailed only upon receipt of remittance. No refunds will be made.

Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are set forth in the advertised specifications. This project is subject to the contract work hours and Safety Standards Act and its implementing regulations.

Cashier's check or bid bond for 5% of bid (maximum - \$50,000.00) made payable to the Alabama Department of Transportation must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The bracket range is shown only to provide general financial information to contractors and bonding companies concerning the project's complexity and size. This bracket should not be used in preparing a bid, nor will this bracket have any bearing on the decision to award this contract.

The Bracket Estimate On This Project Is From \$772,817 To \$944,554.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in Room E-108 of the Alabama Department of Transportation at Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of The Alabama Department of Transportation, proposals will be issued only to prequalified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before 10 AM., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The bidder's proposal must be submitted on the complete original proposal furnished him or her by the Alabama Department of Transportation.

The Alabama Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000D TO 2000D-4 and Title 49 code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of The Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated in consideration for an award.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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JOHN R. COOPER
Transportation Director

January 9, 16, and 23, 2026

**ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS**

PROJECT:
Minor League Field Concrete Improvements
Project No. M-089

OWNER:
The City of Attalla, Alabama

Separate sealed bids for the construction of the Minor League Field Concrete Improvement Project will be received by the City of Attalla at the City Hall of Attalla at 612 4th Street NW, Attalla, AL, 35954 until 10:00 A.M. CDST on Thursday, January 29, 2026 in the Council Chambers and then at said place publicly opened and read aloud. The project will consist of grading and pouring concrete around the minor league field located at the Attalla Sports Complex located at 102 Case Avenue, Attalla, AL.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the Attalla City Hall or copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from The City of Attalla Engineering Department. Upon request, documents will be shipped after all shipping and handling charges are collected.

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. All bidders must comply with requirements of the Contractor's Licensing Law of the State of Alabama and be certified for the type of work on which the proposal is submitted.

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 Engineer; the Bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying the license number on the outside of the envelope in which the Proposal is delivered.

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

DATE:
January 6, 2026

January 9, 16, and 23, 2026

**ATTALLA CITY CHILD
NUTRITION
PROGRAM
INVITATION TO BID**

CNP Bid #5-25/26 – Large Equipment: Walk-in freezer

All submissions related to this invitation to bid are to be addressed to:

Mrs. Donna Giles

Child Nutrition Director

Attalla City Schools

101 Case Avenue

Attalla, AL 35954

Telephone: 256-538-8051

Email: dgiles@attalla.k12.al.us

Deadline:

Invitation to bid must be received on or before 9:00 a.m. CDT on Jan. 29, 2026.

Bidders are required to clearly mark their envelopes in the lower left corner as follows:

CNP Bid #5-25/26 Large Equipment: Walk-in freezer

Envelopes not properly marked will be rejected.

Faxed and emailed responses will not be accepted.

Public Bid opening will be held at 9:00 a.m. CDT on Jan 29, 2026.

January 16 and 23, 2026

**LEGAL NOTICE
FOR JOB
COMPLETION**

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, notice is hereby given that Hudak Construction Co., Inc., Contractor, has completed the Contract for A New Medical Office Building for The Department of Rehabilitation Services at 225 East Broad Street, Gadsden, AL 35903 for the State of Alabama and the City of Gadsden and have made request for final settlement of said contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Heath Williamson, Architect for City of Gadsden, P.O. Box 267, Gadsden, AL 35902-0267 during this period.

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immediately notify B. Craig Lipscomb, Architect at 442 Chestnut Street, Gadsden, AL 35901.

Hudak Construction
400 W. Meighan Blvd.
Gadsden, AL 35901

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cityofgadsden.com/160/Community-Development. También se pueden consultar copias impresas del documento durante el período de 30 días para comentarios públicos en el Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario de la Ciudad de Gadsden, ubicado en 90 Broad Street, Gadsden, AL 35901. Quienes deseen enviar comentarios sobre la solicitud de préstamo de la Sección 108 pueden enviar un correo electrónico al Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario de la Ciudad a la dirección areaves@cityofgadsden.com o enviar correspondencia por escrito al Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario de la Ciudad de Gadsden a la dirección antes mencionada hasta el Jueves, 12 de marzo de 2026.

La adopción de la solicitud de la Sección 108 fue aprobada por el Alcalde y el Concejo el 28 de octubre de 2025.

No se producirá desplazamiento alguno como resultado de las actividades descritas en este documento. En caso de desplazamiento, la Ciudad de Gadsden implementará las disposiciones requeridas por el CFR 570.606 (Asistencia para la Reubicación y el Desplazamiento Residencial). La Ciudad de Gadsden no discrimina por motivos de discapacidad en la admisión, el acceso, el tratamiento o el empleo en los programas y actividades descritas en este documento. Hay un intérprete disponible, previa solicitud, para ayudar a las personas con dominio limitado del inglés. Cualquier solicitud de adaptación razonable que requiera una persona para participar plenamente en las reuniones, programas o actividades abiertas de la Oficina del CDBG de la Ciudad de Gadsden, al 256-549-4532 o por correo electrónico a areaves@cityofgadsden.com.

January 23, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to NOAH'S LANDING, LLC, P.O. BOX 894, GADSSEN, ALABAMA 35902, 415 CRAWFORD AVENUE, GADSSEN, ALABAMA 35903, METRO BANK/C/O TONNIE BOICE TURNER, JR., P.O. BOX 1124, ANNISTON, ALABAMA 36202, 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 415 CRAWFORD AVENUE (also known as 421 Crawford Avenue) in District 1 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as: Lot Numbers 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, Block Number 1 of Kirby's Subdivision being a rearrangement of Lot Number 2 and 4, in Block Number 4 of the Hadley Farms Addition, according to the map or plat of said Subdivision recorded in Plat Book "D", Page 241, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama. Tax ID#: 15-06-13-3-000-128.000 PIN# 43148

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BUILDING OFFICIAL
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January 23, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to ALIDA MEJIA AND JESUS ADRIAN CABALLERO, 909 PADEN ROAD, GADSSEN, ALABAMA 35903, SUBJECT TO A MORTGAGE IN FAVOR OF CHARLES MOORE, 1703 KANSAS STREET, E. GADSSEN, 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 1503 MEADOWBROOK AVENUE (County records list property address as 1402 MEADOWBROOK AVE-

NUE) in District 1 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as: Lots Number Fifteen (15) through Seventeen (17), Block "D", Unit One (1) Green Pastures Subdivision C-241, Gadsden, Alabama, Section 13, Township 12 South, Range 6 East, lying and being in Etowah County, Alabama. Tax ID#: 15-06-13-1-000-186.000 PIN# 42707

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to TWIANA KELLY AND KELLY PONDEXTER KELLY, 1426 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, GADSSEN, ALABAMA 35903, 1505 LULA STREET, GADSSEN, ALABAMA 35903-3509, 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 1426 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE in District 1 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as: Lot Number Twenty Five (25) in Block Number One (1) in the Harlem City Subdivision to Gadsden, Alabama, Plat Book "C", Pages 366-367, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama. Tax ID#: 15-01-12-4-000-099.000 PIN# 32497

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to TOMMY DURAN MOORE AND WIFE, PATRICIA MAE MOORE, 1323 AL HIGHWAY 204, WELINGTON, ALABAMA 36279-5084, 311 7TH STREET NORTH, GADSSEN, 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 311 7TH STREET NORTH in District 2 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lot Number 3 and a strip of land of even width, being 25.6 feet in width, off the Southwest side of Lot No. 2, all being in Block "G" of the Bonnie Nowlin Subdivision, according to the plat or map thereof as the same appears of record in Plat Book "D", Page 41, Probate Office, and lying and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama. Tax ID#: 15-01-11-2-000-022.000 PIN# 30650

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to ROBERT E. BECK and wife, JOYCE M. BECK, 425 BASHER DRIVE, GADSSEN, ALABAMA 35904, 2329 CANSLER AVENUE, GADSSEN, 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 2329 CANSLER AVENUE in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lot Number Twelve (12) in Block Number Nine (9) in Oak Park Addition, according to the map or plat thereof as the same appears of record in Book of Town Plats "B", Page 200, 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#: 15-03-06-4-000-138.000 PIN# 38416

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Notice is hereby given to LV RENTING, LLC, 2500 N. VAN DORN STREET, APT. 402, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22302-1602, 403 AVALON LANE, GADSSEN, 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 1503 MEADOWBROOK AVENUE (County records list property address as 1402 MEADOWBROOK AVE-

FEBRUARY 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located 403 AVALON LANE in District 2 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lot Two (2) Block "I" in Oakleigh Estates, as recorded in Map Book "G", Page 55, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama and lying and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama. Tax ID#: 10-07-25-3-000-021.000 PIN# 42707

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STREET in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LOT NUMBER 13, IN BLOCK 3, IN MOORE AND HOPSON ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "B" PAGE 120, IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE, OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA AND LYING AND BEING IN GADSSEN, ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA. TAX ID#: 15-03-07-2-000-045.000 PIN# 38622

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Company as described in Deed Record "5-Y", Page 136, in the Probate Office of Etowah County, Alabama. Tax ID#: 15-06-13-3-000-234.000 PIN# 43269. Should be assessed with a lien of \$2,569.10, 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 23, 2026

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Notice is hereby given to VALINOR PROPERTIES, LLC, 3389 BERKLEY HILL DRIVE E., SOUTHSIDE, ALABAMA 35907, 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 813 S. 6TH STREET in District 5 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 15-02-09-2-000-335.000
PIN# 35081

COM INT W ROW 6TH ST & S LN SE1/4 NW1/4 TH N 30S TO POB TH N 55 ALONG ROW TH W 125 TH S 55 TH E 125 TO POB 9-12-6

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Notice is hereby given to TIFFANY JORDAN, 1100 6TH 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 1100 6TH AVENUE in District 5 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 15-03-05-4-000-133.000
PIN# 37150

LOTS 2,4,6 BLK 16 GADSDEN LAND & IMP CO PLAT A-23 5-12-6

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Notice is hereby given to BRIANNA, BRIAN, & BRANDON WALKER, 715 SLATER MILL COURT, MARIATTA, GEORGIA, 30068-3178, BRIANNA WALKER, 604 N. 8TH STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901-2332, WILLIE JANE WALKER, 6005 STATE BRIDGE ROAD, JOHNS CREEK, GEORGIA 30097, 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 614 N. 8TH STREET in District 3 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 15-02-04-2-000-020.000
PIN# 33170

LTS 1 THRU 6 BLK 35 THORNTON ADD RE-ARR PLAT B334-335 GADSDEN SEC 4 TWP 12S R6E

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Notice is hereby given to DARIAN MAHONE, 1327 5TH STREET N.W., 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 1007 AVENUE F (County records list property address as 1007 N. 9TH STREET) in District 3 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 10-08-33-3-000-155.000
PIN# 16766

LT 23 BLK 31 THORNTON ADD PLAT B-334 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 is hereby given to JERRY W. FRANKLIN, 2109 CANSLER 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 2109 CANSLER AVENUE in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 15-03-07-4-000-221.000
PIN# 39023

LOT 18 BLK D PLAT E-79 EGEWOOD ADD #2 GADSDEN 7-12-6

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 DADD INVESTMENTS, LLC, 134 AUDREY LANE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901-8836, M.R.DA, LLC, 134 AUDREY LANE, 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 2921 SHAHAN AVENUE (County records list property address as 2923 SHAHAN AVENUE) in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 16-01-01-1-000-180.000 PIN# 49316

LT 7 BLK 16 SMITHS 1ST ADD PLAT B-158 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 is hereby given to GARY DAVID NICHOLS 'LF EST, 2205 CANSLER 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 1532 FORREST AVENUE in District 3 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 15-03-05-2-000-229.000
PIN# 36833

LTS 29 & 31 BLK 4 W A CROCHERON SECOND ADD A-101 5-12-6

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 ASHLEIGH & wif TIFFANY PHILLIPS, 4 HINSDALE 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 3 WINONA AVENUE in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 10-09-31-3-000-364.000
PIN# 18790

LT 123 PARCEL 3 CONE MILLS DWIGHT DIV PLAT F-55 31-11-5

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Notice is hereby given to ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH, INC., 323 SOUTH 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 1200 CHRISTOPHER AVENUE (County records list property address as 0 FOURTH STREET) in District 5 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 15-03-05-4-000-007.000 PIN# 37008

LTS 6 & 9 PT LTS 7-8 HILL & CANSLER ADD BLK 9 PLAT B-193 5-12-6

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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1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 4 HINSDALE AVENUE in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 10-09-31-3-000-282.001
PIN# 97419

LT 101 CONE MILLS PARCEL #4 PLAT F-57 31-11-6

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Notice is hereby given to DAVID PANKEY, 5789 MORRIS AVENUE, HOKES BLUFF, ALABAMA 35903-4879, 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 124 PARK STREET in District 1 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 15-06-14-1-000-228.000 PIN# 43576

LT 9 BLK 2 EASTLAND PARK SUB-B-229 GADSDEN SEC 14 TWP 12S R 6E

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Tax ID#: 15-01-11-1-000-124.000 PIN# 30458

LT 18-20 BLK 2 TOMMIE VINSON ADD TO EASTVIEW PLAT C-189 GADSDEN 11-12-6

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Notice is hereby given to MARY A GARGUS, 1510 OWENS 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 1007 VINSON AVENUE in District 2 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 15-01-06-1-000-005.000 PIN# 37540

LOT 103 CONE MILLS CORPORATION PARCEL NO 5 AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK F PG-59 IN CITY OF GADSDEN ALA IN GOVT LOT 2 6-12-6

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Notice is hereby given to JIMMY D JOHNSON, 3905 TRENTON 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 3, 2023 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 3905

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

Tax ID#: 09-07-36-3-000-039.000 PIN# 10415

LTS 1 & 2 BLK 3 BAR-

RON ADD PLAT B-49

36-11-5

is a nuisance in violation

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Notice is hereby given to GREG HONEYCUTT, 3321 WILLIAMS 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at

3321 WILLIAMS AVENUE in District 7 in the City of Gadsden, more

particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 09-07-36-4-000-162.000

PIN# 10666

LTS 5-6 BLK 5 SAM BAI-

LEY ADD #2 PLAT A-445

GADSDEN 36-11-5 is a

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Notice is hereby given to DEXTER SMITH & ROSEIE L MARSHALL, 411 BECKY ALLEN CIRCLE, RAINBOW CITY, ALABAMA 35906, 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 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 411 BECKY ALLEN CIRCLE in District 7 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 09-07-36-4-000-162.000

PIN# 10666

LTS 11 BLK 2 SAM BAILEY

2ND ADD PLAT A-445

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to TOMMY JAY KEENER & J R STUDDARD, 834 N. 35TH 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, FEB-

RUARY 3, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., a hearing will be held to determine whether or not the structure or condition located at 834 N. 35TH STREET in District 7 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Tax ID#: 09-07-36-4-000-188.000

PIN# 10694

LTS 11 BLK 2 SAM BAILEY

2ND ADD PLAT A-445

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ORDINANCE NO. O-01-26

Amending Fiscal Year 2026 Budget

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, that Ordinance No. O-21-25 (Fiscal Year 2026 Budget) is further amended by transferring \$463,000.00 from the Economic Development Fund Balance to account #160-3000-465.70-40 (Land). The funds will be used to purchase property from Gadsden Airport Authority

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on January 13, 2026.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk
January 23, 2026

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