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NEO starts new Osteoporosis Clinic



KATHRYN SPARKS

Residents of Etowah County and the surrounding region now have expanded access to specialized bone health care with the opening of a new Osteoporosis & Bone Health Clinic at Northeast Orthopedics & Sports Medicine in Gadsden. The clinic aims to address a growing need for prevention, early diagnosis, and comprehensive treatment of osteoporosis—a condition that affects millions of Americans and often goes undetected until a fracture occurs.

With the guiding message “Strong Bones. Stronger Future.,” the clinic is designed to provide patients with personalized, evidence-based care focused on maintaining strength, mobility, and independence. The initiative reflects a

broader shift in healthcare toward proactive management of chronic conditions, particularly those associated with aging.

At the center of the new clinic is Kathryn Sparks, CRNP, who specializes in bone health, osteoporosis management, and fracture prevention. Sparks brings a patient-centered approach to care, emphasizing education, early intervention, and long-term health planning.

“Our goal is not just to treat osteoporosis, but to prevent it and help patients feel confident and informed about their bone health,” Sparks said. “We want people to stay active, independent, and living fully for as long as possible.”

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Jesse Battles earns spot on ballot for State Senate District 10

State Senate candidate Jesse Battles announced Monday that the Alabama Secretary of State has officially certified his place on the ballot for the November 3, 2026 General Election for Alabama State Senate District 10.

The confirmation ends weeks of waiting and caps months of grassroots organizing across Etowah, Cherokee and DeKalb counties. To earn the spot, the Battles campaign gathered and submitted well over 3,000 signatures from registered voters across the district, voters who, the campaign says, were adamant about deciding for themselves who their next State Senator will be, rather than leaving that decision to the Establishment.

“Today belongs to the people of this district,” said Battles. “Earlier this year, the Establishment tried to take this decision out of your hands by striking my name from the ballot. Over the past several weeks, more than 3,000 of you put it right back where it belongs. That’s how this is supposed to work. The people choose their leaders, not the insiders.”

The signatures represent more than a legal threshold to the campaign. Each one,



Submitted photo

Jesse Battles, left, and Melissa Battles pose for a photo with Gadsden's Broad Street Bridge in the background.

organizers say, came from a face-to-face conversation at a feed store, a ballgame, a

church parking lot or a front porch, with neighbors who wanted their voice heard in November.

“We’re hitting the campaign trail harder than ever, and everywhere we go we hear the same thing, more neglect, more disregard from Montgomery for the people who actually live and work in Northeast Alabama,” Battles said. “This campaign has been 110 percent about people from the very first day. On November 3, we intend to hand a victory back to the people who built it.”

With ballot access secured, the campaign says it will expand its operation across the district through the summer and fall, with a focus on infrastructure, support for local businesses and family farms, backing for veterans and law enforcement and a seat at the table for the communities Battles says Montgomery has overlooked.

The campaign also says it will share simple, step-by-step voting guidance with District 10 voters in the weeks ahead, so every supporter knows exactly how to cast their vote for Battles in November.

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Councilman Wilson seeks re-election



JASON WILSON

After helping transform vacant properties into thriving developments, preserving some of Gadsden’s most treasured historic landmarks, and delivering long-overdue infrastructure improvements throughout District 5, Gadsden City Councilman Jason Wilson announced that he is seeking re-election to continue the work of building a stronger future for the community he calls home.

Over the past four years, District 5 has seen meaningful progress—from new businesses opening their doors and historic buildings finding new purpose, to safer streets, improved walkability, expanded housing opportunities, and major investments in public infrastructure. Wilson said his decision to seek another term

is rooted in a commitment to finish the projects already underway and continue delivering practical results that improve the daily lives of District 5 residents.

“I’ve never believed this job was about making promises; it’s about producing results,” Wilson said. “Whether it’s revitalizing forgotten properties, improving our neighborhoods, or investing in the infrastructure our families depend on, I’ve focused on getting things done. We’ve accomplished a lot together, but there is still more work ahead, and I’m asking the people of District 5 for the opportunity to keep moving our community forward.”

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Do you know the origins of Juneteenth?

By Lindsey Frazier
Features Editor

Two years and six months after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued by President Abraham Lincoln, Major General Gordon Granger issued General Orders No. 3, announcing the freedom of more than 250,000 Black

Americans who were still enslaved in Texas. This day became known as Juneteenth.

The proclamation was enacted on Jan. 1, 1863, decades after many Northern states had abolished slavery, but it was still legal in some Union states and the border states that supported the Union.

The proclamation applied

to the states that had seceded from the Union and were still “in rebellion,” which included the vast majority, though not all enslaved people, according to the National Archives.

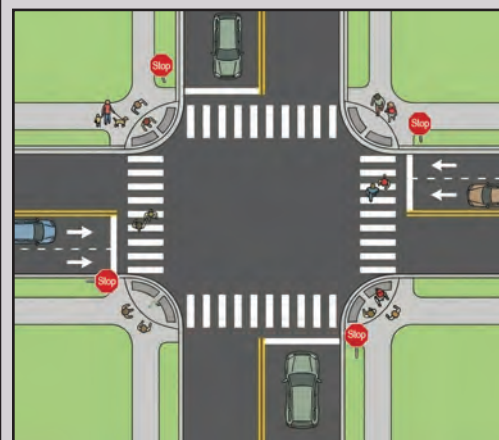
Issued as a wartime measure, the proclamation sought to weaken the Confederacy while making emancipation a central aim of the Union cause,

according to the archives.

It also authorized Black men to serve in the Union Army and Navy and encouraged African Americans to support the Union. By the end of the war, more than 200,000 Black soldiers and sailors had joined the fight.

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NEWS

Rules of the four way stop

Downtown Gadsden has seen many changes this year, new murals, pedestrian crosswalks and new signage. However, the most noticeable change has just begun.

In preparation for the conversion of stoplights into four-way stops on Chestnut and Broad from 1st to 7th street, with the exception of 1st and Broad, the traffic lights have begun blinking red and will do so for the next 26 days.

The proper way to use a four-way stop

- Come to a complete stop.
- Make eye contact when possible.
- Don't assume the "bigger road" has priority.
- Proceed decisively when it's your turn
- Don't wave other drivers through if it creates confusion.

Right of way

- First car to stop has the right of way.
- If two cars stop at the same time, the vehicle on the right goes first.
- Left turns always yield to oncoming traffic.

What to Do When Everyone Arrives at Once

At a four-way stop, it's common for multiple vehicles to arrive at the same time. When that happens, the rules still apply, but drivers must rely on order

and communication to avoid confusion.

If all four vehicles stop at nearly the same moment:

- Look to your right. The vehicle on your right has the right of way.
- If no clear order emerges, someone must proceed first. This is usually the driver who pauses least or is most clearly ready to move.
- Once one vehicle goes, the intersection falls into sequence. The remaining drivers proceed in order using the same rules.

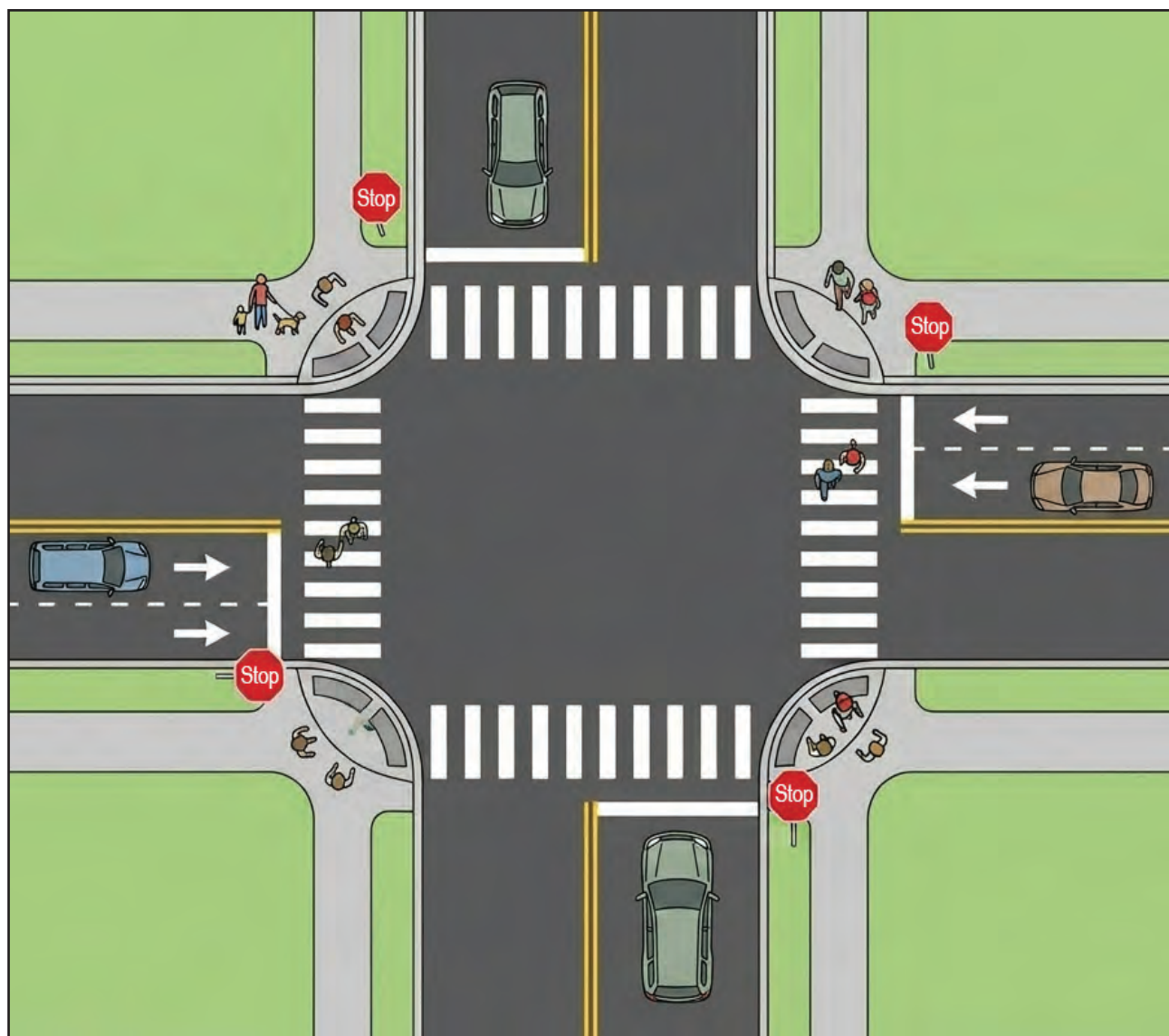
In some cases, two vehicles can move at the same time if their paths do not cross. For example, cars traveling in opposite directions going straight may proceed together.

However, not all four vehicles are permitted to move at once. The intersection is designed for a clear, predictable order of movement, not simultaneous entry.

When in doubt: pause, make eye contact, and avoid waving other drivers through if it creates confusion. Predictability is safer than politeness.

Pedestrians at a Four-Way Stop

At a four-way stop, pedestrians always have the right of way once they are in the crosswalk, and driv-



ers are required to yield.

1. If a pedestrian is already crossing
 - Drivers must stop and wait completely.
 - It doesn't matter whose turn it is among vehicles.
 - The pedestrian movement takes priority over all cars.
2. If a pedestrian is waiting to cross
 - Drivers should yield if the pedestrian has clearly indicated intent to cross (standing at curb, stepping forward, etc.).

In practice, most drivers will stop to avoid confusion or hesitation in the intersection.

3. If multiple cars are negotiating right-of-way
 - Pedestrians override the normal "who goes first" rules.
 - Even if it's your turn, you do not proceed if a pedestrian is in your path.

These tips will help you navigate the newest change in Downtown Gadsden.

ROAD CLOSURES

Downtown Gadsden

The 200 block of Broad Street remains closed for the installation of the pedestrian crosswalk. Expected to be completed June 26. Shops and sidewalks are still open.

Tuscaloosa Ave.

Sections of Tuscaloosa Ave. remain closed as work continues on Phase 2 of the Agricola Drainage project.

The overall project is focused on fixing drainage issues around Nocalula Gateway Plaza (the former Agricola Shopping Center), North 11th St., Jacksonville St. and others in the area.

Tuscaloosa Ave. is closed from North 11th St. to North 10th St. and will remain closed until at least July 1.

The detour includes

Walnut Street

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traveling along North 11th St., Sequoyah Ave, Kyle Alley and North 10th St.

Spring St., Wawonah St., and Kyle St. remain open to local traffic from the north side.

Locations including Carver Square, the Carver Community Center and Quality of Life can be accessed from the south side via Evans St.

Other streets, such as Jacksonville St., Tuscaloosa Court and Ashley Ave., remain open.

Neurosurgery returns to Gadsden



Submitted photo

Gadsden Regional Medical Center (GRMC) is proud to announce the return of neurosurgery services to the hospital with the addition of board-certified neurosurgeon Dr. Sean O'Malley, who brings more than 30 years of experience practicing in Alabama, to its medical staff.

With more than three decades of experience in neurosurgery, Dr. O'Malley brings extensive expertise in treating complex brain, spinal and nervous system conditions. He earned his medical degree from the National University of Ireland and completed his neurosurgery residency at George Washington University.

His addition, beginning in August, marks a step forward in expanding access to advanced specialty care for patients in Etowah County and the surrounding region. The reintroduction of neurosurgery services at GRMC allows patients to receive high-quality, specialized care close to home, eliminating the need to travel outside the community for many complex procedures.

"This is truly a game changer for our community," said

Michael Hall, Chief Executive Officer of Gadsden Regional Medical Center. "Bringing neurosurgery back to GRMC means our patients now have access to highly specialized, life-changing care right here at home. Dr. O'Malley's experience and skillset will elevate the level of care we're able to provide and significantly improve outcomes for patients across our region."

O'Malley's clinical focus includes a wide range of neurosurgical procedures, with particular expertise in spine surgery and the treatment of neurological disorders. His arrival strengthens GRMC's commitment to delivering comprehensive, patient-centered care supported by advanced technology and a highly skilled medical team.

About Gadsden Regional Medical Center
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NEWS

Extension Office warns of venomous snakes

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Alabama is home to a variety of snakes, including six venomous species. The copperhead and cottonmouth are the most encountered of the venomous snake species throughout the state. Understanding their differences, similarities and behaviors can help residents appreciate the vital roles these snakes play in the ecosystem.

"Copperheads and cottonmouths, particularly, are some of our most feared wildlife in Alabama," said Wesley Anderson, an Alabama Extension wildlife specialist at Auburn University. "While they are both deserving of respect, they are also both commonly confused and misunderstood. Neither are nearly as aggressive or dangerous as many people think."

Shared Similarities

Copperheads and cottonmouths give live birth in late summer, typically in August or September. The newborns are venomous from birth but no more dangerous than adults. Young snakes are often easier to identify because of their more defined markings and yellow tail tips, which they use to lure prey.

Both species possess venom that breaks down cells and tissues. However, it is a myth that either species is quick to strike without warning. In general, both will vibrate their tails when threatened. Like all venomous snakes, they can still bite even after death, so caution is always advised when handling a recently killed snake.

"Venomous snakes play important roles in our environment, like pest control, and I don't personally advocate for killing any snake — venomous or not," said Anderson, also an assistant professor in the Auburn College of Forestry, Wildlife and Environ-

ment. "If someone feels like they must kill a copperhead or cottonmouth, please at least take precautions after doing so."

It is important to never handle dead snakes with bare hands. Anderson said the head can still deliver a dangerous bite hours after being decapitated. Also, be mindful of children and pets. If they are close by, move the snake's body with a shovel or rake to an area where they cannot encounter it.

Unique Differences

Copperheads are the most encountered venomous snake in the U.S., particularly in suburban and urban areas. They are medium-sized snakes, typically measuring 2 to 3 feet long. Their tan-to-copper coloring is distinctive, but copperheads are not always easy to identify. Multiple species of harmless snakes are often mistaken as copperheads and killed.

Cottonmouths, also known as water moccasins, are larger and heavier than copperheads are, averaging 2.5 to 4 feet long. They are semiaquatic snakes and are commonly found near water. They hunt both in water and on land, feeding on a wide range of prey, including fish. Their initial patterns may resemble those of copperheads, but Anderson said their markings tend to appear more pixelated or ragged.

"As cottonmouths age, they may lose their patterns almost entirely," Anderson said. "Unlike copperheads, cottonmouths have a darker facial mask and sometimes show a light-colored mouth, which can appear white."

Contrary to popular belief, copperheads are more likely to bite than cottonmouths are. However, while copperheads are responsible for the most venomous snakebites in the U.S., their bites are rarely fatal. Rather than fleeing, they often rely on camouflage to avoid confrontation.

Cottonmouths are more likely to stand their



Photo by Bruce Dupree | Alabama Extension at Auburn University

Cottonmouths (pictured above), also known as water moccasins, are larger and heavier than copperheads are, averaging 2.5 to 4 feet long.

ground when confronted. They will gape and expose their light-colored mouths to serve as a warning signal to back off. Despite this dramatic show, fatalities are extremely rare from this species. In fact, cottonmouths only account for about approximately two percent of snakebite deaths in the U.S.

More Information

Both copperheads and cottonmouths are important parts of Alabama's natural landscape. While they can seem scary if threat-

ened or accidentally encountered, they generally avoid humans when given the opportunity.

Learning to identify these snakes, understanding their behavior and maintaining a respectful distance can help prevent negative encounters, while promoting coexistence with native wildlife. For more information on these and other snakes living in Alabama, visit the Alabama Extension website at aces.edu.

NEO starts new Osteoporosis Clinic - From A1

Addressing a Silent Condition

Osteoporosis is often referred to as a "silent disease" because bone loss occurs without symptoms until a fracture happens. According to national health data, one in two women and up to one in four men over the age of 50 will experience an osteoporosis-related fracture in their lifetime.

The new clinic seeks to change that trajectory by focusing heavily on early detection and risk assessment. Patients visiting the clinic can expect comprehensive evaluations that include coordination of bone density (DEXA) scans, fracture risk assessment using FRAX scoring, and laboratory testing to identify underlying causes of bone loss.

By identifying risk factors early, providers can intervene before serious complications arise.

Comprehensive, Personalized Care

One of the defining features of the Osteoporosis & Bone Health Clinic is its commitment to individualized treatment plans. Rather than a one-size-fits-all approach, care is tailored to each patient's unique medical history, lifestyle, and risk profile.

Services include medication

management, both oral and injectable therapies, along with calcium and vitamin D optimization. Lifestyle and nutrition counseling are also key components, helping patients make sustainable changes that support long-term bone strength.

In addition, the clinic offers ongoing monitoring and support through regular follow-ups. This ensures that treatment plans remain effective and allows providers to adjust medications or strategies as needed while managing potential side effects.

Advanced Treatment Options, Including Prolia

Among the treatment options available at the clinic is Prolia (denosumab), an FDA-approved injectable medication used to treat osteoporosis in patients at high risk for fractures. Administered as a twice-yearly injection, Prolia works by slowing bone breakdown and increasing bone density.

The availability of Prolia injections locally is a significant benefit for patients in the Gadsden area, who may have previously needed to travel for specialized osteoporosis treatments. By offering this therapy on-site, the clinic improves both convenience and continuity of care.

"Prolia is an excellent option for many patients, particularly those who cannot tolerate oral medications or who need a more aggressive approach to treatment," Sparks explained. "Having access to this therapy within our clinic allows us to better serve our patients and simplify their care."

Focus on Fracture Prevention

Preventing fractures is a central mission of the clinic. Beyond medications, providers work closely with patients to reduce fall risk—a major contributor to osteoporosis-related injuries.

This includes fall risk assessments, strength and balance recommendations, and coordination with physical therapy when appropriate. These proactive measures can significantly reduce the likelihood of fractures, especially among older adults.

Patients also receive education on home safety, proper footwear, and exercises that improve stability and coordination.

Who Should Be Seen?

The clinic is open to a wide range of patients, particularly those at higher risk for osteoporosis. This includes women age 50 and older or those who are postmenopausal,

men age 70 and older, and individuals with a history of fractures.

Patients who are on long-term steroid therapy or who have other risk factors for bone loss are also encouraged to seek evaluation.

"Many people don't realize they are at risk until it's too late," Sparks said. "We want to change that by making screenings and evaluations more accessible."

A Collaborative Approach

Located within Northeast Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, the Osteoporosis & Bone Health Clinic benefits from a collaborative environment that includes orthopedic specialists and other healthcare professionals. This integrated approach allows for seamless coordination of care, particularly for patients who have already experienced fractures or who require surgical intervention.

By working closely with orthopedic providers, the clinic ensures that patients receive comprehensive care that addresses both immediate injuries and long-term bone health.

Convenient Access for the Community

The clinic's location within Northeast Orthopedics makes it easily accessible for residents of Gadsden and nearby communities. Patients can schedule appointments by phone or through the practice's

website, streamlining the process of getting care.

For many in the region, the addition of a dedicated osteoporosis clinic represents a significant step forward in local healthcare offerings.

Looking Ahead

As awareness of osteoporosis continues to grow, the clinic's leaders hope to play a key role in educating the community and encouraging preventive care.

"This is about more than treating a condition—it's about improving quality of life," Sparks said. "When people have strong bones, they have the freedom to stay active, avoid injury, and maintain their independence."

With its comprehensive services, advanced treatment options like Prolia, and commitment to personalized care, the Osteoporosis & Bone Health Clinic is poised to become a valuable resource for the Gadsden community.

Residents interested in learning more or scheduling an appointment are encouraged to contact Northeast Orthopedics & Sports Medicine directly.

As the clinic's motto suggests, building stronger bones today can lead to a stronger, healthier future tomorrow.

Juneteenth

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Because the proclamation depended on the advance of Union forces, freedom came gradually as federal troops moved deeper into Confederate territory. Texas, which had largely escaped the

devastation of the war and remained beyond Union control, became one of the last major regions where emancipation was enforced.

Following Gen. Robert E. Lee's surrender in April

1865 and the collapse of much of the Confederacy, Granger was dispatched to Texas, which was nearly "untouched" by the war and avoided Union occupation, to issue five General Orders, according to the National Museum website.

On June 19, 1865, Union

soldiers arrived in Galveston with General Order No. 3, which stated the following:

"The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an ab-

solute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and hired labor...."

The anniversary of that announcement became

known as Juneteenth, a day commemorating both the delayed arrival of freedom and the end of slavery in the United States.

Less than six months later, slavery was officially abolished nationwide with the ratification of the 13th Amendment.



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EDUCATION



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Pictured from left to right are Alan Smith, President of Gadsden State Community College; Jonathan Tang; Davis Varner; Tommie Goggans III; Major General Eric Crabtree; and Hillary Folsom, Director of Advancement and Alumni Relations at Gadsden State Community College

Cardinal Foundation honors outgoing board members for years of service

The Gadsden State Cardinal Foundation recognized five outgoing members of its Board of Directors for their exceptional leadership, volunteer service and steadfast commitment to advancing educational opportunities for students and communities served by Gadsden State Community College.

Concluding their service after completing two consecutive terms that began in 2020 are Major General Eric Crabtree, Tommie Goggans III, David Hooks, Jonathan Tang and Davis Varner. Throughout their tenure, each board member played a significant role in advancing the Foundation's mission through committee service, fundraising initiatives, strategic planning and leadership within the organization.

"The Cardinal Foundation has benefited tremendously from the dedication and expertise of these outstanding community leaders," said Tony Smith, incoming president of the Board of Directors. "Their willingness to give their time, share their talents and champion student success

has made a lasting impact on both the Foundation and Gadsden State Community College."

During a period of growth and opportunity, the outgoing board members helped guide the Foundation's efforts to expand scholarship opportunities, support academic programs, enhance campus facilities and strengthen partnerships with individuals, businesses and organizations across the region. Their leadership helped ensure resources were available to support students pursuing higher education and workforce training opportunities.

Service on a nonprofit board requires a significant investment of time, energy and expertise. Each of these individuals demonstrated a strong belief in the transformative power of education and a deep commitment to serving students and the community. Whether serving as officers, leading committees, supporting events or providing strategic guidance, they exemplified the Foundation's core values of service, stewardship and community engagement.

"The success of the Cardinal Foundation is made possible by volunteers who are passionate about investing in the future of our students and our community," said Hillary Folsom, director of advancement and alumni relations. "We are deeply grateful for the years of dedicated service these members have provided. Their leadership, vision and commitment will continue to benefit Gadsden State students for years to come."

The Gadsden State Cardinal Foundation is a nonprofit organization that supports Gadsden State Community College through scholarships, program support, facility enhancements, and other initiatives that expand educational opportunities and strengthen communities throughout the college's service area.

For more information about the Cardinal Foundation or to learn how to support its mission, visit www.gadsdenstate.edu/cardinalfoundation or contact Folsom at hfolson@gadsdenstate.edu.

Attalla BOE earns grant for mental health

By Lindsey Frazier
Features Editor

Attalla City Schools has received a grant to provide additional mental health support for middle and high school students through a partnership with MAXimizing Mental Health, Inc.

The grant will provide the high school and middle school with a mental health professional for 12 months for a five-year period, including during the summer, according to Matt Miller, superintendent of Attalla City Schools.

School-Based Healthcare Solutions Network, which provides the grant funds, is a private company that has worked with more than 365 school districts across nine states, most of which are in the Southeast, according to its website.

"Any time we can do things for our kids to give them resources, we get excited about that," Miller said. "It's just another resource for them."

The program is designed to address chronic absenteeism, behavioral concerns, social-emotional well-being and preventive mental health care, according to David Cochran, executive director of MAXimizing Mental Health.

Etowah Middle School and Etowah High School serve more than 1,000 students, and currently share one coun-

selor.

"The three things that we know are counseling works, it's hard to get in with counselors and once you get in, it's sometimes very difficult to pay," Cochran said. "If we focus on those three things, we can help."

Miller, who recently accepted the position as superintendent, said MAXimizing reached out to him when he stepped into the role in March about a partnership with the potential of receiving a grant.

"I was excited when they reached out and really didn't think about it again for a while," Miller said. "Until they called me last week and said that we had got the grant. It's exciting news for our school system and our community."

Since 2020, MAXimizing Mental Health has worked to connect individuals and families with counseling services regardless of their financial situation. The nonprofit grew out of the experience of David and Kelly Cochran after the death of their son, Max, and the family's struggle to navigate mental health care.

Cochran described MAXimizing Mental Health as a conduit connecting people with trusted providers. Rather than offering counseling directly, the organization partners with mental

health professionals and helps cover the cost of treatment for those who otherwise could not afford it.

"We don't even know their names," Cochran said. "They would just say there's an individual here today that can't afford counseling. We'd say, 'Yes, we will.'"

To preserve privacy, partnering counselors simply notify the organization when someone is unable to afford treatment, and the organization helps cover the expense.

Since its founding, the organization has paid for more than 4,500 mental health counseling sessions, according to Cochran.

"It gives us an opportunity to connect people with counselors that we know and trust," Cochran said. "Counseling is not good for someone unless they want to go, and finding the right person is part of the process."

Alabama ranks among the states with the fewest school psychologists, with roughly one psychologist for every 7,500 students, according to Vocovision. Nearly 59% of students who experienced a major depressive episode did not receive treatment.

"We're still in a crisis," Cochran said. "I get calls daily. This is just not going away. We've got to deal with it one way or another."

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GOVERNMENT

Lawsuit challenges Tommy Tuberville's residency

By Anna Barrett
Alabama Reflector

A lawsuit filed in Montgomery County Circuit Court on Wednesday seeks to put Republican gubernatorial nominee Tommy Tuberville on trial over allegations that he does not meet residency requirements for the governor's office.

Filed on behalf of two realtors, Brooke Lynn Dorgan and Justin Jude LeBlanc, the lawsuit claims that Tuberville has not lived in Alabama for seven years, as the Alabama Constitution requires for candidates for governor and lieutenant governor.

"The courts of this State have had no problem recognizing the importance and compelling state interest of pre-election durational residency requirements for elected office in Alabama," the complaint said. "Candidates for elected office should actually reside in the State and live among the voters for a sufficiently long enough duration to understand the issues and challenges facing the citizens of Alabama."

The lawsuit is the most recent challenge to Tuberville, who has faced questions about his residency in Alabama for years. The Alabama Republican Party on Sunday unanimously rejected a similar challenge from Ken McFeeters, a former Republican candidate for governor. McFeeters earlier filed suit against Tuberville in Covington County, which was dismissed for lack of standing.

Dorgan and LeBlanc are represented by Barry Ragsdale and Robert Vance, III. Ragsdale has represented many Democratic candidates, including former President Joe Biden and a faction aligned with then-U.S. Sen. Doug Jones in an intraparty dispute among the Democrats in 2020 and 2021.

The case is assigned to Montgomery Circuit Court Judge Brooke Reid. Reid, appointed to the bench by Gov. Kay Ivey in 2019, was elected as a Democrat in 2020.

Ragsdale said in a phone interview Wednesday that the residency issue "has not been flushed out."

"The evidence has not been presented, and certainly Senator Tuberville has never had to face cross-examination under oath, as he will in this case," he said. "I also think that citizens in Alabama need to ask themselves that if a politician will lie and cheat about where he lives just to get into office, they should think about what he'll do once he gets power. That's ultimately what this case is about."

Jordan Doufexis, Tuberville's campaign chair, accused Democratic gubernatorial nominee Doug Jones of being part of the lawsuit and using it to avoid "talking about the issues."

"They're back pushing the same tired residency hoax because they can't defend open borders, men in women's sports, DEI, crime, opposing school choice or the Biden-Jones record," he said. "The Alabama Republican Party saw over 100 pages of evidence and unanimously confirmed Coach is qualified. DC Doug can hide in court behind lawyers and lies."

Ragsdale said that he does not represent Jones or the campaign, and that he has been working on this lawsuit since before Jones was a candidate.

"They don't, frankly, have anything to do with this lawsuit," he said. "This is, I think, the serious lawsuit that raises the serious issue and is in the proper legal format for a court to consider it."

Residency

Tuberville lived in Auburn while he coached at Auburn University from 1999 to 2008, and told Alabama Daily News in 2025 that the time he lived in the state during his coaching tenure contributed to his residency qualification for governor. He has also said a homestead exemption claimed on property in Auburn by his wife and son in 2018 is proof of residence.

According to the lawsuit, he was not added to the homestead exemption until mid-2024. The documents also allege that Tuberville filed an age-based homestead exemption in 2025 for the Auburn property.

"The Auburn House and yard are in a state of disrepair and neglect indicative of only occasional occupancy. It is facially



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U.S. Sen. Tommy Tuberville, Republican nominee for Alabama governor, speaks to reporters after voting in Auburn, Alabama on May 19, 2026. Tuberville, who has long faced residency questions, was sued in Montgomery County Circuit Court, marking the fourth challenge of its kind.

Key Points

A lawsuit filed in Montgomery County Circuit Court alleges that U.S. Sen. Tommy Tuberville, the Republican nominee for governor, has not lived in Alabama for seven years as required by the Alabama Constitution.

Tuberville has faced several questions over his residency in recent years. The Alabama Republican Party on Sunday dismissed a challenge brought by Ken McFeeters, who ran against Tuberville in the Republican primary in May.

Barry Ragsdale, an attorney representing the plaintiffs in the case, said the lawsuit, which incorporates news reports touching on residency, would address an issue that "has not been flushed out."

A spokesman for Tuberville's campaign called the filing "the same tired residency hoax."

implausible that Tuberville and his wife actually live in the Auburn House," the complaint says.

The complaint includes many allegations reported by Alabama and national news outlets. It says that Tuberville and his wife Suzanne voted in Florida, which AL.com reported in May 2025. The complaint also alleges that Tuberville had an active Florida drivers license until 2023, despite also having an active Alabama drivers licence, which Mobile-based newspaper Lagniappe reported last month.

In a discovery request document, the plaintiffs ask Tuberville to admit that he voted in Walton County, Florida, in 2018; that he was not an Alabama resident when he filed a 2017 Ala-

bama income tax return; and that he did not own any real property in Alabama between 2017 and 2023.

The plaintiffs also ask Tuberville to provide the names of healthcare providers with whom he had scheduled appointments between 2018 and 2022, including dentists and pharmacies. They also request the names and addresses of moving companies used between 2018 and 2019 in assisting the Tubervilles in moving to Auburn.

Tuberville had not filed a response as of late Wednesday afternoon.

The legal path used is known as quo warranto, meaning "by what authority," and Ragsdale said it is the "historically" correct path to take according to the Alabama Supreme Court.

"The question is, by what authority does a guy that lives in Florida have the right to run and be elected as the governor of (Alabama). We contend that the Alabama Constitution makes it clear that you have to be an Alabama resident, you have to live here for seven years before the election," he said. "We think the evidence overwhelmingly points to the fact that Senator Tuberville does not satisfy that requirement, and so we intend to prove it in court."

Quo warranto complaints are also on an expedited timeline, and Ragsdale said the issue is timely. There are 139 days until the general election.

"We're on a fast track. Nobody on my side believes that we can do this at a leisurely pace," he said.

The plaintiffs also demand a jury trial. Montgomery County is Democratic leaning, but Ragsdale said he is confident the judge will find 12 citizens capable of making an unbiased decision.

As of Wednesday afternoon, Reid had not set any deadlines for the case.

Key points box written by Alabama Reflector Editor Brian Lyman.

Wilson

- From A1

Wilson's approach to public service has centered on finding opportunities where others saw obstacles. Through strategic public-private partnerships, he helped save the historic Coca-Cola property and bring it back to life, paving the way for eight new businesses to relocate to District 5. He also played a key role in preserving the historic Gadsden High School property, ensuring that an important piece of the city's heritage would remain an asset to the community as plans for future redevelopment move forward.

Recognizing that quality of life extends beyond major projects, Wilson championed a long-term effort to make District 5 more connected and accessible. Today, every street in the district is linked by sidewalks stretching from South Gadsden to Broad Street, creating safer routes for children, families,

and seniors. Sidewalk improvements have also connected residents to everyday destinations, including grocery stores, the post office, apartment buildings, banks, churches, and other community gathering places.

District 5 residents have also benefited from improvements designed to meet both current and future needs. A new cell phone tower in South Gadsden has strengthened connectivity and communication, while the construction of the new Banks Park Fire Station has enhanced emergency response capabilities and public safety throughout the area.

Wilson has worked to preserve the district's character while addressing critical housing needs. Through collaborative efforts, the historic Holy Comforter building was saved from uncertainty and transformed into more than 100 affordable apartments, creating new opportunities for families and individuals while preserving a landmark that

holds deep meaning for many in the community.

He has also taken a firm stance against blight and neighborhood decline by targeting nuisance properties and working to remove abandoned structures that had become safety hazards and eyesores. Wilson believes every neighborhood deserves to be clean, safe, and a source of pride for the people who call it home.

Infrastructure improvements have remained a cornerstone of his service. Under Wilson's leadership, District 5 has seen the rebuilding of South 11th Street, replacement of the Hickory Street Bridge, expansion of Black Creek Parkway, and the addition of a turn lane at Gadsden City High School to improve traffic flow and student safety. Improvements have also been completed on Cansler Avenue, Walnut Avenue, South 6th Street, Randall Street, Chestnut Street, and Cherry Street, along with paving projects

throughout the district.

"Progress isn't measured by headlines—it's measured by whether people can see and feel the difference in their daily lives," Wilson said. "It's the safer road your family travels, the historic building brought back to life, the sidewalk that helps a child get home safely, and the investment that creates new opportunity. That's the work I've been proud to do, and it's the work I intend to continue."

As he seeks another term, Wilson said he remains focused on protecting District 5's unique identity while embracing opportunities that move the community forward.

"District 5 has incredible people, rich history, and unlimited potential," Wilson said. "The progress we've made together proves what is possible when we choose action over excuses and solutions over politics. I respectfully ask for your vote, your support, and the opportunity to continue serving the community that means so much to me."

Battles

- From A1

Jesse Battles is a seventh-generation son of Northeast Alabama, a small business

owner and a family farmer from Attalla. A lifelong Republican, he rebuilt the Col-

lege Republicans at Jacksonville State University into one of the most active chapters in the state, worked for the Alabama Secretary of State help-

ing enforce the state's voter ID law, and has served as president of the Gadsden Rotary Club and as a member of the Gadsden-Etowah Indus-

trial Development Authority. He and his wife, Melissa, welcomed their daughter, Olenka, in January. Battles originally qualified for the

Republican primary in State Senate District 10 but was removed from that ballot in February; he is now running as an Independent.

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Recurring Events

Gadsden Farmers Market

- Where: Mort Glosser Amphitheater, 90 Walnut Street, Gadsden
- When: Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Glencoe Farmers Market

- Where: Glencoe Police Department | 201 Chastain Boulevard West, Glencoe
- When: Thursdays through September from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hokes Bluff Farmers Market

- Where: Hokes Bluff City Hall | 3301 Alford Bend Road, Hokes Bluff
- When: Monday from 7 to 11 a.m.

Attalla Farmers Market

- Where: 3rd Street Northwest & 5th Ave. Northwest, Attalla
- When: Thursday through Aug. 13 from 7 to 11 a.m.

Rainbow City Community Market

- Where: Rainbow City Hall | 3700 Rainbow Drive, Gadsden
- When: Monday and Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Useless Trivia at Back Forty

- Where: Back Forty
- When: Thursday at 7 p.m.

Bingo Night at Pique Nique

- Where: 1 River Road, Gadsden
- When: Friday at 7 p.m.

Bingo Night AJs Neighborhood Bar and Grill

- Where: 1582 Highway 77, Southside
- When: Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Open Mic Night at Blackstone Pub

- Where: 525 Broad Street, Gadsden
- When: Wednesday 7 to 10 p.m.

Monthly

Music Trivia Night at Baja Rainbow City

- Name that Tune Trivia hosted by Jason Bozeman
- Where: Baja California
 - When: Second Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Taste of the Town Food Truck Festival

- Where: Southside City Hall | 2255 Alabama 77, Southside
- When: Second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m.

Third Thirsty Thursday at the Stone Market

- Where: 120 Chestnut Street, Gadsden
- When: Third Thursday of the month from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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June 19 **Barbarian Challenge Friday Night Rope Climb at Noccalula Falls Park**

- Where: 1500 Noccalula Road, Gadsden
- When: 5 to 9 p.m.

June 20 **Greater Gadsden Barbarian Challenge and Kids' Barbarian Challenge**

- Registration is open for June 20th. Sign up at <https://barbarianchallenge.com/> tickets range from \$25 to \$75.
- Where: 1500 Noccalula Road, Gadsden
 - When: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

June 20 **Gallery at 808 Henna Event**

- Event includes Indian snacks, henna on one hand and sari exhibit. \$45 per person.
- Where: 808 S 4th St, Gadsden
 - When: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

June 24 **Advantage Emergency Medial Services Ribbon Cutting**

- Where: 723 Berea Ave., Gadsden
- When: 2 p.m.

June 26 **Decks and Docks Restaurant Ribbon Cutting**

- Where: 165 Chambers Street, Leesburg
- When: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

June 26 **Hokes Bluff Family Medicine Ribbon Cutting**

- Where: 5206 US Highway 278, Hokes Bluff
- When: 1 p.m.

June 19-20 **Gadsden Rainbow City Coin Show**

- Where: The Venue at Coosa Landing
- When: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

June 19-20 **Etowah County Swap Meet and Car Show**

- Where: American Legion 71, 201 Griffin St. SE, Attalla
- When: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

June 20 **Date Night at Tigers for Tomorrow**

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 - When: 4 p.m.

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LIFESTYLE



Mindful Moment

Carrie Halladay

June 21 is known as "The Longest Day." For most people, it marks the summer solstice and the longest period of daylight each year. For families affected by Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, however, the phrase has taken on a deeper meaning.

For many caregivers, every day can feel like the longest day.

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's is unlike most other caregiving experiences. While many illnesses affect the body, dementia often changes memory, personality and behavior. It gradually alters the way a person interacts with the world and with the people they love most.

Getting through the longest day

One of the most difficult aspects of Alzheimer's is that caregivers often experience a unique form of grief. They are grieving someone who is still physically present.

A husband may sit across the table from the wife he has loved for decades and realize she no longer remembers important moments they shared. An adult child may watch a parent forget family traditions, stories and names that once seemed impossible to lose. The person is still there, yet parts of the relationship begin to disappear.

This type of loss can be incredibly painful because there is rarely a clear ending. Instead, families experience a series of smaller losses over time.

Many caregivers find themselves balancing multiple emotions at once. They may feel love, frustration, sadness, exhaustion and guilt all in the same day. They want to provide the best care possible, yet they also struggle with the physical and emotional demands of caregiving. Some feel guilty

for becoming tired. Others feel guilty for wanting a break.

The truth is that caregiving is hard work. It requires patience, flexibility and emotional strength. It often involves managing medications, attending appointments, ensuring safety and helping with daily activities. For some caregivers, it can feel like being on duty twenty-four hours a day.

Unfortunately, caregivers frequently place their own needs at the bottom of the priority list. They focus so completely on their loved one that they neglect their own health, relationships and emotional well-being.

Yet caregivers need care too.

Taking a break does not mean you love someone less. Asking for help is not a sign of weakness. In fact, accepting support is often one of the healthiest choices a caregiver can make. Whether it comes from family members, friends, support groups, churches or community organizations, support can make a tremendous difference.

As we recognize The Longest Day this June, let us remember that Alzheimer's affects more than the person who receives the diagnosis. It affects spouses, children, grandchildren, friends and entire families.

If you know someone caring for a loved one with dementia, consider reaching out. Offer to sit with their loved one for an afternoon. Bring a meal. Run an errand. Call and check on them. Small acts of kindness can provide much-needed relief.

The longest days become easier when we do not have to face them alone. Sometimes the greatest gift we can offer a caregiver is simply reminding them that someone else is willing to share the load.

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Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month

Some of the most beautiful prose is that which is most infused with poetry, and some of the most beautiful lives are those that have been shaped by pain. Although the past does not have to define our present or determine our future, it is often the very thing that enables us to connect most authentically and deeply with those we encounter along life's journey.

June is not only Pride Month, it is also National PTSD Awareness Month. On my trip last month, I kept seeing big purple flowers graffitied on walls, particularly in regions where there has been relatively recent political and social unrest. After the second or third time I saw the same flower, I looked it up and realized it was a PTSD awareness image. This made a lot of sense especially when our tour guides were telling us stories about having to hide in basements as children while their cities were under siege. In a world where people are often judged for sharing stories like this, having "awareness" months is important because it highlights the possibilities of growing from being a victim to a survivor.

All survivors have been victimized at some point in their lives by someone or something. Yet not all who have been victimized reach the survivor stage. The distinction lies not in what happened to them, but in what they do with what happened.

A victim remains primarily focused on the injury itself, and the power it continues to hold over the present. The wound becomes a lens through which every relationship, decision, opportunity, and disappointment is viewed. A survivor, however, acknowledges the wound without allowing it to become the entirety of their identity. A survivor has been there, experienced that, and often becomes willing to share hard-earned wisdom with others who find themselves walking a similar path. This acknowledgement and sharing of the past does not indicate someone is choosing to see themselves as a perpetual victim. Instead, it is often a kind of redemptive act where trauma becomes transformed into a tool for good. Pain is not just something to be endured. It is often the source of our deepest understanding of both ourselves and others, and this understanding is what can lead to connection and even the intimacy of true friendship.

Kahlil Gibran captured this truth beautifully when he said "Some of you say, 'Joy is greater than sorrow,' and others say, 'Nay, sorrow is the greater.' But I say unto you, they are inseparable.

Together they come, and when one sits alone with you at your board, remember that the other is asleep upon your bed." This quote reminds us that we truly cannot appreciate the good days if we have

no bad days to compare them to. Many writers have written on this topic, each describing it in their own unique way. Ernest Hemingway expressed the way brokenness can become a boon in A Farewell to Arms, writing that "the world breaks everyone and afterward many are strong at the broken places," and Fyodor Dostoevsky observed that "suffering is the sole origin of consciousness."

Many of literature's greatest survivors take a path of not forgetting, not pretending, but growing larger than their wounds. They speak openly and honestly about being hurt, naming betrayal and refusing to pretend everything is ok. They establish boundaries, and they express grief. These actions in the aftermath of trauma are not signs of victimhood, they are signs of honesty because memory is not victimhood.

Many of literature's most enduring characters carry their wounds throughout their stories, from beginning to end. For a survivor, identity expands beyond what was perpetrated and becomes self-constructed and dynamic. We see this in The Color Purple, as Celie spends much of her life waiting for others to validate her worth. Her transformation begins when she refuses to make her dignity dependent upon someone else's recognition. She does not stop being affected by her trauma, but she stops letting it define



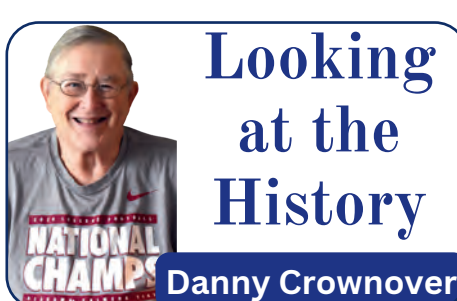
Arranging the Pieces

Tabitha Bozeman

her worth. Hester Prynne in The Scarlet Letter allows public shame to deepen her compassion for others rather than diminish her humanity. She never magically forgets her humiliation, but she does not accept it as the only definition of her identity. These characters allow their suffering to become part of their depth rather than the entirety of who they are. Through hardship they develop empathy, discernment, resilience, and compassion. They teach us that survival is not the absence of pain; it is the refusal to allow pain to have the final word.

Survivors remember, learn, share, and grow. In doing so, suffering is transformed from a source of limitation into a source of wisdom.

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Looking at the History

Danny Crownover

Despite the war and shortages in material and labor Gadsden has done much paving in the past few years and in 1945 prepared to launch the biggest program of that kind in its history, all of which recalls the almost insurmountable difficulty in getting the first paving done here.

People on the fringes of the city and in the new additions that are springing up overnight complain about dust and mud but they should have seen what the downtown business section had to put up with before the city fathers found courage to

City's early paving moves opposed

fight for permanent street improvement.

In wet weather wagons mired to the hubs on Broad Street, even in front of the courthouse. It was not uncommon to see a wagon unload in order to prize it out of the mud.

Chestnut Street in spots was just as bad. In dry spells the dust was simply fearful. It was frequently necessary for stores to close their front doors during busy hours in order to escape the dust storms.

Back in 1896 a small effort was made to put down some chert and it helped a lot. Then in the following year it was liberally put down on Broad and Chestnut downtown, also on cross streets.

That gave some relief from mud but not from dust. It was not until 1910 that the city decided to pave Broad Street

with vitrified brick.

First, it issued \$25,000 in bonds for that purpose only to find that it had gone about the problem the wrong way, that the only feasible plan, as proved by experience of practically every city in the country, was to assess the cost of such improvements against abutting property.

The bond money was used for something else and the policy of making property pay brought about a big howl.

Some old timers said frankly that they had been in the mud and dust all their lives and did not feel that they should pay for paved streets for coming generations to enjoy. They used every sort of argument that they could find and fought hard for their views.

Paving began on Broad Street in the

midst of much muttering but when it started on Chestnut between Fifth and Third streets the car line went to court. Its contention that the city could not legally charge street improvement to property owners was upheld by the circuit court but was promptly denied by the state supreme court.

Since that ruling there has been no court procedures, but occasionally there were threats of such action when sewers and paving were mentioned.

This opposition soon died out and it is a fact that it has been difficult to keep up with demand for concrete sidewalks and permanent streets.

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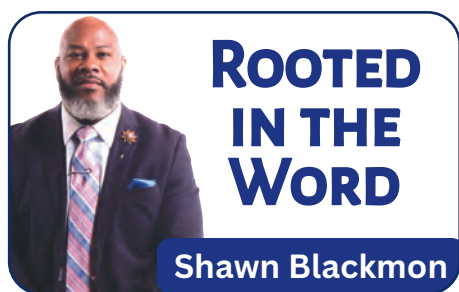
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ROOTED IN THE WORD

Shawn Blackmon

Have you ever planted something and checked on it the very next day, expecting to see growth?

Maybe it was a flower bed. Maybe it was a new diet. Maybe it was a dream God placed in your heart.

You put in the work. You did the right things. You waited. And nothing seemed to happen. The truth is, some of the most important growth in life happens where nobody can see it. Before a tree grows upward, it grows downward. Before fruit appears on the branches, roots are developing beneath the surface. That's the frustrating thing about roots. Nobody celebrates them.

People admire the fruit. They compliment the flowers. They notice the success. But nobody stops and says, "Look at those amazing roots!" Yet the roots are what make every-

thing else possible.

King David understood this when he wrote: "Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers." (Psalm 1:1)

Notice the progression: walk, stand, sit. Nobody drifts away from God overnight. It begins with small compromises. One conversation. One influence. One decision. One step in the wrong direction. The roots of your future are being formed by the choices you're making today. That's why David continues: "But whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night." (Psalm 1:2)

Healthy faith isn't built by avoiding bad things alone. It is built by feeding on the right things. You can't survive spiritually on a quick social media clip, an occasional prayer, or one church service every now and then. Just as your body needs nourishment, your spirit needs God's Word. Your roots grow where they're fed.

David then gives us the result of a healthy root system: "That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit

in season." (Psalm 1:3)

Notice he doesn't say storms won't come. He doesn't say hard seasons won't happen. He doesn't say life will always be easy. Rooted people still experience heartbreak, disappointment, pressure, and loss. The difference isn't the storm. The difference is the roots.

Some of you have survived seasons that should have broken you. Not because you were lucky. Not because life was fair. But because while nobody was watching, God was deepening your roots. While you were praying, your roots were growing. While you were waiting, your roots were growing. While you were trusting God through uncertainty, your roots were growing. What the enemy meant to uproot, God used to strengthen. So don't get discouraged if growth seems slow.

God often works underground before He works above ground. Before promotion comes roots. Before influence comes roots. Before fruit comes roots.

This week, ask yourself: What am I rooted in? What am I feeding my mind? What is shaping my heart? What is influencing my decisions? Because eventually what is happening underground will show up above ground.

And if your roots are deep, your fruit will last.

Let's Pray: Father, thank You for the work You are doing in my life, even when I cannot see it. Help me to stay rooted in Your Word, grounded in Your truth, and connected to Your presence. When seasons of waiting come, give me the faith to trust that You are still working beneath the surface. Strengthen my roots so that I can withstand every storm, every trial, and every challenge that comes my way. Let my life produce fruit that honors You and blesses those around me. May my faith grow deeper, my trust grow stronger, and my walk with You become more steadfast each day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Walk in grace. Stand in truth. Live blessed.

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.

A promise we can definitely pitch our tent on

I have the opportunity to speak at a women's conference this weekend in Louisiana. When my friend called to ask if I'd come, I was instantly torn. I felt a deep excitement for the message and opportunity to see my friend, but my immediate inner response was reluctance—a predictable little pattern I notice whenever an opportunity threatens to expand my comfort zone (or my platform). It's easy to blame this hesitation on a humble feeling of "unworthiness," but if I'm being brutally honest, it actually stems from a lack of faith. By focusing entirely on my own inadequacies instead of God's authority, I realized my spiritual posture was (and is) a lack of faith.

The conference is ironically entitled "Faith to Move Forward," with a deep dive into Isaiah 54. As I started reading and praying through the scriptures for direction, the irony wasn't lost on me: God was telling Israel to actively trust Him while sitting right in the middle of a barren wasteland, mirroring my own reluctance.

For some context, before this passage takes place, the Israelites had been conquered, Jerusalem was in ruins, and the people had been dragged off into exile in Babylon. They felt completely abandoned, hopeless, and culturally bankrupt. Enter Isaiah 54:2-3. God uses the metaphor of a barren woman and tells her to radically change her physical posture to match a massive promise He is about to fulfill.

He tells her: "Enlarge the place of your

tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left." (ESV)

Basically, God is telling them to act on the assumption that an abundance is coming. The catch? He tells them to do all this while the tent is still completely empty.

It's easy to buy a bigger tent after the blessings arrive and space gets tight. It takes real, gritty faith to stretch out your curtains and hammer down stakes when you're still standing in a desolate, empty room. It requires active obedience in a barren place. It requires preparation.

This act of preparation—building the tent before the blessing shows up—is exactly where intellectual belief turns into active faith. But as we step out into that open space, we quickly realize that faith doesn't look the same in every season. Throughout scripture, our Biblical brothers and sisters modeled this in very different ways. As I was packing my bags, three specific postures of faith came to mind.

The first belongs to Abraham, who stood on a mountain of absolute certainty. When God asked him to sacrifice his only son, Abraham didn't hesitate. As he was packing up the donkey, Genesis 22:5 notes that he told his travel companions that he and Isaac would go up the mountain to worship, and they—meaning both of them—would return.

Abraham's posture was rooted in the absolute guarantee that God keeps His promises. He believed that even if he went through with the sacrifice, God was fully capable of pulling off a resurrection right there on the altar. That is a wild, unwavering certainty.

The second posture belongs to Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (though I prefer their Hebrew names: Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah), who found themselves smack dab in the middle of a fiery furnace. When the king threatened to cook them alive for refusing to bow to his idol, Daniel 3:16-18 tells us these guys didn't flinch. They told King Nebuchadnezzar that their God was perfectly capable of delivering them from the flames. But then they added the ultimate mic-drop phrase: "But even if He doesn't..." This is the posture of unconditional trust. Their faith wasn't transactional; it wasn't dependent on a miracle. They knew God could save them, but their loyalty was fixed, even if His plan involved letting them perish in the fire.

The third story is where I found myself when that phone call came in—the posture of honest, struggling faith. It's the desperate father in Mark 9 who was exhausted from trying to find healing for his son. When he begs Jesus for help, Jesus replies, "All things are possible if you believe." And then verse 24 hits us right in the feelings. The dad cries out, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

Unlike the mountain-moving certainty of Abraham or the unwavering resolve of the



Memoir Musings

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three Hebrew boys, this father brings his raw, exhausted reality straight to Jesus. He desperately wants to believe, but he is completely upfront about his doubts and his weakness.

My favorite part of the entire story is that Jesus doesn't reject him for his hesitation. He doesn't tell him to come back when he has more confidence. He meets him right where he is, accepts his highly imperfect faith, and heals his son anyway. It shows that even a fragile, struggling faith is plenty when it is placed in the right hands.

When God tells us to enlarge our tents and stretch our curtains, our reluctance usually looks at our empty hands and says, "But I don't have enough fabric." Faith prepares the space anyway, trusting that God will not only provide the canvas—He will supply the hammer, the stakes, the longer ropes, and the strength to build it. And then, He sends the promised blessings to fill every single square inch for our good and His glory. And that is a promise we can definitely pitch our tent on.

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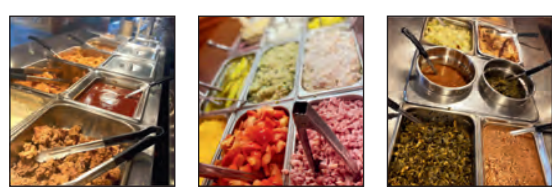
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain real estate mortgage executed by ASHLEY GOSS, an unmarried woman, to ALAN DICKY and KRISTAL DICKY dated April 9, 2024 and recorded in Instrument No.: 3572859 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Etowah County, Alabama, and the Mortgagee, by reason of such default having declared all the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable and said mortgage subject to foreclosure, and said default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the Mortgagee will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest and best bidder in front of the Courthouse door of the Etowah County Courthouse, during the legal hours of sale on the 26th day of June, 2026, the following described real estate situated in Etowah County, Alabama:

Lot Twentyfour (24) in Block One (1) of R. L. McClain Rearrangement of portions of Tract "AA" of Stowers Rearrangement of portions of Attalla Iron & Steel Co.'s Addition to Attalla, according to the map of said R. L. McClain Rearrangement recorded in Plat Book "D", Page 239, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama, lying and being in Etowah County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. The property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the records of the Probate Court. The property will be sold without warrant, or recourse, express or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment, and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the property and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the property. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in the 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.

s/David C. Livingston
By: David C. Livingston
Attorney for Mortgagee
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2026

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 Jonathon K Dawson, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Mortgage Solutions of Colorado, LLC, its successors and assigns dated March 14, 2022; said mortgage being recorded on March 16, 2022 as Instrument No. 3537195 as having been modified by an agreement recorded as Instrument No. 3580434 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to

Mortgage Solutions of Colorado, LLC D/B/A Mortgage Solutions Financial by assignment recorded as Instrument No. 3556790 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama.

The undersigned, Mortgage Solutions of Colorado, LLC D/B/A Mortgage Solutions Financial, 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 July 8, 2026 the following property, situated in Etowah County, Alabama, to wit:

COMMENCE AT AN EXISTING 2" PIPE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) IN SECTION TWENTYONE (21), TOWNSHIP ELEVEN (11) SOUTH, RANGE SIX (6) EAST OF HUNTSVILLE MERIDIAN, ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA AND RUN DUE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF 300.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID FORTY, 299.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID FORTY, 299.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID FORTY, 202.89 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN NORTH 63 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 34.73 FEET TO A POINT IN THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SMITH DRIVE (60' R/W); THENCE RUN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY 35.78 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 83 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST, LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY, 35.78 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 48 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST, 108.24 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 05 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 103.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHEAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SMITH DRIVE (50' R/W); THENCE RUN NORTH 85 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, 200.54 FEET TO A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF SAID FORTY; THENCE RUN NORTH 02 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST, LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID 1318/229, 300.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID PROPERTY BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) IN SECTION TWENTYONE (21), TOWNSHIP ELEVEN (11) SOUTH, RANGE SIX (6) EAST, ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA.

ALSO: COMMENCE AT AN EXISTING 2" PIPE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) IN SECTION TWENTYONE (21), TOWNSHIP ELEVEN (11) SOUTH, RANGE SIX (6) EAST OF HUNTSVILLE MERIDIAN, ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA AND RUN DUE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF 300.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID FORTY, 202.89 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN NORTH 63 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 34.73 FEET TO A POINT IN THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SMITH DRIVE (60' R/W); THENCE RUN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY 35.78 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 83 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST, LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY, 35.78 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 48 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST, 108.24 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 05 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 103.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHEAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SMITH DRIVE (50' R/W); THENCE RUN NORTH 85 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, 200.54 FEET TO A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF SAID FORTY; THENCE RUN NORTH 02 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST, LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID 1318/229, 300.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID PROPERTY BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) IN SECTION TWENTYONE (21), TOWNSHIP ELEVEN (11) SOUTH, RANGE SIX (6) EAST OF HUNTSVILLE MERIDIAN, ETOWAH

COUNTY, ALABAMA AND RUN DUE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF 300.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST, LEAVING SAID NORTH LINE AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID FORTY, 299.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 8 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID FORTY, 202.89 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN NORTH 63 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 34.73 FEET TO A POINT IN THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SMITH DRIVE (60' R/W); THENCE RUN NORTH 02 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY, 187.24 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST, LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY, 31.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PROPERTY BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) IN SECTION TWENTYONE (21), TOWNSHIP ELEVEN (11) SOUTH, RANGE SIX (6) EAST, ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Said property is commonly known as 135 Smith Drive, Gadsden, AL 35904.

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, rightsofway, 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 "asis" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the abovenamed or the undersigned. Bidders must perform their own due diligence. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

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ditional information and documentation about themselves, their legal entities, and the source of funds used in the reportable transaction, if applicable.* The collection of this information and documentation is required to comply with the Rule's federal reporting requirements, if applicable. This notice is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. You are encouraged to consult with your own independent legal counsel if you have questions about how the FinCEN AntiMoney Laundering Rule affects your transaction and whether your transaction is reportable.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
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Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Mark B Bedwell and Kristy A Bedwell, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for First Federal Bank, a FSB, its successors and assigns dated June 30, 2022; said mortgage being recorded on July 5, 2022 as Instrument No. 3543048 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Trust Bank by assignment recorded as Instrument No. 3572012 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama.

The undersigned, Trust Bank, 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 July 22, 2026 the following property, situated in Etowah County, Alabama, to wit:

Lot Number One (1) of Timberline Subdivision, Phase 1, as recorded in Plat Book "L", Page 34, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 5998 Slasham Rd, Southside, AL 35907.

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, rightsofway, 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 "asis" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the abovenamed or the undersigned. Bidders must perform their own due diligence. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

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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 Earnest L Underwood, and spouse and Joann Underwood to Compass Bank dated October 3, 2008; said mortgage being recorded on October 20, 2008 as Instrument No. 3303184 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama.

The undersigned, PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to BBVA USA, formerly known as Compass Bank, 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 July 15, 2026 the following property, situated in Etowah County, Alabama, to wit:

LOT NUMBER SEVENTYONE (71) IN MCCLAIN HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS THE SAME APPEARS OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK "C", PAGE 393, PROBATE OFFICE, ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA, SAVE AND EXCEPT THOSE PORTIONS THEREOF DESCRIBED IN RECORD BOOK "932", PAGE 697; BOOK "1090", PAGE 258; AND BOOK "1358", PAGE 215, SAID PROBATE OFFICE, THE PROPERTY CONVEYED HEREIN BEING THE SAME TRACT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TO DESCRIBE A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND BEGIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT NUMBER 71 OF MCCLAIN HEIGHTS AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "C", PAGE 393, ETOWAH COUNTY PROBATE OFFICE, THENCE RUN NORTH AND ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 71 A DISTANCE OF 300 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE DEFLECT 89 DEGREES 35 MINUTES TO THE RIGHT AND RUN A DISTANCE OF 220.27 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE DEFLECT 90 DEGREES 36 MINUTES TO THE RIGHT AND RUN A DISTANCE OF 300 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LYING IN AND BEING A PORTION OF LOT NUMBER 71 OF MCCLAIN HEIGHTS AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "C", PAGE 393, ETOWAH COUNTY PROBATE OFFICE, AND CONTAINING 1.5 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 20 FOOT EASEMENT ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF SAID PROPERTY. ALL OF SAID PROPERTY LYING AND BEING IN ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Said property is commonly known as 2030 Mccoy St, Gadsden, AL 35901.

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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 au-

thority, 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, rightsofway, 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 "asis" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the abovenamed or the undersigned. Bidders must perform their own due diligence. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

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PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BBVA USA, FORMERLY KNOWN AS COMPASS BANK as holder of said mortgage
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FILE CLAIMS

Ronald Shane Cornutt was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 04/01/2026 over the Estate of Mamie Jeanette Morgan, 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

June 5, 12, and 19, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Vanessa Elaine Roberts was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 04/02/2026 over the Estate of Janice Elaine Coker, 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

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FILE CLAIMS

Karen Wood was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 03/30/2026 to the Estate of Hershel Glendon Nelson, 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

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FILE CLAIMS

Walter Joe James, III, was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 05/12/2026 to the Estate of Glenda Gail Tingle, 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

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FILE CLAIMS

Gilbert A. Lane, Jr. was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 04/30/2026 to the Estate of Dorothy Marie Watts Lane, 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

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FILE CLAIMS

Tina Delopez was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 04/15/2026 to the Estate of Guadalupe Cruz Guzman, 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

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FILECLAIMS

Patsy Eugenia Bishop was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 04/21/2026 to the Estate of Julia Dorthene Story, 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

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FILE CLAIMS

Kim Trowbridge Weaver was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 03/12/2026 to the Estate of Mildred Joanne Trowbridge, 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

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Billy Garrett was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 04/16/2026 to the Estate of Lisa G. Garrett, 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

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FILE CLAIMS

Fred McKinley Martin was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 04/17/2026 to the Estate of Evelyn B. Martin, 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

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FILECLAIMS

Patrick L. Cash was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 04/10/2026 to the Estate of Regina L. Beard, 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

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FILE CLAIMS

Frances Sarguis was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 04/15/2026 to the Estate of Flora Michelle Jacobs, 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

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Rod Weems was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 04/21/2026 over the Estate of Geraldine Evalyn Weems, 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

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Kimberly Marie MacPherson was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 04/22/2026 to the Estate of Jean Dudley MacPherson, 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

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Edward Joseph Griffin was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 04/24/2026 to the Estate of Carolyn Sue Griffin Wilder, 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

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

George Larry Couch, II and Lisa Couch Lowman was/were appointed CoPersonal Representative(s) on 04/28/2026 to the Estate of George Larry Couch, 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

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

2026

FILECLAIMS

Jane Denise Andrew was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 04/28/2026 over the Estate of Mary Tom Hale, 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

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Misty Bellew Ramsey was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 04/29/2026 over the Estate of Deborah Carol Bellew, 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

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Amy Gramling was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 05/01/2026 over the Estate of Jewell Lee Calhoun, 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

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Debra Graham was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 05/01/2026 to the Estate of Ernestine H. Sheffield, 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

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Elizabeth Jeanette Horton was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 05/06/2026 over the Estate of Anthony Lance Horton, 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

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Janet Lou Smith was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 05/06/2026 to the Estate of Martha Beacham Odell, 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

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Andrew David Bailey was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 05/08/2026 over the Estate of Elizabeth Richter Wilkes, 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

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Andrew David Bailey was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 05/08/2026 over the Estate of Mary H. Hauk, 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

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Jason William Brown was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 05/28/2026 to the Estate of John William Brown, III., 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

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Scott Alan Browning was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 05/29/2026 over the Estate of Olivia Gail Smith Browning, 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

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Misty Silvey was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 05/01/2026 to the Estate of Joan B. Daugherty a/k/a Joan Charlene Daugherty, 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

June 19, 26, and July 3, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

William Scott Dixon was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 05/07/2026 over the Estate of Annie Marie Dixon, 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

June 19, 26, and July 3, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Michael Lavell Barrett was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 05/08/2026 over the Estate of Sammy Wayne Barrett, 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

June 19, 26, and July 3, 2026

FILECLAIMS

Jessica Bandy was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 05/12/2026 to the Estate of Roselyn F. Robinson, 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

June 19, 26, and July 3, 2026

FILE CLAIMS

Jerry Max Hood, Jr. was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 05/13/2026 to the Estate of Charlotte A. Hood, 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

June 19, 26, and July 3, 2026

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

Case No.: 202400719

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER DWAYNE DAY, DECEASED.

TO: All Creditors, heirs or distributees, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Christopher Dwayne Day, deceased

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT Brianna Day, as Personal

Representative of the Estate of Christopher Dwayne Day, filed a Report of Insolvency on the 28th day of April, 2026.

You are FURTHER NOTIFIED to be in and appear before this Court on the 29th day of June, 2026 at 2:30 p.m., when said report will be heard and to show cause, if any you may have, why the Report of Insolvency should be denied.

DONE THIS THE 2nd DAY OF June 2026

Scott W. Hassell JUDGE OF PROBATE

June 5, 12, and 19, 2026

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: TED WARD, INCAPACITATED

Case #: I353

TO: Any interested party

Please take notice that a PETITION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY was filed in the Office of the Judge of Probate, and further, that the 29TH day of JUNE 2026 at 1:30p.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 27TH DAY OF MAY 2026

Scott W. Hassell PROBATE JUDGE

June 5, 12, and 19, 2026

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: CLIFFORD EISENMAN, ALLEGED INCAPACITATED

Case #: 2026312

TO: Kelly Mason, Tim Schoenfeld, Brent Whitman and any unknown family, 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 6th day of JULY 2026 at 1:30 p.m. was appointed a day and time for hearing on said Petition, thereof at which time you may appear and support and/or contest the Petition, if you so choose.

DONE THIS THE 27TH DAY OF MAY 2026

Scott Hassell PROBATE JUDGE

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

Case #: 2026360

TO: Any unknown family, 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 21 day of JULY 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 8TH DAY OF JUNE 2026

Scott Hassell PROBATE JUDGE

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF: RONALD HANSEN, ALLEGED INCAPACITATED

Case #: 2026360

TO: Any unknown family, 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 21 day of JULY 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 8TH DAY OF JUNE 2026

Scott Hassell PROBATE JUDGE

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF: MARTH UPTON, ALLEGED INCAPACITATED

Case #: S10208

TO: Michelle Butler and any unknown family, 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 28TH

Case No.: 202600165

TO: JOHN ROBIN SMITH; whereabouts unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in this Court an instrument purporting to be in the Last Will and Testament of Eva Janice Jenkins, deceased, and a petition in writing and under oath praying for the admission to probate and record in this Court of said instrument as the true Last Will and Testament of the decedent.

You are FURTHER NOTIFIED to be in and appear before this Court on the 29th day of July, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., when said petition will be heard and to show cause, if any you may have, why the instrument filed with said petition and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Eva Janice Jenkins, deceased, should not be admitted to probate and recorded in this Court as the true Last Will and Testament of said decedent.

DONE THIS THE 2nd DAY OF June 2026

Scott W. Hassell JUDGE OF PROBATE

June 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2026

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF: BEATH NORTON, ALLEGED INCAPACITATED

Case #: 2026355

TO: Any unknown family, whose whereabouts are unknown

Please take notice that a PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP, CONSERVATORSHIP, PROTECTIVE PLACEMENT AND/OR SERVICES of the above referenced incapacitated individual was filed in the Office of the Judge of Probate, and further, that the 20th day of JULY 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 11TH DAY OF JUNE 2026

Scott Hassell PROBATE JUDGE

June 12, 16, and 26, 2026

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: GEORGE HENRY, INCAPACITATED

Case #: 1190

TO: Any interested party

Please take notice that a PETITION TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY was filed in the Office of the Judge of Probate, and further, that the 28TH day of JULY 2026 at 2:30 p.m. was appointed a day and time for hearing on said Petition, thereof at which time you may appear and support and/or contest the Petition, if you so choose.

DONE THIS THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE 2026

Scott Hassell PROBATE JUDGE

June 12, 19, and 26, 2026

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

Case #: 2026380

TO: Glenda Barton and any unknown family, 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 4TH day of AUGUST 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 16TH DAY OF JUNE 2026

Scott W. Hassell PROBATE JUDGE

June 19, 26, and July 3, 2026

PUBLICATION NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO.:202600191

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF: WAYNE NAQUIN, JR. and RANI PLAISANCE NAQUIN.

TO: Unknown father
Address unknown

Please take notice that a petition for adoption of a child born to Brooklyn Naquin has been filed in said Court by the Petitioner(s) named above alleging that the identity and/or whereabouts of the biological father of said minor child are unknown and have not been disclosed to the Court. The minor child's date of birth is 04/15/2025. As a notified party, you may appear in the adoption proceeding to contest or support the attached petition. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of service of this notice with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of the Probate Court at the following address: P.O. Box 187, Gadsden, AL 35902. If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days and appear at the hearing, the Court may construe that failure as an implied consent to the adoption and waiver of a right to appear and of further notice of the adoption proceedings. If the adoption is approved, your parental rights, if any, will be considered terminated.

Attorney for Petitioner:
Scott Stewart, Esquire
750 Forrest Avenue,
Suite 213 Gadsden, AL
35901

Given under my hand
this the 21st day of May
2026

Scott W. Hassell
JUDGE OF PROBATE

May 29, June 5, 12,
and 19, 2026

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF ETOWAH
COUNTY, ALABAMA

AVIARY PARTNERS,
LLC, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
JONES, BARBARA
AND ALL OTHER OC-
CUPANTS, DEFEN-
DANT.

Case No.:
31CV20269000266

Defendant, Barbara
Jones, and all other
Occupants who are al-
leged to be unlawfully
holding possession of
3426 Madison Avenue,
Alabama 35904, must
answer the Complaint
filed by Aviary Partners,
LLC to the ejected from
the above described
property and for other
relief within 30 days of
the last date of publica-
tion of this Notice or
thereafter a Judgment
by Default may be ren-
dered against them.
This the 10th day of
June, 2026.

Cassandra Johnson
Circuit Court Clerk

David C. Livingston
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1621
Gadsden, AL 35902
2565469300

June 12, 19, 26, And
July 3, 2026

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF ETOWAH
COUNTY, ALABAMA

LUIS ERAZO and
YURY SUAREZ,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
CV2022900179

TIMOTHY GOODE,
BELINDA BEECH,
EMMA HAZLEWOOD,
RICHARD MARCUS
GOODE, III, et al.
Defendants.

The Defendants, whose
whereabouts are un-
known, and any other
persons claiming any
present, future, contin-
gent, remainder, rever-
sion, or other interest in
the lands described be-
low, must answer Plain-
tiffs' Complaint filed in
the above referenced
court and case num-
ber within thirty (30)
days of the completion
of the publication or
thereafter a judgment
of default may be ren-
dered against you in
the above styled case.

The subject property is
described as follows:
Lot Number Four (4),
Lot Number Five (5)
and part of Lot Number
Three (3) described as
beginning at a point
where the dividing line
between Lot Numbers
Three (3) and Four (4)
intersects the North-

east line of Reynolds
Circle, and from thence
run in a Northwesterly
direction and along
the Southwest line of
Lot Number Three (3)
a distance of 7 feet;
thence in a North-
easterly direction and
in a direct line to the
Northeast line of Lot
Number Three (3) at a
point where the South-
east line of Lot Number
Three (3) intersects
the same; thence in a
Southwesterly direc-
tion an along the South-
east line of Lot Number
Three (3) to the point
of beginning; all in Reynolds
Street Addition,
according to the map
thereof as recorded in
Plat Book "C", Page
305, Probate Office,
and lying and being in
Gadsden, Etowah
County, Alabama.

The address of the
subject property is 800
Reynolds Circle, Gads-
den, AL 35901. The
PIN for the subject
property is 35176.
Done the 3rd day of
June, 2026.

/s/GEORGE C.DAY, JR
CIRCUIT JUDGE

Joshua B. Sullivan
Knowles & Sullivan,
LLC
413 Broad Street
Gadsden, AL 35901
Phone: 2565477200

June 5, 12, 19, and 26,
2026

LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the City
of Rainbow City, Ala-
bama's Appropriate
Municipal Official, pur-
suant to Ordinance
No. 565, has made a
finding that a building
located on the follow-
ing described property is
a dangerous building be-
cause it is unsafe to the
extent that it is a public
nuisance and is subject
to demolition:

STREET ADDRESS:
108 Yorkshire Place,
Rainbow City, AL 35906

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Lot Twentytwo (22) in
Block "B" in Sherwood
Knolls, according to
the map or plat thereof
recorded in Plat Book
"G", page 17, Probate
Office, Etowah County,
Alabama, and lying
and being in Rainbow
City, Etowah County,
Alabama.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:
1509320001.069.000,
PPIN 48832

INTERESTED PARTIES:

Lynn H. Page
Janet M. Page
Any and all other un-
known heirs, claimants
or interested parties
claiming any right, title,
estate, lien, or interest
in the real estate de-
scribed herein.

All persons interested
in said property are
hereby notified that if
the unsafe or danger-
ous condition is not
remedied by demolition
of said building on said
property within 45 days
of June 8, 2026, the
demolition will be ac-
complished by the City
and the cost thereof
assessed against said
property. In the mean-
time, it is ordered that
said building and said
property be and remain
vacated.

A public hearing as
provided for by Section
8(a) set forth in Ordi-
nance No. 565 will be
held on this matter in
the Council Chambers
at the Rainbow City
Hall, 3700 Rainbow
Drive, Rainbow City,
Alabama, on August
24, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.
Anyone interested in
the status of these
proceedings should
inquire with the Rain-
bow City Clerk at (256)
4131217 or at 3700
Rainbow Drive, Rain-
bow City, Alabama.

June 12, 19, 26, and
July 3, 2026

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

ARAFAT MUNEER
ALLAHAM where-
abouts unknown, must
answer ANGEL DAWN
CROFT, petition for
divorce and other re-
lief by July 31, 2026,
or thereafter, a judge-
ment by default may be
rendered against him
in Case Number DR
2025170GCD, Circuit
Court of Etowah Coun-
ty, Alabama. Done this
the 9th day of June,
2026.

Luther D. Abel

Attorney for Plaintiff
408 South 4th Street
Gadsden, AL. 35901

June 19, 26, July 3 and
10, 2026

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION FORFEITURE ACTION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
EX REL: ALEA STATE
BUREAU OF INVESTI-
GATION REGION F
TASK FORCE,

IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF ETOWAH
COUNTY, ALABAMA

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO:
CV26900168SJS

PLAINTIFF
VS.
\$32,077.00 U.S.
Currency

FNX40
SN# FZ2U041398

DEFENDANTS
In Re: Corey Lamar
Avery

TO ANY PERSON,
CORPORATION
OR OTHER ENTITY
CLAIMING AN OWN-
ER'S BONA FIDE
INTEREST IN THE
HEREINABOVE DE-
SCRIBED PROPERTY:

WHEREAS, the State
of Alabama has filed
its complaint in the
abovedescribed action
seeking condemnation,
forfeiture, and ultimate
disposition of the abo-
vedescribed property.
You are hereby notifi-
ed that you must an-
swer said Complaint
by the 11th day of Au-
gust 2026. Failure to
file such answer shall
result in your loss of
any claimed owner's
or other interest in said
property.
DONE this the 8th day
of June, 2026

Cassandra Johnson,
Circuit Clerk
Etowah County, Ala-
bama

June 12, 19, 26, and
July 3, 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Walnut
Grove is required to
monitor your drinking
water for specific con-
taminants on a regular
basis. Results of regu-
lar monitoring are an
indicator of whether or
not your drinking wa-
ter meets health stan-
dards. During the April
2025 - June 2025 mon-
itoring period, we did
not monitor for synthe-
tic organic chemicals
(SOC), and therefore
cannot be sure of the
quality of your drinking
water during that time.

Please share this in-
formation with all the
other people who drink
this water, especial-
ly those who may not
have received this no-
tice directly (for exam-
ple, people in apart-
ments, nursing homes,
schools, and business-
es). You can do this by
posting this notice in a
public place or distrib-
uting copies by hand or
mail.

This was an adminis-
trative oversight and
didn't affect compli-
ance. When we be-
came aware of it, we
sampled our water and
monitored for SOC con-
taminants as required.
Should you have any
questions concerning
this noncompliance
or monitoring require-
ments, please contact
Randall Green at the
Water Board office at
2055892553.

June 12 and 19, 2026

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS STATEFUND PROJECT NO. IAR02800004

CITY OF RAINBOW
CITY
ETOWAH COUNTY,
ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be re-
ceived by the City of
Rainbow City at 3700
Rainbow Dr, Rainbow
City, AL 35906, until
Monday, June 29, 2026
at 10:00am CST and
at that time publicly
opened for constructing
the following:

Base and pave of an
industrial access road
from Lumley Road to
SMD Steel Facility
For the City of Rainbow
City, PROJECT NO.
IAR02800004

The bracket estimate
on this project is from
\$800,000 to \$950,000.
This bracket range is
shown only to provide
general financial infor-
mation to contractors
and bonding compan-
ies 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 the contract.
The principal items of
work are approximately
as follows:

446 Borrow Excavation
(Loose Truckbed Mea-
surement), Per Cubic
Yard
12397 Roadbed Pro-
cessing, Per Square
Yard
10507 Crushed Agg
Base Course, Type B,
Plant Mixed 6" Com-
pacted Thickness, Per
Square Yard
815 SuperPave Bitu-
minous Concrete Wearing
Surface Layer 1/2" Max
Agg Size Mix Esal C/D,
Per Ton

963 SuperPave Bitu-
minous Concrete Up-
per Binder Layer 3/4"
Max Agg Size Mix Esal
C/D, Per Ton
The entire project shall
be completed in thirty
(30) working days.

To be eligible for con-
sideration, bids must
be submitted on com-
plete original proposals
made available by the
owner. Bid documents
(including plans and
proposals) are avail-
able at Three Notch
Group, Inc., 515 Lo-
cust Street, Gadsden,
Alabama 35901(256)
5439431, upon pay-
ment of a refundable
(if plans are returned in
reusable condition with-
in 10 days of bid open-
ing) deposit of \$250.
Checks shall be made
payable to Three Notch
Group. PDF electronic
copies are available via
email at no cost to the
bidder. Bid documents
will be mailed only up-
on receipt of deposit.
No bid documents will
be distributed later
than 24 hours prior to
the scheduled opening
of bids.

A cashier's check
(drawn on an Alabama
bank) or bid bond for
5% of the amount bid
(maximum
Of \$10,000.00) and
made payable to the
City of Rainbow City
must accompany each
bid as evidence of good
faith.

In accordance with
Section 3488. Code of
Alabama as amended,
"all owners, architects,
and engineers receiv-
ing bids pursuant to this
chapter shall require
the person, firm or cor-
poration to include his
or her current license
number on the bid." It
also states that "...it
will be necessary for him
or her to show evidence
of license before his or
her bid is considered."
Proposals will be issued
only to and accepted
from contractors on the
Alabama Department of
Transportation's (AL-
DOT) List of PreQuali-
fied Contractors. The
award of the contract
will be made only to
a contractor who has
a valid certification of
qualification from AL-
DOT as required by
state law and will not
be made to any bidder
who is considered by
ALDOT to be disquali-
fied from bidding, or is
an affiliate of or has a
corporate officer, direc-
tor, or principal owner
who is a corporate of-
ficer, director, or owner
of, another person who
is presently disquali-
fied by ALDOT. Further
details and definitions
regarding this provision
are included in SEC-
TION 102 of SPECIAL
PROVISION 261PA001
and ALDOT's standard
specifications.

Proof of insurance cov-
erages of the types and
amounts as set forth in
the project specifica-
tions will be required of
the contractor, and any
and all subcontractors,
prior to beginning work.
The contractor will be
required to perform
work amounting to at
least 30% of the total
contract cost with his
own organization.
This is a statefunded
project through ALDOT.
The proposed work
shall be performed in
conformity with all ap-
plicable laws, rules,
and regulations.
The right to reject any
or all bids is reserved.
Honorable Joe Taylor,
Mayor

May 29, June 5, 12 and
19, 2026

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

TOWN OF WALNUT
GROVE, ALABAMA
WT SCRUGGS PARK
SPORTS LIGHTING
IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed bids will be re-
ceived by the Town
of Walnut Grove, Ala-
bama, for the WT
Scruggs Park Sports

Lighting Improvements
Project 06/12/26 until
10:00 a.m. on 06/30/26,
at Walnut Grove Town
Hall, located at 4012
Gadsden Blountsville
Road, Walnut Grove,
Alabama 35990, at
which time and place
bids will be publicly
opened and read aloud.

The project generally
consists of furnishing
all labor, materials,
equipment, supervi-
sion, permits, and in-
cidentals necessary for
improvements to the
athletic field lighting
system at WT Scruggs
Park, including but not
limited to:

Furnishing and instal-
lation of approximately
thirtysix (36) high-
efficiency LED sports
lighting fixtures;

Associated electrical
upgrades including
disconnects, controls,
contactors, and electri-
cal components;

Pole replacement and/
or installation, mount-
ing hardware, under-
ground conduit, wiring,
and related electrical
improvements as nec-
essary for proper sys-
tem operation; and

Testing and startup of
complete lighting sys-
tem.

Bid specifications and
project information may
be obtained from:
Town of Walnut Grove
Attn: Noah Grady, Town
Clerk
4012 Gadsden Blounts-
ville Road
Walnut Grove, Ala-
bama 35990
Phone: (205) 5892553
Open 8am - 12:30pm
Monday through Friday

All bidders must com-
ply with applicable fed-
eral, state, and local
laws and regulations
and must be proper-
ly licensed to perform
work in the State of Al-
abama.

The Town of Walnut
Grove reserves the
right to reject any or all
bids, waive technical-
ities and informalities,
and award the bid in
the best interest of the
Town.

TOWN OF WALNUT
GROVE, ALABAMA

Randall Green, Mayor

June 12 and 19, 2026

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Attalla Board of
Adjustments will hold a
public hearing on Tues-
day, June 30, 2026 at
5:00 p.m. in the Coun-
cil Chambers of Attalla
City Hall located at 612
4th Street NW, Attalla,
AL 35954. The follow-
ing items will be con-
sidered:

A variance requested
and filed by Duane Ball
to construct a house
on the lot at 111 Pres-
ton Avenue, Attalla, AL
35954. The lot is zoned
R1 (Single Family Res-
idential). The request
will include a variance
on the house size and
building setbacks.

A variance requested
and filed by Duane Ball
to construct a house
on the lot at 312 8th
Avenue SW, Attalla, AL
35954. The lot is zoned
R3 (Single Family Res-
idential). The request
will include a variance
on the building set-
backs.

A variance requested
and file by Charles and
Renee Bellew to allow
residential units at 416
4th Street NW, Attalla,
AL 35954. The prop-
erty is zoned B2 (Central
Business).

Mandy Cash
City Clerk

June 19 and 26, 2026

ORDINANCE NO. O1426

REZONING 1016 For-
rest Ave

BE IT ORDAINED BY
THE CITY COUNCIL
OF GADSDEN, ALA-
BAMA, that the Official
Zoning Map of the City
of Gadsden adopted by
Ordinance No. O3625,
as amended, is here-
by further amended by
changing the zoning
classification district for
the following described
properties from TR,
Traditional Residen-
tial District to a NC,
Neighborhood Center
District.

Lot 4, 6, 7 and 9 in
Block 5 of Gadsden
Land and Improvement
Addition to Gadsden,
According to the plat
thereof recorded in Plat

Book "A", Page 23 in
the Probate Office of
Etowah County, Ala-
bama.

Adopted by the City
Council of Gadsden on
June 8, 2026.

Jennifer Smith, City
Clerk

June 19, 2026

ORDINANCE NO. O1526

Amending Fiscal Year
2026 Budget

BE IT ORDAINED BY
THE CITY COUN-
CIL OF THE CITY OF
GADSDEN, ALABAMA,
that Ordinance No.
O2125 (Fiscal Year
2026 Budget) is fur-
ther amended by increas-
ing the following accounts
by \$690,000 to account
for funding from the In-
novate Alabama Grant
to be used for planning
and design activities for
a pedestrian bridge:

Revenue Account:
00100000332332000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL
STATE GRANTS

Expense Account:
0012525
00410417540PED-
BG INF IMPRVMENTS
BRIDGES

Adopted by the City
Council of Gadsden on
June 8, 2026.

Jennifer Smith, City
Clerk

June 19, 2026

LEGAL NOTICE

The following storage
unit will be disposed of
on June 19, 2026 be-
ginning at 9:00 A.M. on
the business premises
of B&J Thrift Store and
Mini Storage at 1101
Hwy 77, Attalla, AL.
35954.

Scott Williams
Unit 36

B&J Thrift and Mini
Storage
1101 Hwy 77
Attalla, AL. 35954
2564858656

June 12 and 19, 2026

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is here given
that the Contents of the
following storage build-
ings will be SOLD by
Off Campus Storage on
June 26, 2026 at 10:00
a.m. at 474 George
Wallace Drive, Gads-
den, AL. 35903.

Delores Abney
Unit 37

Angela Madden
Unit 44 and 69

Dexter Harrell
Unit 53 and 71

LaYonda Bradford
Unit 58

Tangela McElrath
Unit 72

Jeffrey Hill
Unit 105

German Malone
Unit 125

Kayla Ross
Unit 156

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

June 19 and 26, 2026

NOTICE OF VEHICLE POSSESSION

Notice is hereby given
that the undersigned
will proceed to take
possession of the aban-
doned vehicle(s) on
07/9/2026 at 9:00 am.

2008 Ford Focus
VIN: 1FAH-
P35N58W137387

1992 Suzuki G5550 Mo-
torcycle
Vin: JS1KZ1AK-
8PU085219

2023 Toyota Camry
X5E
VIN: 4Y1KZ1AK-
8PU085219

A&J Towing LLC
4975 Hopper Road
Altoona, AL. 35952

June 12 and 19, 2026

NOTICE OF VEHICLE POSSESSION

Notice is hereby given
that the undersigned
will proceed to take
possession of the fol-
lowing described aban-
doned vehicle(s) on Ju-
ly 14, 2026.

2008 Chevrolet 1500
Black
VIN: 1GCE-
C14X68Z308548

UNI AUTOMOTIVE
GROUP, LLC

2501 3rd Street SW
Attalla AL. 35954
2565386600

June 12 and 19, 2026

NOTICE OF VEHICLE POSSESSION

Notice is hereby given
that the undersigned
will proceed to take
possession of the fol-
lowing described aban-
doned vehicle(s) on
July 17, 2026.

2012 Nissan Sentra
White
VIN: 3N1AB6AP-
0CL638532

UNI AUTOMOTIVE
GROUP, LLC
2501 3rd Street SW
Attalla AL. 35954
2565386600

June 12 and 19, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

Please take NOTICE
that Matt's T

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Frozen, Selected Varieties
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Selected Varieties
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Selected Varieties
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LIMIT 4 EACH
Selected Varieties, Mrs. Paul's Fish
 (18-21.2 Oz.) or **Hellmann's Mayonnaise**
 24-30 Oz. **4.99** With Card

LIMIT 4
Selected Varieties, Gain
 (81-100 Oz.), Gain Flings (31 Ct.), Downy Beads (12.2 Oz.), Bounce Sheets (240 Ct.), Tide Evo (81 Oz.), Charmin Bath Tissue (6 Mega Rolls) or **Bounty**
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 4 Double Rolls **2/\$16** With Card

LIMIT 4 EACH
Selected Varieties, Motor City Frozen Pizza
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 12 Pk., 11 Oz. Cans **5.99** With Card

LIMIT 8
Selected Varieties
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