

# Chamber CHATTER



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## Chamber News

### MONTEVALLO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*Welcome New Board Members*

#### SHIRLEY BICE

Shirley is married to Mark Bice and has 2 daughters, 2 step-daughters, 1 step-son with a combined total of 10 grandchildren. Shirley has been in retail for 21 years with Tractor Supply, 6 years and 2 years as store manager. Shirley enjoys watching Alabama football and attending the grandchildren's Montevallo youth sports.



#### JARVIS DAVIS

Jarvis has 3 children with his wife Kiesha, who has been with him every step of the way in becoming successful in their two businesses, Window Masters and Save My Cell. Jarvis has been a Montevallo resident all his life and he is hard working, ambitious, and determined. He has always strived to be the best he can be and Montevallo has always been his stepping stone of success and he is not finished yet.



#### SEAN EICHELBERGER

Sean Eichelberger was born in Birmingham, AL and attended UAB. Sean spent 14.5 years working at Books-A-Million as a Facilities Manager and then Operations Manager for Joe Muggs. In 2020, Sean and his fiancée, UM professor Dr. Meredith Tetloff, moved to Montevallo. The move allowed Sean to begin working on realizing his dream of owning his own coffee shop. In April of 2021, he found a location and work officially began on his dream. So in Jan. 2022 Strand Coffeehouse opened for business.



### FEBRUARY MONTEVALLO CHAMBER LUNCHEON

#### WEDNESDAY, February 16

"American Village Festival of Tulips 2022". Guest Speaker: Melanie Poole, American Village Marketing and Communications. Parnell Library with networking at 11:30am and Lunch at noon. \$12. ea. RSVP by Mon., Feb. 14 to 205-665-1519 or [montevallochamber@gmail.com](mailto:montevallochamber@gmail.com). Catered by Southern Sweets. Luncheon Sponsor - American Village



Melanie Poole

#### 2022 Montevallo Chamber Board of Directors

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FEB 16 - 19

University of Montevallo Homecoming 2022



2nd WEDNESDAY  
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9th WEDNESDAY  
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12th SATURDAY  
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13th SUNDAY  
**SUPER BOWL**

14th MONDAY  
**VALENTINE'S DAY**

16th WEDNESDAY  
**MONTEVALLO CHAMBER LUNCHEON**  
"AMERICAN VILLAGE FESTIVAL OF TULIPS"  
Guest Speaker: Melanie Poole. Location: Parnell Library.  
Networking 11:30am / Lunch - noon \$12 ea.  
RSVP by Mon., Feb. 14 to 205-665-1519 or montevallochamber@gmail.com. Caterer - Southern Sweets. Luncheon Sponsor - American Village

16th WED - SAT. 19th  
**COLLEGE NIGHT PRODUCTION**  
Palmer Auditorium (UM) 7pm

21st MONDAY  
**PRESIDENT'S DAY**

**GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**  
American Village / 10am -4pm / Enjoy outdoor activities

MONTEVALLO SCHOOLS  
**MES, MMS & MHS No School**  
Teacher Workday

26th SATURDAY  
**MONTEVALLO ARBOR DAY**  
9am - 1pm / Montevallo Recycling Center - 1120 Oakland Rd / bare root tree seedlings will be available for adoption / Sponsored by Montevallo Arbor and Beautification Board

**MID FEBRUARY - MARCH**  
**\*6th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TULIPS**  
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# Montevallo High School Class of 1940

By Marshel Roy Cunningham ( GoneToAlabama@aol.com)

Names are taken from the back of the photograph, signed by the members. Some names are difficult to read and a few did not sign. Send additions and corrections to the Montevallo Historical Society.



Names on the back: Brewer Carpenter; Pete Peterson; Anne Appleton; Leonard Lawley; Johnnie Barnes; Warren Findley; Olen Youngblood; Frances Bailey; Roy Dailey; Herbert Williamson; Bobby Cleary; Mildred Moore; Lollage Dav s; Frances Lemley; Thomas L. Champion; Sarah Belle Coker; Elizabeth Ingram; Rebecca Grady; David Smith; Jimmy Baker; Gertrude Simpson; Tom Pilgreen; Fred Adams; Dorothy Warren; Jimmie Mott; Dan Kirkpatrick; Frances Winslett; Georgia Edwards; Ginny McClendon; Bessie Warren; Louise Low lady; Julian Hill; Willie Pearl Seale; Frances Woolley; Mary Sue Lee; Lenice Milstead; Elizabeth Cunningham; Tommie Powell; Lois Hanks; John Orr; Eula Bridges; Sara Nell Stockdale; Raymond Bearden; Wilbert Anderson; Mattie Lessley; Gertrude Kirkley; Audrey Harrison; Marion Sonny Jones; D. C. Dunlop; Murray Harrison; Billy Rotenberry; Heth Shores; Alma Jetta Stone; Clarence Blake; Tom Gentry; Robt Adams.



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The seedlings available should include Red Maple, Pecan, Silky Dogwood, Water Oak, American Snowbell, Bald cypress, Possumhaw and Ashe Magnolia.



**Montevallo  
Arbor Day  
Sat. February 26**

9am - 1pm / Montevallo Recycling Center -  
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## Untold Stories of Black Montevallo:

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### ALDRICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL IN 1898

Since this is Black History Month, it is exciting to be able to present new information about the Aldrich Grammar School. This announcement, which ran in the *Alabama Time-Piece* in 1898, provides a rare look at a local “negro” school’s course of study and fairly bursts with insight into the yearning for real education felt by Aldrich’s African American community at the turn of the century.

The curriculum might be said to embody aspirations summed up by this humorous “Resolved”: “That we, as a colored race of people, strive to have our hearts filled with the love of God, our heads filled with education and our pockets filled with money” (*Bibb Co. Baptist Assn. Minutes*, 1893).

It shows the influence of the educational aims promoted by Tuskegee’s Booker T. Washington, a man “who is nobody’s fool,” as contemporary poet Tyehimba Jess puts it, a “Race Ambassador who trained up teachers in troops.” Aldrich instruction was remarkably comprehensive. It included instruction in basic literacy skills (penmanship, reading and writing) and mathematics (including bookkeeping), as well as broad forms of knowledge: geography, anatomy and physiology, and American history -- culminating in an emphasis on “Negro history.” Racial pride was part of the curriculum.

The principal of the school, B. L. Lester -- born Benjamin, he renamed himself Booker -- was dedicated to its success. He worked through the Baptist Church and was active in the Bibb County and Shelby Springs Baptist Associations. He was lauded as one of several fine teachers who “are struggling to bring our people up, along this educational line.” The Bibb County Association hailed him as “a hero in our Sunday School Work” (*Minutes* 1894). In addition, he edited the weekly *Time-Piece*.



B. L. “Booker” Lester,  
principal of Aldrich Grammar  
School and editor of  
*Alabama Time-Piece*

The unusually long school year, from mid-September to the end of May, underlines the strength of Lester’s and the community’s commitment to learning. State-funded “negro” schools, chronically and grievously underfunded, seldom went for more than three months, if that. Aldrich provided at least twice that. The exceptional nature of the education offered in Aldrich could not be clearer.

The building is probably the original Epsibeth Baptist, established in 1873, the first church in Aldrich. It exemplifies the desire of freed Blacks to create their own churches during the decades following the Civil War. Stories handed down in the Aldrich community confirm that on weekdays the church doubled as a school for children of color. Here as in so many ways the Black church provided opportunities for building

stronger, more resilient, more successful communities -- and education was a key part of that. Writes historian Wilson Fallin: “No issue concerned black Baptists more than education. Coming out of slavery, blacks craved formal education.”

Submitted by Kathy King & Anitka Stewart Sims

Contact us at [Movaltrail@gmail.com](mailto:Movaltrail@gmail.com). We want to hear your stories and welcome corrections of errors of fact or interpretation.

A historical document titled "ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ALDRICH : GRAMMAR : SCHOOL, Aldrich, Ala." The document lists the school's opening and closing dates (Sept. 12, 1898 to May 28, 29 & 30, 1899) and details the course of study for primary and grammar departments. The primary department includes first, second, and third grades with specific textbooks. The grammar department includes fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades with various textbooks. The document also includes remarks about tuition and board for students and lists the board of directors: E. D. Taylor, president, and G. T. Jones, secretary. The principal is identified as B. L. Lester.

ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF THE  
**ALDRICH : GRAMMAR : SCHOOL,**  
Aldrich, Ala.  
School Opens Sept. 12, 1898; Closes May 28, 29 & 30, 1899.

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**I. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.**

FIRST GRADE—First Reader, Counting, Spelling, Making Letters and Figures  
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THIRD GRADE—Third Reader, Sanford's Intermediate Arithmetic (beginning at Fractions), Swinton's Word Primer, Language Lessons, Montith's Primary Geography, Penmanship, House I Live In.

**II. GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.**

FOURTH GRADE—Fourth Reader, Sanford's Common School Arithmetic, Harvey's Elementary Grammar, Swinton's Word Book, Steel's Physiology and Hygiene, Montith's Second Geography, Penmanship.  
FIFTH GRADE—Barnes' Primary History of the United States (first), Sanford's Common School Arithmetic (beginning at Fractions), Montith's Geography, Harvey's Elementary Grammar, Swinton's Word-Book, Steel's Physiology, Penmanship.  
SIXTH GRADE—Barnes' Complete History of the United States, Montith's Complete Geography, White's Complete Arithmetic, Harvey's Complete Grammar, National Speller, Steel's Complete Physiology and Hygiene.  
SEVENTH GRADE—Negro History, Bookkeeping (Rice's Practical), and complete all the studies in the sixth grade.

**REMARKS.**  
Tuition for boarding students is 75 cents per month.  
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**B. L. LESTER, Principal.**

Aldrich Grammar School, from *Alabama Time-Piece*, 1898

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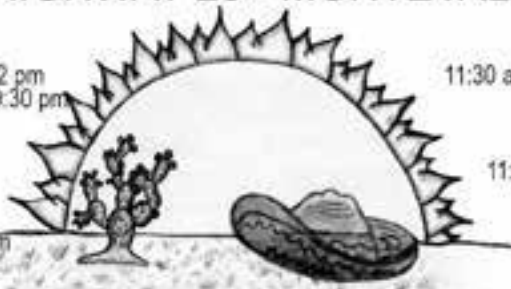
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CITY OF MONTEVALLO NEWS

Mayor's Message...

Hello, good citizens of Montevallo!

I hope everyone is doing well and that 2022 has started off on a good foot for everyone. I was hoping that by this time we could stop talking about Covid-19, but that's not the case. Covid numbers are on the rise again so we must continue to stay aware and practice proper Covid-19 protocol. As I state each month, it is a personal choice as to whether you decide to receive the Covid-19 vaccine but I would still like to encourage everyone, who has not done so, to get vaccinated. Please continue to respect businesses that require facemask/shields. Let's continue to wash our hands/use hand sanitizer, wear a mask or face shield and physically distance ourselves. We need to do everything in our power to get Covid-19 numbers on the decline. We all must work together and practice every protocol to beat Covid-19.



RUSTY NIX, MAYOR

Montevallo has come a long way since segregation in the 1960's. Three buildings in town that had lingering reminders of this era stick in my mind. All of these structures have now been razed or have been remodeled. The old Medical Arts building in town had segregated waiting rooms. The Dari Dee restaurant had two separate serving windows and water fountains. Both of these buildings have been torn down and new structures stand in their place. The Strand Theater had segregated seating but has been remodeled and repurposed. I was thinking of these buildings and the changes that have been made in our community as I had the opportunity to participate in the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 18th Annual Unity March and program held on Monday, January 17th. Thanks to the leadership of Councilman Reverend Kenneth Dukes, there were approximately 150 people that participated in the event. The guest speaker was Mr. Joseph Hampton who is the President of Alabama and Mississippi Spire Energy. Mr. Hampton gave an inspiring speech that focused on Dr. King's legacy of Love, Respect, and Unity. Our community is made of people with many skin colors but we must remember that we are ALL God's children and must treat everyone with respect... even when we don't have the same opinion on politics or other subjects. Our community must continue moving forward to ensure a bright future for all citizens.

I am excited to report that several new businesses are scheduled to open in the city within the next few months. Please make an effort to shop new businesses in town while you continue to support existing businesses. Business

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owners have invested in our community and we need to reciprocate our support to them. As I have always stated, shopping local doesn't just help our business owners, it also increases our sales tax revenue. Tax dollars help fund the City budget and allows the city to spend that money to subsidize projects that benefit the entire community.

As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor.

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Stroll through a field of tens of thousands of tulips, in all the colors of the rainbow. Pick the ones you want to keep – tulips will be \$2.00 each plus tax, and include both flower and bulb. Bring your family and friends and don't forget your camera. The tulips and the American Village's beautiful campus create a one-of-a-kind backdrop for photos.

The American Village will be open Monday-Saturday 10-4, and Sunday 12-4 once the Festival of Tulips begins (weather permitting). \*Enter the front gate and follow the signs to the parking lot directly beside the tulip field. You'll pay admission and pay for the tulips you pick at the field.

**UM FINE ARTS EVENTS**

**A Ribbon of Quicksilver: Art & the Environment on the Kankakee River**  
 Jan. 14 – March 3  
 Rescheduling a Closing reception, TBD  
 Gallery at Bloch Hall

**25th Annual Alumni Art Auction and "Poole Party"**  
 Jan. 31 – Feb. 19  
 Poole Gallery, Center for the Arts  
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Women's Basketball vs University of West Florida 5:30 PM Montevallo, AL  
MONTEVALLO, AL TRUSTMARK ARENA

Men's Basketball vs University of West Florida 7:30 PM Montevallo, AL  
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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 2022**

Baseball vs University of Missouri - St. Louis 4:00 PM Montevallo, AL  
MONTEVALLO, AL KERMIT A. JOHNSON FIELD AT BOB RIESENER STADIUM

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 2022**

Baseball vs University of Missouri - St. Louis 12:00 PM Montevallo, AL  
MONTEVALLO, AL KERMIT A. JOHNSON FIELD AT BOB RIESENER STADIUM

Men's Lacrosse vs Lincoln Memorial University 1:00 PM Montevallo, AL  
MONTEVALLO, AL TRACK AND FIELD/LACROSSE STADIUM

Women's Basketball vs Valdosta State University 2:00 PM Montevallo, AL  
MONTEVALLO, AL TRUSTMARK ARENA

Baseball vs University of Missouri - St. Louis 3:00 PM Montevallo, AL  
MONTEVALLO, AL KERMIT A. JOHNSON FIELD AT BOB RIESENER STADIUM

Men's Basketball vs Valdosta State University 4:00 PM Montevallo, AL  
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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2022**

Baseball vs University of Missouri - St. Louis 12:00 PM Montevallo, AL  
MONTEVALLO, AL KERMIT A. JOHNSON FIELD AT BOB RIESENER STADIUM

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2022**

Baseball vs Kentucky Wesleyan College 2:00 PM Montevallo, AL  
MONTEVALLO, AL KERMIT A. JOHNSON FIELD AT BOB RIESENER STADIUM

Women's Tennis vs University of West Georgia 2:00 PM Montevallo, AL  
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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 2022**

Baseball vs Kentucky Wesleyan College 1:00 PM Montevallo, AL  
MONTEVALLO, AL KERMIT A. JOHNSON FIELD AT BOB RIESENER STADIUM

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2022**

Baseball vs Kentucky Wesleyan College 12:00 PM Montevallo, AL  
MONTEVALLO, AL KERMIT A. JOHNSON FIELD AT BOB RIESENER STADIUM

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 2022**

Men's Lacrosse vs Palm Beach Atlantic University 12:00 PM Montevallo, AL  
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## HAPPINESS AND HOW TO CATCH IT

Submitted by Susan Lehman

We've heard that owning a house is the American dream. But besides being one of your most significant financial decisions, it is also one of your most significant lifestyle decisions.

America is founded on the pursuit of happiness. But when most people buy a house, they put happiness on the back burner—a mistake that may rob them of the experience of living in a home that makes them happy every day. A properly chosen house will do just that—make you happy every day.

In contrast, most homeowners talk about their house as it relates to the real estate market—i.e., how they bought the least expensive property on the street, the good deal they got, how they bought below the average price per square foot, how they paid less than their neighbor or maybe even less than the previous owner or less than the next buyer on the block. All this may be true, but how often do you hear someone say that their house makes them smile every day?

People who love their houses talk about how their home is filled with beautiful views; people who just like their houses talk generically about the neighborhood. But that homeowner with a smile may not have paid any more per square foot than the owner who was preoccupied with price.

Many homebuyers search for a set of statistics and an inventory of amenities. While pragmatic, none of these considerations will ultimately rank very high in the happiness quotient of living in a house. Styles come and go, needs for rooms change, technology renders some spaces obsolete. More charter and private schools either improve public school performance or provide alternatives.

People who really love their houses found houses with a more enlightened sets of attributes, such as:

### • A Great Site

Buyers who find a great site, not just a good location, are the ones who feel good every day. What a difference in it makes in your day if you are able to look out at a meadow, a park or a creek.

### • An Engaged Setting

Homeowners love living in a setting that is “plugged in” to the local neighborhood. When they look outside and see interesting neighbors, an eclectic mix of people, or see the surrounding nature with calls of competing songbirds, they



have a profound appreciation of their house and the nature that surrounds it.

### • A Rich, Sustainable Community

Being a part of a community full of happy, long-term homeowners, as opposed to people growing into and out of starter homes makes for a true community that fosters and expresses the diversity and energy we look for in our lives.

Homeowners who passionately enjoy their houses will say that they live in every room. People who don't passionately enjoy their home may actually only live in only a third of their house and have some rooms they seldom enter. Keep this in mind when you see rooms designed for a single purpose, like a theater-style media room, that cannot be repurposed easily when tastes or technology change.

You also need to be aware of the trends in the neighborhood you buy into. A slightly less attractive neighborhood on the way up can be fun and exciting while appreciating in value while a picture-perfect neighborhood at its peak may be in for years of decline and ever-lower property values. A dynamic neighborhood with people of different ages and interests keeps it young and exciting.

Viewing a house purely as a style, a size, a statistic, as an investment, or a portal to a particular school district, is not a recipe for happiness, nor is it a reliable route to appreciation in value. Viewing a house that is vibrant and sustainable as a place that generates happiness brings joy as well as long-term economic appreciation. If you're happy where you live, you'll make a positive contribution to your community, and the pursuit of happiness in your home should be the fundamental goal of the American dream.



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# MILITARY MOMENT

Submitted by Traci Crenshaw, Director,  
UM Office of Veteran & Military Affairs



This month we celebrate the USO's birthday on February 4th and National Salute to Veteran Patients during the week of February 14th.

USO.org says, "The USO strengthens America's military service members by keeping them connected to family, home and country, throughout their service to the nation. Since 1941, the USO has been the nation's leading organization to serve the men and women in the U.S. military and their families throughout their time in uniform. From the moment they join, through their assignments and deployments, and as they transition back to their communities, the USO is always by their side." Our military members, whether serving in the United States or abroad, are grateful for the USO. We wish them a Happy 81st birthday and many more to come!

I had not heard of the National Salute to Veteran Patients Program until recently and wanted to share their importance with you. *Volunteer.va.gov* says the "National Salute to Veteran Patients Program is to: pay tribute and express appreciation to Veterans; increase community awareness of the role of the VA medical center; as well as, encourage citizens to visit hospitalized Veterans and to become involved as volunteers. The week of February 14th each year is your opportunity to say thank you to a select group of men and women, the more than 9 million Veterans of the U.S. armed services who are cared for in Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical centers, outpatient clinics, and nursing homes. During the National Salute, VA invites individuals, Veterans groups, military personnel, civic organizations, businesses, schools, local media, celebrities, and sports stars to participate in various activities at the VA medical centers. The activities and events include special ward visits and Valentine distributions, photo opportunities; school essay contests; special recreation activities, and Veteran recognition programs. The week also provides an opportunity for the community to become acquainted with the volunteer opportunities within the medical center."

Perhaps if you are involved with a group of people, a church, or youth group, this would be an excellent opportunity to give back to those who have already given so much.



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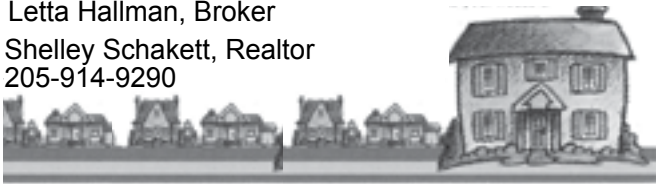
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- **Family Storytime** with Mr. Mac, every Wednesday at 9:15
- **Sweets & Eats Take Home Baking Kits for Kids**, available the week of February 9 – 11 (while supplies last)
- **Gumball Machine Craft Kits**, Monday, February 14 (while supplies last)
- **Library Closed** on Monday, February 21 for President's Day
- **Tech Help Hour**, Thursday February 10 & 24 at 1:00 pm
- **Senior Movie Monday**, February 28 @ 2:00 pm
- **Adult Craft Kits:** Mini Canvas Magnets, available starting February 1, while supplies last
- **Valentines for Healthcare Heroes:** Starting February 1, stop by the library to make a Valentine for the healthcare heroes at Shelby Baptist Medical Center! Bring completed Valentines to the library before February 11.



### SENATOR APRIL WEAVER FILES BILL TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AND DHR EMPLOYEES

Senator April Weaver today released the following statement regarding SB90, legislation that would include additional activity that would constitute the crime of assault in the second degree which is a Class C Felony:



"This issue hits home for me due to the recent attacks on local DHR workers in my district," said Weaver. "Providing for the proper protection of DHR workers and any employee performing social work is extremely necessary, as these employees are often exposed to hostile and dangerous situations while performing their duties," Weaver continued. "I'm proud to introduce this bill which would include the intent to harm these individuals during or resulting from their work to be classified as assault in the second degree which is a Class C Felony. I am proud to stand with the protective service workers of my district and across the state as they go about their daily work in our communities. This bill is a step in the right direction to deliver adequate security in any related instances that may occur in the future."

SB90 was referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary where it was amended and passed favorably. The bill will now be considered on the Senate floor. The bill will also be introduced in the House by Representative Russell Bedsole.

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**IMPROVING COMMUNITY BIKEABILITY: DRIVER BEHAVIOR**  
*Submitted by Arthur Hebert*

Community bikeability (how suitable/fit for biking an area can be) is scored in a number of ways. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) asks six questions that help us assess neighborhood bikeability. This month we will focus on the fourth question— Do drivers behave well?

Take a moment to reflect on your last bike ride. Issues with drivers you may have encountered include: driving too fast, passing too close, did not signal, harassed you, cut you off, ran red lights or stop sign.

*Immediate solutions to these intersection challenges:*

- report unsafe drivers to the police
- set an example by riding responsibly (obey traffic laws, don't antagonize drivers)
- always expect the unexpected
- work with your community to raise awareness to share the road

*Long-term solutions to these intersection challenges:*

- ask the police department to enforce speed limits and safe driving
- encourage your department of motor vehicles to include "Share the Road" messages in driver tests and correspondence with drivers
- ask city planners and traffic engineers for traffic calming ideas
- encourage your community to use cameras to catch speeders and red light runners

After reviewing both short and long-term solutions, commit to seeing at least one solution through to the end. Getting involved is as easy as contacting the local government and your representative. Visit [cityofmontevallo.com](http://cityofmontevallo.com) for a list of department heads, committee members, and your local municipal representative.

Bicycling, whether for transportation or recreation, is a great way to get physical activity into your day. Riding should be something you enjoy doing. Choose routes that match your skill level – start slowly and build your potential.

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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 Thank you & Be Safe

**EVERY 2ND & 4TH MONDAY**  
 City Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 5:30 p.m. Work Session

**EVERY 2ND MONDAY**  
 MDCD Montevallo Development Cooperative District  
 1 p.m., Meets at Parnell Library

**EVERY 1ST TUESDAY**  
 Historical Commission, 6:30 p.m., Conference Room at Parnell Library.

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
 Ladies Bible Study - Community Wide  
 10:00-11:00 am, Montevallo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

**EVERY TUESDAY -**  
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**EVERY WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY**  
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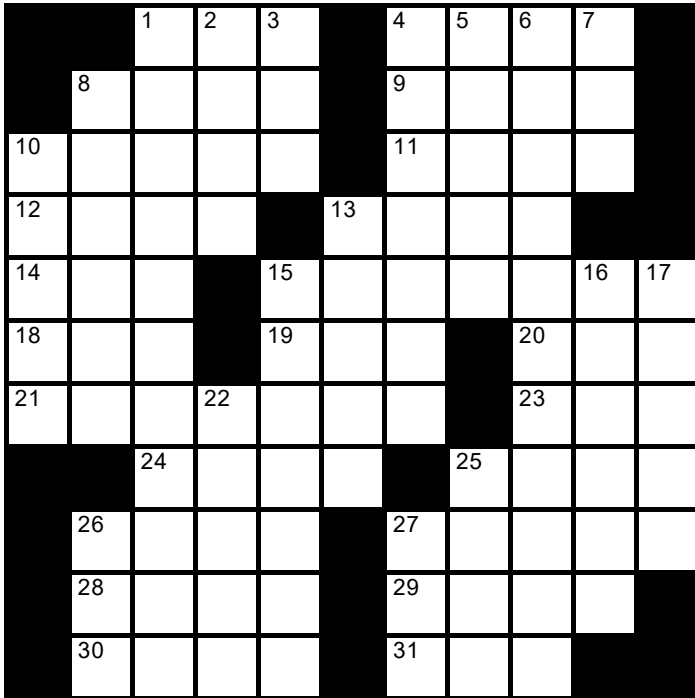
**EVERY 3RD THURSDAY**  
 Planning & Zoning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall

**EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY**  
 Montevallo Water & Sewer Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

**EVERY 3RD SATURDAY MORNING**  
 Clothes Giveaway, St. Andrews Episcopal Parish Hall  
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

by Steve Forrester



## Across

1. Word before dance and after beer
4. Hit the rapids
8. On computers this can be 'drop-down'
9. Book between 2 *Chronicles* and *Nehemiah*
10. Chocolate alternative
11. Doe's mate
12. Toot one's own \_\_\_\_
13. Where have you \_\_\_\_?
14. What \_\_\_\_ the odds?
15. Couch potato
18. Sibling, informally
19. \_\_\_\_ at Joe's
20. To's partner
21. Honors
23. Coffee container
24. Gives something 4 Stars, say
25. Actor Pitt, to his friends
26. *Ugh!*, e.g.
27. Numbers game

28. With 30-Across, hoppy brews

29. Zone

30. See 28-Across

31. Miles \_\_\_\_ hour

## Down

1. Earthly
2. Prolific author?
3. Gastro- \_\_\_\_
4. Moves to a new table
5. Resident of ancient Tenochtitlan
6. July 4th fare
7. Price
8. Native New Zealanders
10. Big bank
13. Hold responsible
15. Broods
16. Collection of mistakes
17. Sonata section
22. Bald or Golden
25. Be tedious
26. Masseur's workplace, maybe
27. Race segment

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