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TARCOG Scene



"With confidence, you have won before you have started." - Marcus Garvey

Huntsvillian Named ASG 'Athlete of the Year'

A local business owner and vice president of the school board joins four individuals named Alabama State Games Athletes of the Year, according to Mike Easterling of 256today.com.

Carlos Mathews, vice president and District 5 representative on the Huntsville City School Board, was recognized in a ceremony with Gov. Kay Ivey. The athletes — **Mathews** (Track & Field, Huntsville), **Jasmine Williams** (Pickleball, Montgomery), **Mitch Conroy** (Table Tennis, Anniston) and **Jordyn Hill** (Archery, Fort Novosel) — chosen the Games' Athletes of the Year.

They will carry the torch for the 41st Alabama State

Games in Birmingham June 7-9. Mathews and Williams are the Adult



Male and Female Athletes of the Year. Conroy and Hill represent the Youth Male and Female Athletes of the Year.

Mathews graduated from Huntsville High School and earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering technology from Alabama A&M University. He is the president of CM Advanced Technologies and has competed in the Games for the past 10 years.

He has coached at

the former Johnson High School, Bob Jones, Sparkman and Lee where he helped the Generals to their first state championship. Mathews also coached at his alma mater, Alabama A&M and UAH.

A Master's sprinter, Mathews represented the United States in California, Torun and Poland.

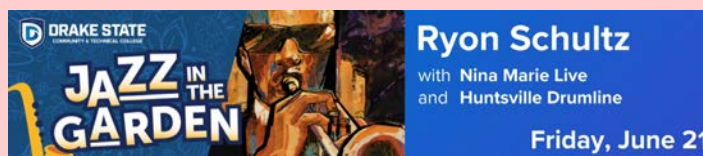
Concerts in the Park, Drone Show

Huntsville Parks & Recreation and Arts Huntsville are presenting Concerts in the Park on Monday, June 3, in Big Spring Park, located in Downtown Huntsville, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The coveted event will feature musical performances by Unique Live and Juice, as well as several on-site food trucks.

An added feature will be a free, first-ever drone show for the Rocket City. Some 300 drones are scheduled to execute a custom, synchronized show over Big Spring Park.

The activity is being sponsored by Intuitive.



Drake Preparing for 'Jazz in the Garden'

The Drake State Foundation is hosting the 3rd Annual Jazz in the Garden on Friday, June 21.

Enjoy live jazz and R&B music, food trucks, and fun. This is one of the school's key fundraising events

for the year to significantly impact students' lives.

Ryon Schultz will headline Jazz in the Garden this year. Opening acts include Nina Marie Live and Huntsville Drumline.

Don't miss

another family-friendly evening with talented artists surrounding the beautiful tree-lined track on campus.

Get your tickets today at <https://drakestate.edu/jazz-in-the-garden/>

Free Black Business Expo June 8

The Huntsville Black Business Expo is set for Saturday, June 8, at the Sage Lounge on 3311 Bob Wallace Avenue, Suite 101A, Huntsville, Ala.

The new event will feature free business classes, vendors, business assistance, raffles and more.

At its core, the Expo is a celebration of entrepreneurship and innovation. It serves as a platform for black and minority-

owned businesses to showcase their products and services, reach new customers, and form lasting connections.

By bringing together diverse entrepreneurs, we aim to foster an inclusive environment where businesses can thrive, irrespective of their size or background.

One of the highlights of this year's Expo is the offering of free business seminars, which

are designed to be both useful and transformational for Tennessee Valley business owners looking to grow their enterprises.

These classes will cover a wide range of topics, from marketing strategies to financial planning, providing valuable insights and tools to help entrepreneurs succeed.

For additional information, visit www.blackbusinesssexpohsv.com.

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ANNUAL NORTH PRECINCT BLOCK PARTY

BACK TO NORMAL

HPD North Precinct Holds Annual Block Party

Huntsville Police Department's (HPD) North Precinct recently invited the community to come back to "Normal" (Alabama A&M University) for the return of its annual block party, held on Saturday, May 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the HPD North Precinct, 4014 North Memorial Parkway,

adjacent to A&M.

The fun-filled family day featured free food and chances to win bicycles and other prizes.

A DJ was on hand to spin tunes while children enjoyed inflatables and outdoor games.

This year's block party marked the first since 2019 due to the COVID pandemic, noted HPD Captain Tony McElyea said. "We couldn't be more excited to reconnect with the community."

Huntsville Council Meetings



Huntsville City Council's regular meetings are held in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

Council work sessions are also held in the Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. For more information, call (256) 427-5011.

ON THIS DAY



Famous composer and musician Edward Kennedy "Duke" Ellington died on this day (May 24) in 1974 at the age of 75 in New York City.

- wikipedia.org

JUNE 21, 2024

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Funeral service will be announced at a later date for **MS. TRACIE EVANS** (b. 1968).

Funeral service for **MS. LAKISHA GOODE** (b. 1981) was Saturday, May 18, at Blackburn Chapel CPCA, 507 Plummer Road, Huntsville, Ala.

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Funeral service for **MRS. LUCY RUSSELL** (b. 1935) will be announced at a later date.

Funeral service for **MRS. HASSIE KING** (b. 1941) was Saturday, May 18, at New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor Ricky L. Sykes officiating.

Funeral service for **MR. TRISTAN MOORE** (b. 1998) was Saturday, May 18, at Saint Rebecca P.B. Church with Minister Tory Green, eulogist and Elder Dr. Perry Clark, officiant.

Graveside service for **MR. JAMES THOMAS WALKER, SR.** (b. 1928) was Thursday, May 16, at Meadowlawn Garden of Peace with Elder Dr. Mario Ford, officiant and eulogist.

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Arrangements will be disclosed at a later time for **MRS. ELAINE E. MERRITT** (b. 1944); **MR. WILIE JAMES BURRUSS** (b. 1946); and **MS. DIAMONE D'QOUSEMAIRE CHAPMAN** (b. 1996).

The graveside service for **REVEREND JAMES CASEY PERKINS** will be 12 noon, Saturday, May 25, at the Oakwood Memorial Gardens (1 HL Cleveland Way Huntsville, Ala.).

The memorial service for **MRS. VERA ANN ROBERTS** (b. 1947) was Saturday, May 18, at the Royal Chapel of Memories, 4315 Oakwood Avenue NW, Huntsville, Ala., with Minister Jarvis Jamar officiating.

The funeral service for **ELDER THOMAS GLEN BROWN** (b. 1958) was Saturday, May 18, at the Bicentennial Chapel on Redstone Arsenal, Ala., with Apostle Ron Williams officiating.

Funeral service for **REV. DR. JULIUS R. SCRUGGS** (b. 1942), Pastor Emeritus of First Missionary Baptist Church, was Friday, May 17, at Oakwood University Church.

The Valley Weekly
Spiritual Game Plan
 PRESTON BROWN'S



"Getting the Weeds Out"

Matthew 13:27-28 says, "Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from? 'An enemy did this,' he replied."



The other day I was pulling up weeds that had grown in my yard and my plant bed. The reason that they had grown up was that I neglected them and allowed them to grow. You see, I didn't do what I needed to do on a daily basis or weekly basis to keep them out. When you are dealing with weeds, you have to stay on top of things or they will get out of control.

The same can be said about our spiritual growth. When we allow the enemy to plant weeds in our lives, they will "choke out our growth." When we allow worrying, bitterness, complaining, and unwholesome talk to be planted in our lives, they act like weeds that need to be pulled up and eliminated from our lives. If we don't, we won't have the beauty that God wants us to have. Since I've pulled

the weeds out of my plant bed, everything is beauti-

ful. Everything is the way that God wants it. You see, by getting the weeds

that are in our lives so that we can eliminate them.

Stay encouraged my brothers and sisters and

out of your life, you can bring God the glory that He is worthy of.

Prayer: Dear God, help us to be aware of the weeds

Question: What weeds are you allowing to grow in your life that you need to uproot before it becomes an "eyesore" for everyone to see?



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Blaque Cigar
 Lounge
 9 p.m.

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 Harley-Davidson

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 Sheriff's Posse Special
 Needs Program
 15100 Old Highway 20
 Madison, Ala. (\$20/Rider)
 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

May 26

EuroSunday May
 1300 Meridian Street N.
 Huntsville, Ala.
 7:30 a.m.-10 a.m.

The Market at MidCity
 MidCity District

Huntsville, Ala. - 12-4 p.m.

May 27

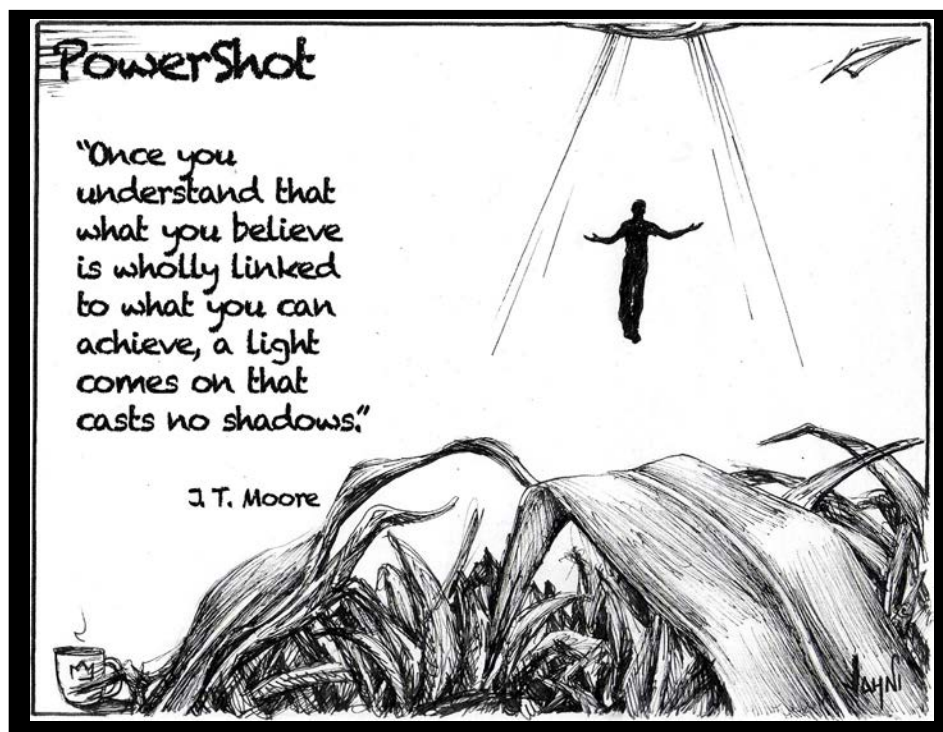
44th Annual Cotton Row Run
runsignup.com/Race/CottonRowRun/Page-18
 Big Spring Park
 202 Church Street SW
 Huntsville, Ala. - 7 a.m.

May 31-June 2

Bruce Bruce
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 Stand Up Live Huntsville
 2012 Memorial Parkway
 SW (\$35-\$45)
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 (256) 261-3374
huntsville.standuplive.com

June 1

Rocket City Mom Learning
 Expo
 Stovehouse
 11 a.m.



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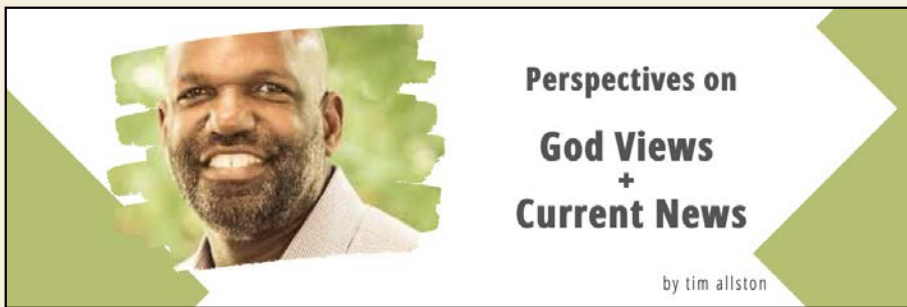
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In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, notice is hereby given that Lee Builders, Inc., Contractor, has completed the Contract for Rehabilitation of First Stop's Facility, CDBG-CV Project No. CV-EC-20-010 at 206 Stokes Street NW, Huntsville, AL 35805 for the State of Alabama and the Madison County City of Huntsville (Owner), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Chapman Sisson Architects, Inc., 305 Church Street SW, Suite 805, Huntsville, AL 35801. Lee Builders, Inc., 2049 Fisher Street SW, Huntsville AL 35803.

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De acuerdo con el Capítulo 1, Título 39, Código de Alabama, 1975, según enmendado, por la presente se notifica que Lee Builders, Inc., Contratista, ha completado el Contrato para la Rehabilitación de las Instalaciones de First Stop, Proyecto CDBGCV No. CV-EC-20-010 en 206 Stokes Street NW, Huntsville, AL 35805 para el Estado de Alabama y la Ciudad de Huntsville del Condado de Madison (Propietario), y han solicitado la liquidación final de dicho Contrato. Todas las personas que tengan algún reclamo por mano de obra, materiales o de otro modo en relación con este proyecto deben notificar inmediatamente a Chapman Sisson Architects, Inc., 305 Church Street SW, Suite 805, Huntsville, AL 35801. Lee Builders, Inc., 2049 Fisher Street SW, Huntsville AL 35803.



Servant Leader Steph Curry wins NBA's top Servant Leadership Award - Again!

"I know your works, your labor, your patience, . . ." - Revelation 2:2-4

For the second time the Professional Basketball Writers Association, a respected authority in the field, has chosen to honor the Golden State Warriors' Steph Curry with the 2024 Magic Johnson Award. [Warriors star Stephen Curry wins the second Magic Johnson Award - ESPN.]

This annual accolade celebrates current players who, like the legendary Magic Johnson, embody servant leadership both on and off the court, as demonstrated through their interactions with fans and the media.



Superstars as Servant Leaders?

While sports media chronicles the heroics of super athletes daily, they rarely, if ever, showcase these megastars as servant leaders—that is, until my latest best-selling book, *Where Jump Shots Meet Jesus*.

Here, I take an unorthodox approach to servant leadership by examining winning NBA championship dynasties and their top servant leaders.

Such dynasties have been led by servant leaders who mimicked Jesus Christ's mantra paraphrased in Matthew 20:28, "I came to serve, not to be served."

The influence of servant leadership on NBA championship dynasties is undeniable. The Celtics led by Bill Russell, Magic's Lakers, Scottie Pippen's Chicago Bulls, Kobe's Lakers, and Steph's Warriors all achieved dynasties under the guidance of servant leaders. These leaders, in the spirit of Jesus Christ's teachings, prioritized serving their teammates over personal glory, leading to multiple NBA titles. Curry represents the latest example.

"The Curry Chronicle"

Curry has been rewarded for such sacrifices. His 15-year career features two league MVPs, four NBA championships, 10 All-Star appearances, four All-NBA first-team selections, and the league's 75th Anniversary Team membership; more recently, Curry won the 2022-23 J. Walter Kennedy Citizenship Award and the Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Trophy, the latter as the league's Social Justice Champion.

Parents: if not doing so already, begin creating "homemade Stephs (servant leaders)" eligible to receive awards honoring "Magics" (forerunning servant leaders). Teach them to serve first, instead of being served first - just like Jesus.



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Millennial Moment

by Gloria B. Caldwell

Rebuttal ...

A moment of silence speaks volumes. Keeping a closed mouth and smile, in times where you have nothing positive to say, is mental medicine for the soul. Every comment, or opinion, does not beget a response.

How many times have you been in a conversation where someone was giving you their unsolicited advice for free? (How kind) Or a good ole opinion offered about your life, or path, or about the position or plan God has given you?

This could be a suggestion about how you operate, what you shouldn't be doing, how you handle your kids, what they consider too much for you, or what someone feels you aren't equipped to do ... etc. People poke their noses in places where they have no experience or calling.

Sometimes they are speaking out of genuine concern. Sometimes they are speaking from a place

where they have had no courage to do what it is you're doing? Sometimes it's to throw you off, just to see how strong you are or how much stick-to-it-ness you have.

Other times they could be challenging your choices or trying to see if they can knock you off track.

But why do you feel that any of those situations deserve a counter argument? Especially if it is something they have never succeeded in. Or, if it's something God has given to you ... that they were not positioned by God to have a part in!

Why get spun up about something you have the final say about? Why are you defending something only to find yourself frustrated, at the end of the exchange, about something you have complete control over!!!!

Just hush! If you listen, there could be a nugget that you gain during their

"advising" ... or not!! Don't waste major words on minor conversations. Shhhh, be silent.

If God put it into motion, allow Him to fight the battles of the naysayers for you. What do you think Noah, David, or Nehemiah would have accomplished if they were listening to what others had to say about their assignments?

There would have been no Arc. Goliath would have prevailed. The walls wouldn't have been built around Jerusalem if Nehemiah would have been paying attention to others.

God will lift you up, promote you, and honor you while others are steadily chatting. You will lose focus, momentum, time, energy, and credibility trying to argue down every person's opinion about your assignment.

Leave it to God. Keep pushing, building, loving, doing whatever it is, He has called you to do. Time will reveal! No one has the power to stop your purpose ... unless you give it to them!!

This Sunday's Lectionary

Sunday, May 26, 2024
First Sunday After
Pentecost
TRINITY SUNDAY



(Track 2, Year B)

First Lesson:

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Second Lesson:

Romans 8:12-17

GOSPEL:

John 3:1-17



Rosetta James Foundation "Spotlight on Our Elders" ... Featuring

Mrs. Ida Crawford

Mrs. Ida Belle Henderson Crawford is an Alabama native, who at six years old entered the public schools and graduated with a high school diploma in 1961. In the fall of that year, she began her freshman year at Alabama A&M College. In May 1965, Crawford received a bachelor's degree in history and social science. Two weeks before graduation, she received a letter from the Superintendent of Shelby County Schools Board of Education. She scheduled an interview and was hired to teach at Calera Elementary School in August. During the following summer, she began taking classes in Library Science at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. In September, when she returned to Calera Elementary School, she was informed that her name had been placed on the teacher exchange list.

During the 1960s, many schools in the South fell under the mandatory integration initiative. In December, Crawford was sent to teach at Calera High School, along with three other teachers. The school was classified as a unit school — 1st through 12th grade. She remained at Calera High as the librarian until she relocated to Huntsville, Ala., in 1970.

During that summer, she enrolled in Alabama

A&M University's School of Library Media, and was also employed by Madison County Schools as the librarian for Owens Crossroads Elementary School. In the summer of 1973, she received a M.S. degree in library media and the following year was employed by the Huntsville City Schools as a Librarian for Lee High School. Throughout her 25 years at Lee High School, she sponsored school clubs such as: The Junior Civitan Club (Kiwanis), The Student Council, and Boys and Girls Social Clubs. She served on the Huntsville School Policy and Committee, The Alabama Accreditation Team for Schools and Libraries, and the Alabama Review for Library Standards in Alabama.

She also was employed by a contractor to coordinate the Summer High School Apprenticeship Research Program (SHARP) at NASA's George C. Marshall Space Flight Center. Rising high school seniors were selected to research, write and present a report on their mentor's projector in a field of engineering, science, computer, or geography. She retired in 2002.

Crawford and her family are members of Lakeside United Methodist Church, where she participated in the choir and Sunday School, served one term as



Admirative Board Chair and president of the United Methodist Women, and on many programs. In 1964, while a student at AAMU, she became a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. She served as president of Sigma Beta Chapter and the Pan-Hellenic Council. She has served on the national level as coordinator of Zeta Challenger Kids Program. Youth were sent to the Space and Rocket Centers. She served two terms as the South Central Region Parliamentarian, chaired the Alabama State Executive Board, chaired the Scholarship Committee, and served as Historian.

She is married to Lambert Crawford, and they have two adult children: Linda Crawford-Gamble, D.M.D. (Tony), and Lambert Milo Crawford (Daria). She has four grandchildren: Mylan, Lemuel, Keiren and Hailey (deceased).

"Spotlight on Our Elders" is a weekly feature sponsored by the Rosetta James Foundation to promote **volunteerism** and **activism** in our community among those who are 70-plus. The Foundation also provides scholarships. Learn more about us at www.rossettajamesfoundation.org. Know an outstanding elder (70+) that you would like to see featured? Send us a photo and 250-word write-up to info@valleyweeklyllc.com.



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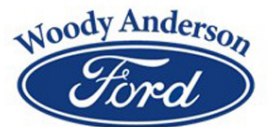


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Arts Huntsville and Huntsville Parks and Recreation Announce 2024 Concerts Lineup

Arts Huntsville and the City of Huntsville Department of Parks and Recreation's 2024 Concerts in the Park series returns on Monday, June 5.

A Huntsville summer tradition, the concerts will be held over ten weeks every Monday evening through August 5. Concerts in the Park showcases homegrown musical talent in a mix of genres from rock, and country to jazz, R&B, and today's hits.

The concerts will take place in downtown Huntsville in Big Spring Park from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. The series is FREE to the public; concertgoers should bring their own seating and leashed pets are welcome. The opening night kicks off with a drone show celebrating 25 years of Intuitive Research and Technology Corporation – a first-of-its-kind display for Huntsville.

This year's concerts are presented with the support of Intuitive Research and Technology, Huntsville International Airport, Huntsville Utilities, Randolph School, Redstone Gateway, and Cumulus Media. The concert lineup features the following local performers:

June 3: Unique Live Band (1st Set)/JUICE (2nd Set)

June 10: Maneuver Center of Excellence Band (MCoE) of Fort Moore

June 17: The Collection featuring JeShun/Alex Banks & Co

June 24: 3 Savile Row/Moondust Big Band

July 1: The Nerve/O'Rian

July 8: The Ricky J Taylor Combo/3Way Handshake Band

July 15: Jimmy Henderson Trio/J-Class Band

July 22: Grupo 100F/Emily Joseph Band

July 29: Remy Neal/Charles & Tanya Harris

August 5: Surprise Lineup (Bands TBD)

The June 10th concert is part of Huntsville's Armed Forces Week celebrations. Arts Huntsville and the City of Huntsville are proud to present the Maneuver Center of Excellence Band (MCoE) of Fort Moore, Ga., with

service history dating back to 1916. The concert will conclude with a downtown fireworks display. On June 17 we will have our second-annual Juneteenth celebration, a concert dedicated to celebrating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans and promoting unity within our community.

"Concerts in the Park is Huntsville's summer soundtrack," says Allison Dillon-Jauken, Executive Director of Arts Huntsville. "Every Monday evening, Big Spring Park will transform into a stage for rising stars and beloved local

bands – there's something for everyone throughout the summer. Plus, with delicious food trucks onsite, it's the perfect way to start each week and connect with the community." James Gossett, Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Huntsville, adds, "Concerts in the Park is a tradition we're all proud of. Get ready for free, family-friendly concerts right in the heart of the city."

Local food trucks and vendors will be onsite offering a diverse array of local cuisine. Food trucks will be along Williams

Avenue with additional offerings in the park.

The menu includes; all-beef hotdogs and treats from Golden Years Ice Cream Parlor & Diner, flavorful shaved ice from Iceworks, 100% plant-based comfort vegan dishes from Vujee Vegan, delectable bites from Southern Wagyu, award-winning yummy goodness from LevelUp Burgers, delicious BBQ from O Taste & See BBQ, specialty iced teas from Piper & Leaf Tea Company, tasty tamales and gourmet popcorn and lemonade from Yum Yum's Gourmet Popcorn &

Lemonade Stand and more. Picnics are also encouraged at the Concerts.

For more information on the 2024 Concerts in the Park series, visit www.artshuntsville.org/concerts-in-the-park or www.huntsvilleal.org.

Arts Huntsville is a non-profit organization founded in 1962 to stimulate and support community creativity and engagement by advancing the arts, entertainment, and culture to enrich quality of life, education, and economic development in the greater Huntsville metropolitan region.



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A&M's HPAC Alums Show Appreciation to Teachers at Rolling Hills



Bulldog Team at Rolling Hills: Marvin Williams, Daryl Sharpe, Allen Malone, Tonita Phipps, Elizabeth Smith and Rachel Walker. (Photo: J. Saintjones)

Members of the 65-member Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter (HPAC) of the Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc., delivered yet another thoughtful gift on Wednesday, May 15.

Chapter members held a Teacher Appreciation Day at Rolling Hills Elementary

School, located at 2901 Hilltop Terrace in northwest Huntsville. Six men and women provided and served lunches to nearly 50 Cougar teachers and support staff.

"You all have made my day," commented one teacher, as she received a healthy plate and headed

back to her respective unit.

HPAC members have been recognizing the teachers of Rolling Hills for about six consecutive years. Wednesday's menu consisted of chicken salad, potato salad, a pasta salad, assorted fruits and vegetables, assorted cookies and sodas, tea and water.

The administrators of the school work to provide "a safe, orderly environment in which students can excel, feel valued and develop responsibility for their behavior and academ-

ic success," according to the school's unique website.

Chapter members contributing to the success of Teacher Appreciation Day included (alphabetically) Allen Malone, Tonita

Phipps, Daryl Sharpe, Elizabeth Smith, Rachel Walker and Marvin Williams. Atty. Michael Walker serves as HPAC president.



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