



**MADISON COUNTY**  
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# County Clips

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## Welcome New Employees

Matthew Newby -----County Fire  
Joseph Russell -----Public Works  
Troy Fulk----- Sheriff's Department  
Dwight Gross----- Water Department

## New Arrival

Justin Cassidy ..... Tax Assessor's Office  
BABY GIRL

## ATTENTION COUNTY EMPLOYEE'S!!!

Wellness Screening make-up date has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Charles Stone Building, 819 Cook Ave. We need employees that could not make previous screening dates to attend. Please notice on the next page that we now have local pharmacies that do participate in *free wellness screenings*.

You may contact Tonya Hamilton in Personnel at (256)532-6987 to schedule an appointment.

## For Sale

**2004 Chevy Monte Carlo:** \$6200. For more info call (256) 479-7740

**Hummel's:** 60, all different. Prices vary. Pictures available upon request. For more information call Deborah Dalton at 256-532-3314.

**Misc. Items:** Brown leather rocking recliner \$425, 60 inch smart TV \$775, Small Chest Freezer \$150, Electric Fireplace/Media cabinet \$300. For more information call Krystal at 256-714-4258



## Blessed Passover



## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

William Green ----- Sheriff's Dept.  
GRANDMOTHER  
Bennie Sumners ----- Detention Home  
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In the  
Spotlight

*Congratulations to Keisha Tibbs* from the Fire Marshal Office who graduated from ITT Tech on April 2 with an Associate's Degree in Drafting and Design Technology.

## Sick Leave Donation Request:



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Employee's Name: **Bambi Hayes**  
Department: Information Technology Systems  
Possible Time Off: Undetermined  
Reason: Heart Surgery

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Employee's Name: **Delores Thompson**  
Department: Planning & Development  
Possible Time Off: Undetermined  
Reason: Total Knee Replacement

## Fire Safety Tips

When cleaning up your garden, remove dead trees and shrubs surrounding your home. These things are pure fuel for fire. Removing flammable vegetation reduces the threat of fire.



No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow.

~Proverb



## Local Pharmacies Are Now Able To Perform Wellness Screenings

Madison County Employees who participate in the LGHIP are now able to get their wellness screening at local pharmacies. Annual wellness screenings monitor: glucose, cholesterol, body mass index, and blood pressure for covered employees. The current pharmacies participating in the free screenings are:

### **Walgreens** (During normal business hours)

7813 Highway 72  
Madison, AL 35758



(256) 895-9326

### **Walgreens** (During normal business hours)

11399 Memorial Parkway SW  
Huntsville, AL 35803



(256) 885-2212

### **Sterling Compounding Pharmacy** (Appointments required, Hours are: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)

802 Shoney Dr., Suite B  
Huntsville, AL 35801



(256) 518-9530

### **CVS**

11030 South Memorial Parkway  
Huntsville, AL 35803



(256) 650-1543

Call to confirm a screening time prior to arriving. The pharmacies should have the screening forms and will send the completed information directly to LGHIP in Montgomery. All employees enrolled in LGHIP must have a screening completed before May 31<sup>st</sup>. If the employee participated in a wellness exam at one of the Madison County worksite locations, their next screening will begin December 2016.

## Medicare and Madison County Commission Health, Dental and Rx Plan

### *If you and your dependents are enrolled in the Madison County Commission LGHIP...*

Medicare is a health insurance plan for people 65 years of age and older, some disabled people under age 65, and people with End-Stage Renal Disease. Employees need to become familiar with how Medicare will coordinate with their Madison County Commission LGHIP. Keep in mind the coordination of Medicare is important, not just for employees but also for their dependents. Medicare offers Part A (Hospital and Home Health), Part B (Physicians Care) and Part D (Prescription Drug). Medicare Part B premiums are the retiree's responsibility and are deducted from the retiree's Social Security payment.

Health benefits will be modified when you or your dependent become entitled to Medicare. Coverage under LGHIP will be reduced by those benefits payable under Medicare, Parts A and B. If a retiree or dependent becomes entitled to Medicare because of a disability before age 65, the retiree must notify LGHIP to ensure claims will be paid accordingly. Each time an employee or dependent's status changes a new LGHIP form should be completed and a copy of the Medicare card should be attached. LGHIP remains the primary payer for retiree's claims until the retiree is entitled to Medicare or becomes disabled. Dental coverage will remain under LGHIP.

**Medicare Enrollment:** The initial enrollment period for Medicare begins three months before reaching age 65 and ends three months after reaching age 65. Enrollment for disabled employees or dependents can occur after being entitled to disability benefits through Social Security.

**Coordination with Medicare is extremely important!** If retiree's do not secure Medicare benefits (for themselves or their eligible dependents) within the timeframes allowed; they may experience out of pocket expenses, penalties, and refusal of Medicare coverage and/or loss of coverage. Enrollment is limited to certain times of the year or allowed with certain circumstances. Apply for Medicare benefits through the Social Security Administration, 1-800-772-1213.

**Medicare Part D:** Beginning January 1, 2013, LGHIP's prescription drug benefit for Medicare Retirees and Medicare Dependents changed to the Employer Group Waiver Plan or EGWP. The LGHIP EGWP is a Medicare Prescription Drug (Part D) plan that is in addition to Medicare. Employees may only be enrolled in one Medicare prescription drug plan at a time. Employees are not required to be enrolled in the LGHIP EGWP, those who have other coverage may opt out. Those who "opt out" will not have prescription drug coverage from LGHIP.

It is best to consider your current situation and determine when Medicare will play a part in your health insurance coverage. Plan and enroll accordingly.



## Sharon Johnston Park Pool Will Open Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

The staff at **Sharon Johnston Park** Pool will once again offer summer swim lessons. Morning lessons begin June 1<sup>st</sup> (2 week sessions) with evening lessons beginning July 8<sup>th</sup>. Please visit the park website for dates and times. Early registration for the Sharon Johnston Swim Team will be Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm in the main office. If you are interested in any of our swim activities, please contact Regina at 256-379-2868 for details.



**The Madison County Saddle Club** will hold its first horse show of the season on April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Sharon Johnston Park Arena. Show begins at 6:00 pm.



## The Senior Fun Fest!

Tuesday May 5, 2015, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at **Sharon Johnston Park** in New Market. The cost of tickets in advance is \$3.00 and \$4.00 at the event *if* tickets are still available. So, please purchase your tickets in advance. Lunch will also be provided to ticket holders.

Please contact TARCOG or your local senior center for tickets or more details.



**Saturday, May 2, 2015**

**SHARON JOHNSTON PARK**

**Gate 5**

**Open to the Public: 7:00 am—3:00 pm**

**Call now to reserve your spot**

**\$25 Payment deadline is April 24th**

**Contact Regina at (256) 379-2868**

**Space is limited**

DRINKS



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SNACKS

POPCORN

FLAVORED ICE

# May Birthdays

1 Edmond Payne	District 1	11 R. Warren	Tax Assessor	23 Tasha Galinaitis	Juvenile Probation
1 Michael Salomonsky	Sheriff's Department	12 Philip Vandiver	District 4	23 Morris Collick	Sheriff's Department
1 James Moore	Tax Assessor	12 Jermaine Nettles	District Attorney	24 Larry Watson	District 4
2 Craig Priest	District 1	12 Scott Biss	Juvenile Probation	24 Dylan Whisenant	County Fire
2 Megan Burke	License Department	12 Mary James	Juvenile Probation	24 Janet Mayes	Sheriff's Department
2 Lorenzo Booker	Motor & Equipment	12 Christina Thompson	Sheriff's Department	24 Joe Allison	Tax Collector
2 John Davis	Sheriff's Department	13 Oscar Espino	Sheriff's Department	25 Adam Herring	District 1
2 William Finn	Sheriff's Department	14 Stephanie Campbell	Sales Tax	25 Melonie Moore	Juvenile Probation
3 Susan Lee	Probate Judge	15 Colin Stanfield	Sheriff's Department	25 Jason Turner	Public Works
3 Benjamin Matthews	Public Works	16 Tracy Saltzman	District Attorney	26 Cindy Williams	District 2
3 Rolanda Otey	Sheriff's Department	16 Kevin Duke	Sheriff's Department	26 Billy Hillis	Motor & Equipment
4 Susan Landgraff	District Attorney	16 Christopher Whitt	Sheriff's Department	26 Matthew Fox	Sheriff's Department
4 Harley Watts	County Fire	17 Regina George	District 1	26 Eric Toney	Waste Control
5 Kenneth Fletcher	District 4	17 Jeffrey McCluskey	District Attorney	26 James Craft	Water Department
6 Donald Rizzardi	District Attorney	17 Jerry Bankston	Motor & Equipment	27 Charles Quick	District 1
6 Byron Mcglathery	Planning & Development	17 Elbert Kent	Sales Tax	27 Edward Sisk	District 3
6 Kevin Thompson	Sheriff's Department	17 Michael Wolfe	Sheriff's Department	27 Hope Dunning	District Attorney
8 Dale Strong	District 7	18 Donna Finley	County Commission	27 Hiram Loveday	Motor & Equipment
8 Nancy Schramm	District Attorney	18 Sylvia Battle	Purchasing	27 Harrel Hill	Water Department
8 Dylan Mckee	Green Mountain	19 Teresa Wilson	Planning & Development	28 Christopher Bradford	District 3
8 Mark Craig	License Department	20 John Lohenitz	District 1	28 Christopher Capshaw	Public Works
9 Kristie Gordon	Juvenile Probation	20 David Martin	District 1	28 Jonathan Sheldon	Sheriff's Department
9 Shannon Champion	Sheriff's Department	20 Aaron Ford	Waste Contro	28 Jonathan Shuman	Sheriff's Department
9 Derek Marsh	Sheriff's Department	21 Shauna Barnett	District Attorney	28 Roy Barnes	Sheriff's Department
9 Peter Roth	Sheriff's Department	21 Christopher Love	Sheriff's Department	28 Kenneth Foster	Sheriff's Department
10 Robert Britton	District 1	21 Erica Cagle	Sheriff's Department	28 Jerome Heard	Sheriff's Department
10 Sherri Lohenitz	Public Works	21 Adam Thomas	Water Department	29 Dana Balch	District 1
10 Tamisha Jackson	Tax Collector	22 Jeremy Hughes	Alt Sentencing & Release	29 Sandra Priest	District 1
11 Alicia Nunez	District Attorney	22 Jacqueline Burton	License Department	30 Calvin Hale	District 4
11 David Krieger	Green Mountain	22 Charles Martin	Public Works	30 Telesia Chambers	Tax Assessor
11 Michael Hawkins	Juvenile Probation	22 Jeremy Hughes	Sheriff's Department	30 Marquita Key	Tax Assessor
11 Heather Renfroe	Public Works	23 Babette Powe	District Attorney	30 Cassandra Wilson	Tax Collector

## April Years of Service Anniversaries

### YRS.

36 Jimmy Cross	District 4
32 Jimmie Reyer	District 4
29 Dwight Ragland	Waste Control
28 Gregory Brown	Juvenile Probation
27 Barry Potter	Juvenile Probation
26 Kerry Phillips	Sheriff's Department
25 Joel Click	District 3
25 Timothy Swinford	Public Works
25 James Craft	Water Department
24 Patricia Langford	District Attorney
24 Amanda Berkey	Planning & Development
23 Judy Dalton	Tax Assessor
22 Deborah Callins	District Attorney
21 Craig Woodard	Water Department
20 Jeffrey Stewart	Public Works
19 Terry Heuring	District 3
19 Marquita Key	Tax Assessor
16 Mark Craig	License Department
16 Igusta Coleman	Maintenance
15 Jermaine Nettles	District Attorney
14 Leanne Madison	Animal Control
14 John Alexander	District 1
14 Latoya Watkins	Sheriff's Department
14 Mary Jenkins	License Department
13 Kristi Holt	Animal Control
13 Timothy Gatlin	District 1
13 Allison Blackburn	District Attorney
13 Christina Paparella	District Attorney
13 Jeredith Brown	Juvenile Probation
13 Timothy Whisante	Sheriff's Department



### YRS.

13 Elizabeth McNair	Sheriff's Department
13 Dustin Gipson	Water Department
12 Bryson Hill	District Attorney
12 Marcus Blackburn	Sheriff's Department
12 Paul Ferguson	Sheriff's Department
12 Charles Newsome	Maintenance
12 James Draper	Maintenance
12 David Stamm	Sheriff's Department
11 Lorna Duvall	Building Inspection
11 Jason Turner	Public Works
10 Tammy Renfroe	License Department
10 Eddie Kline	Maintenance
10 Anna Arnold	Tax Assessor
9 Larry Baker	District 1
9 Timothy Butler	Sheriff's Department
9 William Gardner	Sheriff's Department
9 Stacy Rutherford	Sheriff's Department
9 James Dunn	Water Department
9 Phillip Langford	Water Department
9 Jackie Pigg	Water Department
8 Danny Baker	District 1
8 Barry Hill	District 1
8 Rachel O'neal	Sheriff's Department
8 Justin Cassidy	Tax Assessor
7 Kristal Allison	Alt Sentencing & Release
7 Kyle Macomber	Public Works
6 Angela Anderson	Purchasing
5 Justyn Hayes	Alt Sentencing & Release
5 Ronnie Bridges	District 1
5 Barbara McAllister	Sheriff's Department