



County Clips



The crisp weather and color-changing leaves make it a great time to spruce up your home, go for a drive, walk your pets or cozy up indoors. But with all those things comes the potential for danger. It's important to be aware of your surroundings whether you live in the country or the city.

Here are some autumn safety tips for your family, home, car, and pets, for a safe and enjoyable fall season.

- Get a flu shot. Even though you could still get sick after getting the shot, the vaccine can provide protection against severe complications from the flu.
- Wash your hands. One of the best ways to avoid getting sick is to wash them regularly and thoroughly. Use hot water, plenty of soap, and wash for at least 30 seconds.
- If you're a workaholic and get sick, avoid going to work and spreading it to your team. Your boss and coworkers will thank you because group productivity won't be at risk. It's easier to deal with one person away from the office than several, all because you coughed on them.
- When you're outside and it's chilly, wear a jacket. It sounds pretty basic, but you'd be surprised how many people think they're "tough guys" walking around in a t-shirt when it's 40 degrees out.
- Raking leaves? Prevent back injuries by standing upright while raking and pull from your arms and legs. Don't overfill leaf bags, and when picking them up, bend at the knee and use your legs, not your back, for support.
- If you use a leaf blower, shield yourself. Wear appropriate clothing, eye protection, and work boots to prevent injury.
- Do not allow children to play in leaf piles near the curb. The piles can obstruct the view of drivers and put your child at risk for getting hit, especially since it gets dark outside earlier.



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Welcome To Our New Madison County Employees

William Hopson ITS
 Jessica Steel Probate
 Daniel Hreha Maintenance
 Lisa Bullock Sheriff's Department
 Velda Wilburn Sheriff's Department
 Jessyka Hayes Sheriff's Department

Congratulations Retirees

Sylvia Battle Purchasing
 Lisa Byrd Tax Assessor
 Jeffrey Walker Motor & Equipment
 Robert Becher DA's Office

New Schedule For County Clips

Beginning in October, the County Clips will be sent out every other month. The schedule will be as follows for FY17:

October
 November (**Special Open Enrollment Edition**)
 December
 February
 April
 June
 August
 October

The Medical Mall Pharmacy New Hours

The Medical Mall Pharmacy located at 1963 Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, AL 35801 has extended its hours of operation. The Pharmacy is now open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:25 p.m. Monday through Friday. The phone number to the Pharmacy is 256 265-3800.



Our Deepest Sympathy

Kristie Gordon Detention Home
 Father-In-Law
 Bill Ealy Water Department
 Mother
 Amy Hardin County Commission
 Grandfather
 Scott Owens Waste Control
 Father

New Arrival

Eric Toney Waste Control
 Baby Girl
 Shelia Evans Sheriff's Department
 Great Granddaughter



National Fire Prevention Week

Fire Safety Tip

Fire Prevention Week is, Oct 9-15, 2016
 The theme for fire prevention week is, Don't Wait, Check the Date! Replace smoke alarms every 10 years.

NO ONE
 can make you feel
INFERIOR
 without your
CONSENT.
 -Eleanor Roosevelt



2016 Flu Shot Schedule

Date	Location	Time
October 11, 2016	Courthouse	10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.
October 12, 2016	District Six (3210 Hi-Lo Cir.)	2:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.
October 13, 2016	Sheriff's Annex (715 Wheeler Ave)	8:30a.m. - 10:00a.m.
October 13, 2016	Charles Stone Center (819 Cook Ave.)	10:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.
October 18, 2016	Public Works (266 Shields Road)	7:30a.m. - 9:30a.m.



Madison County employees and retirees who participate in the insurance coverage, their spouses, children 18 years and older can receive flu shots on a first come first serve basis at the dates and times listed above.

In the event these dates are not convenient, flu shots are available at any Blue Cross/Blue Shield participating pharmacy by showing your Blue Cross Card.

Shots are covered at 100% when dispensed at participating pharmacies. If the shot is obtained at a physician's office, a co-pay will be required.

Absentee Voting?



If you are planning to vote absentee for the upcoming election, come now while there are no lines. Be sure to bring your I.D. You can take the ballot with you and return it at a later date. The last day to request a ballot is Thursday, November 3rd. Ballots can be returned to Room 217.

Ballots should be picked up on the first floor in the Absentee Election Office. If you work in the courthouse and take the ballot home, return it to Room 217. Please call ext. 3684 if you have any questions.

November Birthdays

1	Heather Juron	Building Inspection	13	Gina Marlowe	Law Library	20	Angela Anderson	Purchasing
1	Gertrude Glenn	Sales Tax	13	Phyllis Seymore	Planning & Development	21	Carolyn Sims	License Department
2	Larry Mefford	District 3	13	Lana Briggs	Sales Tax	21	Richard Jones	Sheriff's Department
2	Christy League	License Department	13	Lawanda West	Water Department	21	Joshua Patterson	Sheriff's Department
2	Eddie Kline	Maintenance	14	Howard Edwards	District 1	21	Breanna Tribble	Sheriff's Department
2	Troy Jolly	Waste Control	14	Wendell Sales	Fire Marshal	22	Briana Fortier	County Fire
4	Shane Turley	District Attorney	14	Mitchell Nicholas	Sheriff's Department	22	Derrick Hale	Maintenance
4	Betty Peterson	Sales Tax	14	Randy Simmons	Sheriff's Department	22	Jimmy Pigg	Water Department
5	Lori Macielag	District Attorney	15	Nan Lee	District Attorney	23	David Webb	Sheriff's Department
5	Dorothy Procopio	District Attorney	15	Ryan Caldwell	Juvenile Probation	23	Reginald Peavy	Juvenile Probation
5	Jesse Stubbs	Sheriff's Department	15	James Howett	Maintenance	23	Evon Webster	Juvenile Probation
5	Latoya Watkins	Sheriff's Department	16	John Dennis	District 4	24	Barry Hill	District 1
5	Floyd West	Public Works	16	Jake Church	Sheriff's Department	24	Steven Flippo	District 3
6	Christopher Robinson	Sheriff's Department	16	Nancy Robinson	Sheriff's Department	24	Bree King	District 3
6	Christopher Stephens	Sheriff's Department	17	Marcy Smith	County Commission	25	Charles Burgess	District 4
7	Carlos Vazquez-Rosario	Sheriff's Department	17	Katelyn Gann	District Attorney	25	Kristy Shelton	District Attorney
7	Kathy Smith	Juvenile Probation	17	Michael Anderson	Sheriff's Department	25	Carl Golec	Maintenance
7	James Dunn	Water Department	17	Sean Keohane	Sheriff's Department	25	Berry Turner	Motor & Equipment
8	Daniel Swindoll	Sheriff's Department	17	Mark Martin	Sheriff's Department	25	Larry Stapler	Public Works
8	John Riise	Juvenile Probation	17	Thomas Mason	Sheriff's Department	25	Jerry Buck	Waste Control
9	Gary Anderson	Animal Control	17	Christopher Tucker	Juvenile Probation	25	Timothy Baker	Water Department
9	Douglas Mullican	District 3	17	Ruth Ghoja	Planning & Development	26	Audrey Sullivan	District Attorney
9	Michael Tidwell	Sheriff's Department	17	Richard Clouse	Tax Assessor	26	Reginald Ragland	Waste Control
10	Shelby Free	Sheriff's Department	18	Kenneth Martin	District 4	27	Robin Baker	Sheriff's Department
10	Stephen Wilson	Waste Control	18	Linda McNeese	Maintenance	27	Gregory Davis	Sheriff's Department
11	Harry Renfroe	District Attorney	18	Michael Parton	Sheriff's Department	27	Keith Adams	Maintenance
11	Pamuelia Millich	Probate Judge	19	Shelby Cloud	District 3	28	Jimmie Moore	District 1
11	Isaac Peoples	Public Works	19	Kim Harris	District Attorney	28	Karen Chatman	District 6
11	Chantel Nelson	Water Department	19	Scott Brown	Sheriff's Department	28	Vurnice Jowers	District 6
12	Thomas Davis	District 3	19	Diane Mills	Sheriff's Department	28	Paul Sandlin	District Attorney
12	Paul Fontaine	Juvenile Probation	19	Eric Hernandez	Juvenile Probation	29	Emily Stewart	Sheriff's Department
12	James Powers	Waste Control	20	Jason Moss	Sheriff's Department	29	Tonya Hamilton	Personnel
12	Joshua Swinea	Water Department	20	Joshua Graham	License Department	30	Gregory Free	Sheriff's Department

October Service Anniversaries

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40	Sherri Lohenitz	Public Works
33	Jimmy Mayo	License Department
30	Donald Ragland	Waste Control
29	Dixie Torbert	Juvenile Probation
29	Marion Bulluck	Sheriff's Department
27	George Parsons	District 3
27	Robert Becher	District Attorney
27	Charlie Flint	Waste Control
26	Jeannie Cole	District Attorney
25	Melissa Stiles	Alternative Sentencing
25	Michael Fritz	Animal Control
24	Brent Patterson	Sheriff's Department
23	Donna Hartman	District Attorney
23	Dawn Matthews	Juvenile Probation
22	Matthew Danner	Building Inspection
22	Robin Baker	Sheriff's Department
21	Jerome Scruggs	Sheriff's Department
21	Marguerite Johnson	Probate Judge
20	Amy Beard	Sales Tax
19	James McDaniel	Sheriff's Department
18	John Debus	Sheriff's Department
18	Corey Burton	Sheriff's Department
16	Karen Schrimsher	County Fire
16	Scott Brown	Sheriff's Department
16	Darryl Hammonds	Sheriff's Department
16	Jonathan Long	Sheriff's Department
15	Thomas Barnett	District Attorney
15	John Davis	Sheriff's Department
15	Dustin Elliff	Sheriff's Department
14	Janice Ward	Tax Assessor
14	Walter Boles	Waste Control
13	Lynda Hairston	Board of Registrars
13	Gertrude Glenn	Sales Tax



YRS.

13	Rommie Hill	Water Department
13	Tony Smith	Water Department
12	Christy Ragucci	District Attorney
12	Julie Rosenburg	Sheriff's Department
11	Michael Billions	District 1
11	Kimberly Mangus	District Attorney
11	Portia Stainbrook	District Attorney
11	Jake Church	Sheriff's Department
10	Jason Moss	Sheriff's Department
10	Jason Payne	Sheriff's Department
9	Charles Quick	District 1
9	Deborah Christopher	District Attorney
9	Tara Terry	Sheriff's Department
9	Nicholas Colbert	Sheriff's Department
9	Karen Myhand	Personnel
9	Ashton Byrd	Tax Collector
9	Kimberly Wright	Tax Collector
8	Alan Charles	County Fire
8	Gwendolyn Sledge	Juvenile Probation
8	Pamela Campbell	Sheriff's Department
8	Mark O'Neal	Water Department
7	John Petty	District 1
7	Jonathan Harvey	Sheriff's Department
6	Cynthia Taylor	District Attorney
6	Aaron Childress	Sheriff's Department
6	Gregory Davis	Sheriff's Department
6	Doyle Edwards	Sheriff's Department
6	Chris Harris	Sheriff's Department
6	Jazmin McCainey	Personnel
5	Nan Guyette	Board of Registrars
5	Christina Hughes	Probate Judge
5	Amanda Billings	Sheriff's Department
5	Nadine Washington	Water Department

Over the last few decades, Commissioner Robert "Bob" Harrison has been working to find solutions to address the problems Madison County faces as the result of having to lean on our jail system to house and offer care for our mentally ill. The question he, and other mental healthcare advocates pose is, "Are we doing our best?"

On Friday, September 23, Commissioner Harrison hosted a luncheon for major stakeholders. Those who attended include: Madison County Commission Chairman Dale W. Strong, Judge Patty Demos, Brian Davis - CEO *Wellstone Behavioral Health*, Lucy Douglas- also with *Wellstone Behavioral Health*, Attorney Tom Ryan, Lineise Arnold - *Executive Director, North Alabama Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.*, Mack Yates, Morgan Jelletto and Jim Pierce from the *North Alabama Mental Health Coalition*, Sgt. Tom Ware -*Huntsville Police Department*, Frank Boyles - *Huntsville Association for Pastoral Care*, and Jacqueline Wilson a psychiatric mental health nurse.

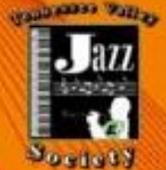
The task force watched a virtual tour of a successful jail diversion program working through Bexar County's Restoration Center. They discussed how their areas of influence intersect the four key stages in the jail diversion process:

- Pre-arrest diversion
- Post-booking diversion
- Pre-trial diversion
- Post-trial diversion

Building on the momentum of the task force, Commissioner Harrison's next step is to host a "Community Conversation" during a special meeting of the Madison County Commission set for **Tuesday, October 18 at 10am at the Harrison Senior Wellness & Advocacy Center, located at 6156 Pulaski Pike**. Mr. Leon Evans, President and CEO of the highly acclaimed Center for Health Care Services (CHCS) - Jail Diversion Program in Bexar, County, Texas will present vital information and hold a Q&A session about alternative care processing. His center has had phenomenal results in preserving and restoring lives, saving taxpayers over \$50 million dollars and reducing jail overcrowding by over 500 beds. The public and other interested stakeholders are also invited to attend.



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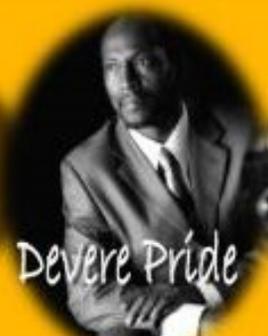
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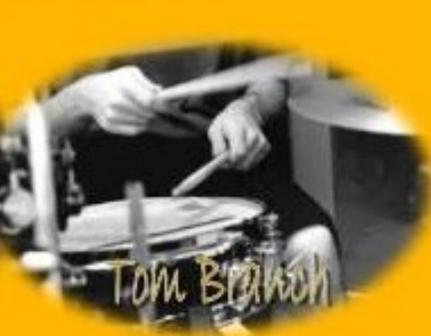
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Kelvin Wooten



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Tom Brown

Friday, Oct 28th, 7PM

The Cooper House

406 Randolph Ave SE

Huntsville, AL 35801

(256) 534-8446

Jazz Education program:

10-28-16

10AM location TBA

Ticket Outlets include:

the Arts Council in the VBC

James Music 2422 Memorial Pkwy NW

and The Cooper House

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Reserve \$30 - Gen: \$20

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