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John 11:25-26: "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'"

1 Peter 1:3: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Acts 4:33: "With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all."

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March's
Sheriff's Office
Featured Article



Tax Season is upon us and so is Tax Fraud!!

Tax Fraud. It is more than just a simple error in judgement. There are many kinds, all with penalties, and without proper advice and guidance, it's easy for a small matter to spiral out of control. Filing a false tax return or other document is treated seriously by the Internal Revenue Service. If its investigation turns up substantive information, civil cases can be referred for criminal tax investigation. Arrests and tax-related criminal charges could follow.

IRS Wants You to Know About Schemes, Scams and Cons

"If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!" Don't become a victim to any scheme that offers instant wealth or exemption from your obligation as a United States citizen to file tax returns and/or pay taxes. Some of these schemes can literally cost you your life savings. Others can result in your prosecution and imprisonment if you knowingly participate in them.

Abusive Return Preparer

Taxpayers should be very careful when choosing a tax preparer. While most preparers provide excellent service to their clients, a few unscrupulous return preparers file false and fraudulent tax returns and ultimately defraud their clients. It is important to know that even if someone else prepares your return, you are ultimately responsible for all the information on the tax return.

Abusive Tax Schemes

Abusive tax scheme originally took the structure of fraudulent domestic and foreign trust arrangements. However, these schemes have evolved into sophisticated arrangements to give the appearance that taxpayers are not in control of their money. However, the taxpayers receive their funds through debit/credit cards or fictitious loans. These schemes often involve offshore banking and sometimes establish scam corporations or entities.

Nonfiler Enforcement

There have always been individuals who, for a variety of reasons, argue taxes are voluntary or illegal. The courts have repeatedly rejected their arguments as frivolous and routinely impose financial penalties for raising such frivolous arguments. Take the time to learn the truth about frivolous tax arguments.

If you feel someone is guilty of Tax Fraud, please call the IRS at 1-844-545-5640 for assistance.

COME FOLLOW ME

By: Chaplain Matthew Reams



When I was a boy there was always one thing that I enjoyed as much or more than anything else, and that was fishing!!! Growing up some of my family had a large pond in Stewartville on the Old Colman Road now called Coosa County Road 70. If you look on the map today, you can see the pond labeled Thomas Lake. During the summer I would go and visit my cousins and as soon as we could, my cousin and I would head over to the pond to see what we could catch. Most of the time it was small bluegill and the occasional catfish, but we didn't care. We loved to fish! As I grew older that desire continued. I remember when I was graduating high school I was going to work at Camp ASCCA, a camp for disabled children and adults. I had the opportunity to land my dream job as the fishing director. My friends told me that I would hate it due to the heat, but I just knew it was the perfect job for me. I was right. All summer I had the chance to take campers to the pond at camp and teach them how to fish, all day every day.

One day in particular I had a group of campers at the dock. Our groups usually consisted of 8-10 kids and their counselors. Most of the time was spent tying hooks and untying campers who had caught their counselor. Some of the kids would use a traditional rod and reel while others would use an old fashion cane pole. As I was baiting a kids hook, I heard the all too familiar cry "Help, I've got something." I didn't hurry too much because I just assumed it was one of the many bluegills that camp ASCCA's pond had. When I had the opportunity to turn around, I saw one of the campers, a 10-year-old boy with down syndrome, straddling a cane poll and the tip of the pole was bent down touching the water. As we battled the beast and finally got it in the net this young man had just caught a 7-pound catfish. I will never forget the look on his face as he stood there with pride admiring the fish that he had just caught.

My love for fishing has always given me a deep respect for the apostle Peter and Andrew when they were out fishing, and Jesus called to them and said, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Scripture tells us that they dropped everything and followed Jesus. How amazing it must have been to watch them as their hearts were pulling them to leave everything that they knew and to follow the Christ. These men abandoned their livelihood and went to Jesus. They realized that without Jesus everything that they were doing was pointless. They devoted their lives to Him. As a response to their obedience, we see that Jesus kept his promise. In the book of Acts on the day of Pentecost Peter preached a sermon and 3000 people were saved.

As much as I love fishing, I love Jesus more. The calling that He has placed on my life takes precedence over all things. I realize that Jesus lived the life that I could not live. He paid the debt that I could not pay. For that reason, I will follow Jesus. I encourage you, if Jesus is not the most important person and thing in your life, then wait no longer. He offers you the same offer that he extended to Peter and Andrew. Follow Him and He will make you Fishers of Men.

Volunteer Connections of Central Alabama, Inc. (VCCA) along with the Coosa County Extension Office and Coosa County Chamber of Commerce sponsors a Free Tax Assistance Program



*** Offering Free Income Tax Service**

Certified and Trained Tax Preparers will provide free tax assistance and electronically filing of federal and state income tax forms in

**Rockford, AL every Wednesday beginning February 7, 2024 - April 10, 2024.
Location: Rockford Methodist Church, 9916 US Highway 231, Rockford, AL.
Time: 9:00am-2:00pm.**

(If your income is \$62,000 or less you can file your taxes through VCCA or if you are 60 years and older with any income)

INFORMATION YOU MUST BRING TO THE TAX SITE and required by the IRS.

- ✓ Last year's tax return
- ✓ Photo ID for taxpayer and spouse
- ✓ Social security cards for taxpayers and dependents
- ✓ W-2's; and 1099's B, R, and SSA.
- ✓ Employed taxpayers should bring a copy of their year-end pay stub.

In regards to the itemized deduction list, you should bring all the documentation that applies to you. Even if you do not itemize on your Federal taxes, you may be able to do so on your State return. **AFFORDABLE CARE ACT:** If you have health insurance through the government marketplace, bring your 1095-A which the government will send to you.

**Every Wednesday Starting February 7th – April 10th, 2024
9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Walk-ins are welcome but Appointments will have priority. Call VCCA in Alexander City at 256-234-0347 to make an appointment for the Rockford Location. Your visit will take about 20 minutes, as this is a **DROP-OFF SERVICE ONLY. You will be called to sign and pick up your completed return. Once this is completed, your federal and state income tax forms will be electronically filed.**



The Alabama Cooperative Extension System (Alabama A&M University and Auburn University), is an equal opportunity educator and employer. Everyone is welcome! Please let us know if you have accessibility needs.



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Sheriff's February 2024 Arrest Report



- On February 2nd, Sergeant Ward arrested Donald Floyd Gissendanner Jr. a citizen of Sylacauga, Alabama, on the charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$5,000 bond.
- On February 2nd, Deputy Payton arrested Ashley Nicole Oliver, a citizen of Munford, Alabama, on the charges of Failure to Appear in Court X 3. She was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$3,000 bond.
- On February 4th, Deputy Payton arrested Jonathan Allen Roberson, a citizen of Sylacauga, Alabama on the charges of Receiving Stolen Property and Obscuring Identity of a Vehicle. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail on a \$15,000 bond.
- On February 5th, Investigator Ward arrested William Wells, a citizen of Rockford, Alabama, on the charges of Domestic Violence 3rd and Bond Revocation. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On February 6th, Sergeant Rudd arrested Delma Carlton Silmon Sr., a citizen of Goodwater, Alabama, on the charge of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On February 6th, Chief Hammond arrested Joshua Lashawn Dawson, a citizen of Goodwater, Alabama, on the charge of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On February 8th, Deputy Williams arrested Samuel James Smoot, a citizen of Kellyton, Alabama, on the charges of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1,483 cash bond.
- On February 10th, Deputy Overton arrested Ryan DeAnthony Nix, a citizen of Alexander City, Alabama, on the charge of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$400 cash bond.
- On February 15th, Deputy Slade Williams arrested Ashley Nicole Oliver, a citizen of Munford, Alabama, on the charges of Failure to Appear in Court X 3. She was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$938 cash bond.
- On February 17th, Deputy Shane Payton arrested Austin Ray Vines, a citizen of Clanton, Alabama, on the charges of Criminal Mischief 1st, Destruction of Property, Resisting Arrest, Domestic Violence 3rd, and Disorderly Conduct. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$13,500 bond.
- On February 23rd, Deputy Slade Williams arrested Frederick Cornelius Todd a citizen of Alexander City, Alabama, on the charges of Failure to Appear in Court X 4. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$4,000 bond.

Arrest Report Continued

- On February 23rd, Chief Scott Hammond arrested Hoperia Stevece Johnson, a citizen of Alexander City, Alabama, on the charges of Failure to Appear in Court X 2. She was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2,000 bond.
- On February 23rd, Chief Scott Hammond arrested, Kevin Ray Gooden Jr., a citizen of Weogufka, Alabama, on the charge of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On February 23rd, Investigator Troy Middlebrooks arrested Calvin Andrew Skinner, a citizen of Kellyton, Alabama, on the charges of Possession of Burglary Tools, Theft of Property over \$2,500, and Burglary 3rd. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$20,000 bond.
- On February 26th, Sergeant Ward arrested, Coty Wayne Jones, a citizen of Sylacauga, Alabama, on the charge of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$1,000 bond.
- On February 26th, Sergeant Ward arrested, Curtis LeKelvin Robinson, a citizen of Montgomery, Alabama, on the charge of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with no bond.
- On February 26th, Investigator Troy Middlebrooks arrested Stacy Lynn Harris, a citizen of Sylacauga, Alabama, on the charge of Failure to Appear in Court. She was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$500 cash bond.
- On February 27th, Sheriff Michael Howell arrested Gregory Lee Dunham, a citizen of Goodwater, Alabama, on the charge of Domestic Violence 3rd. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$2500 bond.
- On February 28th, Deputy Shane Payton arrested Michael Adam Patterson, a citizen of Alexander City, Alabama, on the charge of Failure to Appear in Court. He was processed into the Coosa County Jail with a \$500 cash bond.

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MARBLE VALLEY

- On February 9th, Deputies were dispatched to Chapter Three Circle after receiving reports of lost property. No report wanted or needed.
- On February 24th, Deputies were dispatched to Peckerwood Creek Lane after receiving reports of a domestic dispute. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.



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STEWARTVILLE

- On February 3rd, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 150 after receiving a report of Criminal Mischief. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On February 5th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a missing person. Subject was located and returned home. Deputies spoke with the caller and no report was needed at this time.
- On February 7th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies transported the subject to the county line.
- On February 8th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 53 after receiving a request for a welfare check. Subject left the property prior to Deputies arrival.
- On February 8th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies advised the subject was fine and no report was wanted or needed.
- On February 9th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies advised no assistance was needed.
- On February 9th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies advised negative contact was made.
- On February 9th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving a request for a citizen assist. Deputies assisted citizen; no report wanted or needed.
- On February 11th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of an Assault. After arriving, Deputies spoke with both parties and one subject was transported to Talladega County; no report was wanted or needed.
- On February 14th, Deputies were dispatched to Charlotte Road after receiving reports of Harassment. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On February 17th, Deputies were dispatched to Ferguson Road after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On February 19th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies made contact with the driver of the vehicle and determined he pulled over because he was tired.
- On February 21st, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 70 after receiving reports of a civil dispute. After Deputies arrival, advice was given and no report was wanted or needed.
- On February 24th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 68 after receiving reports of an unwanted person. Deputies assessed the situation and no report was wanted or needed.



CALLS FOR SERVICE



WEOGUFKA

- On February 1st, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving reports of Harassing Communication. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On February 2nd, Deputies were dispatched to Forest Road after receiving a report of an unwanted person. Subject left prior to Deputies arrival, no report taken.
- On February 9th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 35 after receiving reports of a residential burglar alarm. The alarm was determined to be false; no report needed.
- On February 10th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 112 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies advised negative contact was made.
- On February 15th, Deputies were dispatched to a Coosa County Road 41 after receiving reports of lost property. The property was turned over to a Deputy. The owner was found and the property was returned successfully.
- On February 17th, Deputies were dispatched to a Flagg Mountain after receiving reports of a suspicious person. The subject departed the area prior to Deputies arrival and no report was wanted.
- On February 17th, Deputies were dispatched to a Rock Springs Loop after receiving reports of a civil dispute. Deputies arrived and were able to settle the dispute without incident.

HANOVER

- On February 4th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 157 after receiving reports of a domestic dispute. Deputies spoke with the caller and no report was needed at this time.
- On February 5th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. The alarm was determined to be false; no report needed.
- On February 6th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies advised no assistance was needed.
- On February 6th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 75 after receiving reports of drug activity. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On February 9th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 75 after receiving reports of a commercial fire alarm. Deputies advised smoke was found and the Hanover and Stewartville Fire Department's cleared the building.
- On February 15th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. The motorist was assisted without incident.
- On February 20th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 49 after receiving reports of a vehicle accident. Deputies turned scene over to ALEA.
- On February 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 75 after receiving a request for assistance with a juvenile call. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On February 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken and the case is under investigation



CALLS FOR SERVICE



MT OLIVE

- On February 6th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 49 after receiving a request for a welfare check. Deputies advised the subject was fine.
- On February 9th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 116 after receiving reports of an unresponsive resident. Deputies arrived on scene and requested the Coosa County Coroner be dispatched.
- On February 13th, Deputies were dispatched to a Coosa County Road 123 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies made contact with the driver of the vehicle and determined that they were a local resident and everything was ok.
- On February 14th, Deputies were dispatched to a Coosa County Road 49 after receiving reports of Criminal Mischief. Deputies assisted the caller without incident.
- On February 24th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies responded but assistance was not wanted/needed.

KENYO

- On February 17th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 40 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Negative contact was made with persons in the area.

GOODWATER

- On February 7th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving a request for a welfare check. Deputies advised the subject was fine.
- On February 15th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 49 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On February 20th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Negative contact was made.
- On February 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 11 after receiving reports of an unwanted person. Deputies arrived on scene and requested Coosa EMS. Coosa EMS transported subject to Russell Medical Center for a psych evaluation.

KELLYTON

- On February 1st, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of Criminal Mischief. Deputies spoke with the subject and no report was needed at this time.
- On February 4th, Deputies were dispatched to Fire House Road after receiving reports of Trespassing. Deputies spoke with the complainant and no report was needed at this time.
- On February 7th, Deputies were dispatched to Jordan Lodge after receiving reports of a residential burglar alarm. The alarm was determined to be false; no report needed.
- On February 10th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 48 after receiving reports of an Assault. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On February 10th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies advised negative contact was made.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



KELLYTON CONTINUED

- On February 10th, Deputies were dispatched to Trailer Park Road after receiving reports of a civil dispute. Deputies advised negative contact was made.
- On February 13th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 323 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On February 13th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 323 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies made contact with the driver and found everything to be ok.
- On February 15th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 85 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. The subject departed the area prior to Deputies arrival and no report was needed.
- On February 15th, Deputies were dispatched to a Coosa County Road 77 after receiving reports of a civil dispute. Deputies were able to settle the dispute without incident.
- On February 17th, Deputies and Kellyton EMS were dispatched to a Coosa County Road 85 after receiving reports of a mentally unstable person. The subject was assisted and transported to Russell Medical Center.
- On February 20th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a vehicle accident. Deputies turned scene over to ALEA.
- On February 20th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies responded but assistance was not wanted/needed.
- On February 25th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 325 after receiving reports of a residential burglar alarm. The alarm was determined to be false; no report needed.
- On February 25th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 85 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. No report was wanted or needed.
- On February 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to Alabama State Highway 115 after receiving reports of a reckless driver. Deputies made negative contact with vehicle.
- On February 25th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 280 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies assisted the driver to their residence.

RICHVILLE

- On February 9th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies advised the vehicle was towed and the subjects were taken to the Coosa County Sheriff's Office to wait for alternate transportation.
- On February 9th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 19 after receiving reports of Identity Theft. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On February 13th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 29 after receiving reports of an unwanted person. No person was found on the property and no report was wanted/needed.
- On February 17th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 110 after receiving reports of a domestic in progress. Deputies arrested 1 subject and a report was taken.



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ROCKFORD

- On February 1st, Deputies were dispatched to Washington Street after receiving a request for a welfare check. Deputies made contact with the resident and everything was ok.
- On February 3rd, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of Harassing Communications. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On February 5th, Deputies were dispatched to the Coosa County Sheriff's Office when a citizen requested to file a report regarding interfering with child custody dispute. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On February 6th, Deputies were dispatched to Circle Drive after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Deputies advised no assistance was needed.
- On February 7th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. The alarm was determined to be false; no report needed.
- On February 17th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. The alarm was determined to be false; no report needed.
- On February 17th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. The motorist was assisted and the vehicle was towed without incident.
- On February 19th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. The alarm was determined to be false; no report needed.
- On February 19th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies responded but assistance was not wanted/needed.
- On February 21st, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Deputies responded but assistance was not wanted/needed.
- On February 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a disabled motorist. Negative contact was made.
- On February 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 231 after receiving reports of a commercial burglar alarm. The alarm was determined to be false; no report needed.
- On February 25th, after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. Negative contact was made.

COTTAGE GROVE

- On February 6th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 259 after receiving reports of Fraud. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On February 15th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of a vehicle accident. Deputies found the vehicle unoccupied and ALEA was notified.
- On February 20th, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 22 after receiving requests for a civil service assistance. Deputies attempted to assist but negative contact was made.
- On February 21st, Deputies were dispatched to US Highway 22 after receiving requests for a citizen assist. Deputies advised subject was transported to residence.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



EQUALITY

- On February 6th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 20 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies made contact with the subject and it was determined the subject was ok.
- On February 14th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of a suspicious vehicle. The vehicle was found to be unoccupied and no report was needed.
- On February 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of a suspicious person. Deputies located subject and advised everything was ok.
- On February 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to Pineview Circle after receiving requests for a welfare check. Deputies attempted but made negative contact.

RAY

- On February 2nd, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 91 after receiving reports of Harassment. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On February 4th, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 9 after receiving reports of Harassment. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On February 5th, Deputies were dispatched to Addition Lane after receiving reports of Criminal Mischief. Deputies advised negative contact was made and no report was wanted or needed.
- On February 8th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 91 after receiving reports of a civil dispute. No report was wanted or needed.
- On February 8th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 91 after receiving reports of a domestic dispute in progress. Deputies advised negative contact was made.
- On February 22nd, Deputies were dispatched to Addition Lane after receiving reports of a civil dispute. Deputies attempted to assist but made negative contact.
- On February 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to AL Highway 22 after receiving reports of a residential burglar alarm. The alarm was determined to be false; no report needed.
- On February 24th, Deputies were dispatched to Addition lane after receiving reports of criminal mischief. Deputies made negative contact with subject.

LAKE MARTIN

- On February 7th, Deputies were dispatched to Parker Creek Marina Road after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.
- On February 7th, Deputies were dispatched to Shade Tree Point after receiving reports of a residential burglar alarm. The alarm was determined to be false; no report needed.
- On February 23rd, Deputies were dispatched to Needle Eye Road after receiving reports of a residential burglar alarm. The alarm was determined to be false; no report needed.



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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

- On February 1st, Deputies were dispatched to Antler Loop after receiving reports of Theft of Property. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.

LAKE MITCHELL

- On February 20th, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 121 after receiving reports of lost property. A report was made and the case is under investigation.

SALEM

- On February 21st, Deputies were dispatched to Coosa County Road 118 after receiving reports of Theft of Property. No report was wanted or needed.

Monthly

The Friends of Flagg Mountain host a potluck dinner (bring something to share) with entertainment by local musicians on the First Friday of every month. Bring a chair and join the fun and fellowship with dinner starting at 6 p.m. For more information, see the Friends of Flagg Facebook page or contact Jodi McDade at 334-651-5226 (leave a message).

Weekly

The Goodwater Youth Development and Recreational Center is open to the public weekly on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and practice days for the travel ball team are those same days from 5 to 6 p.m. Cheerleader practice is held on Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information, call 256-743-1252.

Stop by and support Equality

Volunteer Fire Department with

their Monthly Fundraiser. The 1st Saturday of every month they have a bake sale with several goody options to choose from. They also sell hamburgers and hot dogs. Bake Sale kicks off at 7 a.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs are available beginning at 10 a.m. through 1 p.m. They also have a yard sale!!!

Reserves Meeting:

2nd Tuesday evening of every month
At 6:00 PM in The Reserve Room



FELONY ARRESTS

Articles written by: Christa Jennings

KELLYTON MAN ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY, THEFT

Last week a Kellyton man was arrested on burglary and theft related charges from a storage facility, with a second suspect being identified in the same case. Chief Deputy Scott Hammond reported that on February 13th the Sheriff's Office took a report for burglary and theft in the Kellyton area at Adding Space Storage. Investigators Middlebrooks, Ward and Hodge and Deputy Payton were involved in the follow-up investigation. They reviewed camera footage and observed that a vehicle was caught on camera, with the suspect seen in the vehicle entering the facility. After reviewing the video footage, law enforcement officers determined that they had seen the vehicle in Kellyton at another point in time. On February 23rd, Officers went to a Kellyton residence and identified the car outside the residence as being the one seen entering the storage facility. They proceeded to make contact with the individuals inside the residence and identified two suspects at that time. On February 23rd, a 31 year old Calvin Andrew Skinner of Kellyton was arrested and charged with 3rd Degree Burglary, 1st Degree Theft of Property and Possession of Burglary Tools. The other suspect in the case is still being investigated. Skinner's bond was set at \$20,000 for all three charges. As of press time, he remained in custody at The Coosa County Jail awaiting trial.



Calvin Andrew Skinner

Anyone who suspects or observes illegal activity is encouraged to report it to the Sheriff's Office at 256-377-4922 or online at www.coosacountyso.org. Anonymous tips are also welcome.

14 Felony arrests so far in 2024





Everyone could use a good laugh!!!

A police officer came to my house and asked me where I was between 5 and 6. He seemed irritated when I answered 'kindergarten!'



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What is a police officer's favorite sweater?

A pullover.



A lawyer runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by a sheriff. He thinks he's smarter being a big-shot lawyer from New York and has a better education than a sheriff from West Virginia. The sheriff asks for license and registration. The lawyer asks, "What for?" The sheriff responds, "You didn't come to a complete stop at the stop sign." The lawyer says, "I slowed down and no one was coming." "You still didn't come to a complete stop. License and registration please," say the sheriff impatiently. The lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my license and registration and you can give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket." The sheriff says, "That sounds fair, please exit your vehicle." The lawyer steps out and the sheriff takes out his nightstick and starts beating the lawyer with it. The sheriff says, "Now tell me, do you want me to stop or just slow down?"



Blarney Stone

I'm ¼ Irish. Like a neighborhood mutt, I'm a mix. I'm part English, Irish, French and Dutch. I don't celebrate St. Patrick's Day with much fanfare but do try to remember to wear green. I've never been to Ireland and haven't kissed the Blarney Stone; I save my affection for the 'Rock of Ages.' Jesus is the rock!

“This Jesus is the stone rejected by you builders, which has become the cornerstone (Acts 4:11 HCSB).”

I grew up in rural Central New York State with several big rocks close by. These boulders were large enough to climb; sitting on top, the stones made great photo ops. Living now in Louisiana Delta flatlands, I miss those rocks. Praise God; the Lord is everywhere I go.

“Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go (Joshua 1:9 HCSB).”

The wise build their lives upon the rock.

“Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on the rock. The rain fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and pounded that house. Yet it didn't collapse, because its foundation was on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of Mine and doesn't act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain fell, the rivers rose, the winds blew and pounded that house, and it collapsed. And its collapse was great (Matthew 7:24-27 HCSB)!”

Scripture Encouragement

***“Therefore the Lord GOD said:
‘Look, I have laid a stone in Zion,
a tested stone,
a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation;
the one who believes will be unshakable.”
Isaiah 28:16 HCSB***



Pam Ford Davis



RECENTLY FALLEN K9s

FATALITY STATISTICS YEAR 2024

Total	20	-5%	↓
Gunfire	6	-25%	↓
Auto	10	400%	↑
Medical	2	-75%	↓
Other	2	-33%	↓



K9 Leo

Marion County Sheriff's Office, Florida
End of Watch: Tuesday, February 20, 2024

K9 Leo succumbed to gunshot wounds he received during a domestic call at the 900 block of Northwest 114th Court in Silver Springs on February 17, 2024. When Marion County Sheriff's deputies arrived at the scene, the subject, accused of battery by strangulation, fired at them from the backyard. K9 Leo was struck in an area not covered by his protective armor. Deputies returned fire, killing the subject. K9 Leo had served with the Marion County Sheriff's Office for three years.

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K9 Luca

DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, Mississippi
End of Watch: Wednesday, February 21, 2024

K9 Luca was shot and killed after a vehicle pursuit in Lake Cormorant in Mississippi. A subject fled in a vehicle from DeSoto County Sheriff's deputies on Highway 61. The car crashed after deputies deployed a PIT maneuver near Star Landing Road. When the subject's vehicle stopped, K9 Luca was unleashed. The subject fired at K9 Luca, striking him. Deputies returned fire, killing the subject. K9 Luca had served with the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office for four years and previously served with the Army 7th Special Forces Group, Multi-Purpose Canine Combat Tracking Detachment (7thSFG SOFMPC) at Elgin Air Force Base in Florida for five years.

The Ultimate Sacrificial Gift from a Heart of Love

Everett Smith and my dad were first cousins. His mother and my grandfather King were brother and sister. Everett and his wife, Sylvia, had four children, three girls and a boy. The oldest girl, Janice, was one-year younger than me and two-years older than her sister Kaye. I loved going to their house in Bremen, Georgia, when I was growing up. They were a great fun-loving Christian family. They lived in a large two-story brick house with a full basement. Everett had built their house. I had never been inside a house as big or as nice as theirs. They even had a pool table in the basement. I didn't know much about shooting pool, but I sure enjoyed trying. I loved spending time with them.



Bro. Bill King
Columnist

One night, in the wee hours of the morning, they awoke to the smell of smoke in the house. All the bedrooms were located on the second floor. By the time anyone realized that the house was on fire, the bottom floor and the stairs were engulfed in flames. Janice was about fourteen at the time. Her father helped her out onto a lower roof on one end of the house. From there she jumped to the ground. She sprained her ankle in the process, but still managed to find a ladder and raise to the roof. Her dad helped the other three children through the smoke-filled house to the ladder. All four children made it out of the house safely. Everett returned to help his wife out, but by that time something had fallen on her and she was unconscious. Everett refused to leave her there to die alone. He probably could have gotten out and lived, had he been willing to leave his wife behind, but he simply could not do it. That is the power of love!

Do you know there is someone who loves you so much that he gave his life for you? The difference is that by his death he will rescue you if you allow him to do so. His name, of course, is Jesus.

On the day we now call Good Friday, over 2000 years ago, Jesus was crucified and died on a cross. His death was a demonstration of his love; not for his family, but for those who did not even know him. He loved and died even for those who nailed him to the cross. Romans 5:8 states that he demonstrated his love to us that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. He didn't have to die, but he chose to do so. He could have freed himself from the cross at any point if he had so chosen. He sacrificed his life to save ours.

On the day we call Easter, we will celebrate the fact that Jesus is alive. Yes, he really did die, but as you may already know, he rose from the dead three-days later. Each year, we remember and celebrate his resurrection. We celebrate his new life, as well as our own new life as Christians. He endured the cross and death so we might have forgiveness and eternal life. It is a free gift to those who will believe! I hope you believe and I hope you have a happy Easter!

CROSSWORD

Solution on pg. 22

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- 5. Chair
- 9. Marine
- 14. Pretense
- 15. She, in Seville
- 16. Knowing
- 17. Indian of Peru
- 18. Yuletide
- 19. Talks wildly
- 20. Oyster's kin
- 22. Spookiest
- 24. Apiece
- 25. Space
- 27. Took a chair
- 28. Least fine
- 30. Sticky stuff
- 33. Daddies
- 36. Expressing scorn
- 38. Spanish cheers
- 39. Toboggans
- 41. Eternally
- 42. Colander
- 44. Della ____ of "Touched by an Angel"
- 45. Little kid
- 46. Made a difference
- 49. Strike caller
- 50. Messy person
- 51. Sty resident
- 54. Female ruler
- 58. Mother-of-pearl source
- 60. Royal rule
- 61. Tardy
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- 3. Hollywood award
- 28. Juan's house
- 48. Actor ____ De Niro
- 4. Resound
- 29. Conclude
- 49. Prodded
- 5. Madrid matron
- 30. Donate
- 51. ____ dot
- 6. Las Vegas bride, often
- 31. Change for a five
- 52. Map feature
- 7. Beerlike brew
- 32. Fairy tale monster
- 53. Migratory birds
- 8. Narrative
- 33. Pillar
- 54. Periods in history
- 9. Relate
- 34. Female voice
- 55. Waiter's handout
- 10. Anticipate
- 35. Jaunty
- 56. Evergreen tree
- 11. Wind indicator
- 37. Critic Rex ____
- 57. Petticoat
- 12. Martial ____
- 39. Metal fasteners
- 59. Onionlike veggie
- 13. " ____ we forget"
- 40. Lease
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- 21. Vietnam's neighbor
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Hoppy Easter

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| Pink | Plastic Eggs | Posies | Purple | Rabbits | Spring Break |
| Sweets | Tulips | White | Yellow | | |

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Important

Contact Information you may need!
 Take this page and post near your phone or computer for future use.

Coosa County Sheriff's Office

Emergency Calls 9-1-1—All other calls	256-377-4922
Dispatch	Option 1
Pistol Permits	Option 3
Office	Option 4
Accordia.....	256-377-8008
Board of Registrar's Office.....	256-377-2418
Central Alabama Electric Cooperative	256-377-2498
Circuit Clerk's Office.....	256-377-4988
Commissioners' Office	256-377-2420
Coosa County E911 Office	256-377-1911
Coosa County Extension Office	256-377-4713
Coosa County Emergency Management	256-935-9484
Coosa County Health Department.....	256-377-1068
Coosa County School Board	256-377-4913
Central Elementary School.....	256-377-1456
Central High School	256-377-4384
Alabama Forestry Commission	256-377-4638
County Highway Department	256-377-2261
Department of Human Resources	256-377-2000
District Judge's Office.....	256-377-4957
Alabama One Bank in Rockford.....	256-377-1000
Goodwater Town Hall	256-839-6301
Health Partners of Goodwater	256-743-1300
Juvenile Probation Officer	256-377-2687
Probate Judge's Office.....	256-377-4919
Revenue Commissioner's Office.....	256-377-4916
Rockford Post Office	256-377-4698
Rockford Town Hall	256-377-4911
Tag Office	256-377-4910
Water Authorities	
Kellyton Water Authority	256-234-4784
Stewartville Water Authority	256-245-0214
Ray Water Authority	256-215-3546
Rockford Water Authority	256-935-4004

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



Rockford Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 23rd, 2024
10 AM
Old Football Field, Nixburg RD
Rockford

The West Coosa Senior Center
will host breakfast on the Fourth Saturday of each month from 7-10 a.m. at the senior center, located at the old Stewartville school, located at 47 Coosa County RD 70, Sylacauga 35151. Plates will be available for \$6 each with choices of ham, bacon, sausage, eggs, gravies, and more! Dine in or call ahead to 256-249-2024 to carry out. Donations are appreciated!

MANNA MINISTRIES OF RBC

Spring Plant Sale

- 10" Hanging Basket Boston Ferns - \$23.00 ea
- 10" Hanging Basket Upgrade Combo - \$23.00 ea
- 10" Hanging Basket Geranium - \$23.00 ea
- 12" hanging Basket Macho Ferns - \$30.00 ea
- 14" Hanging Basket or Terra Pot Upgrade Combos - \$40.00 each

PROFITS WILL BE USED TO FILL OUR FOOD BANK TO HELP OUR FOOD INSECURE NEIGHBORS.



Place your order by calling 256-377-4900 or email: mannaministries.rbc@gmail.com or mail your order to:
Rockford Baptist Church
9575 US Hwy 231
Rockford, Al. 35136

Place your order BEFORE MARCH 10

Orders MUST be prepaid. Make checks payable to Rockford Baptist Church memo Plant Sale

Delivery Window - March 26th, 2024 - April 12th, 2024

Central High School Presents

ARTS & SCIENCES

Silent Auction **Science Fair**

- Bid on student submitted artwork as well as handmade folk items
- View student submitted projects
- All money will go to the individual artists
- No cost to submit items
- Sponsored by the PTO

Both events will take place in the Central gym

March 14, 2024
Science Fair
 1:00 pm-6:30pm
Art Gala
 5:00 pm-6:30pm

Cougar Nation

Upcoming dates for 2024 Coosa County School Closures:

March 18th - 22nd – Spring Break



CENTRAL COOSA

*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

SOFTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT/LOCATION	TIME
02.15.2024	@Fayetteville (V)	4:30
02.17.2024	@ Vincent Tour (V)	TBD
02.20.2024	@ BB Comer (V)	4:30
02.22.2024	@ Winterboro (V)	4:00
02.27.2024	vs Fayetteville (V)	4:30
02.29.2024	vs HBHS (V)	4:30
03.01/03.02	@ BB Comer Tour (V)	TBD
03.05.2024	@ Verbena (V)	4:30
03.07.2024	vs Winterboro (V)	4:30
03.09.2024	Coosa Tour (V)	9:00
03.12.2024	vs Reeltown (V)	4:30
03.14.2024	vs Childersburg (V)	4:30
03.27.2024	@ Dadeville (JV)	4:30
03.28.2024	@ Lafayette (V)	4:30
04.04.2024	@ Reeltown (V)	4:30
04.06.2024	@ Vincent (JV)	4:30
04.09.2024	vs BB Comer (V)	4:30
04.11.2024	vs Lafayette (V)	4:30
04.16.2024	@ Childersburg (V)	5:00
04.18.2024	vs Verbena (V)	1:00
04.23.2024	@ BB Comer (V)	4:30
04.25.2024	@ Woodland (V)	4:30
04.29/05.03	Area Tour (V)	TBD
05.05/05.08	Regionals (V)	TBD

PURCHASE GAME DAY TICKETS ON GOFAN.CO

CENTRAL COOSA BASEBALL Last Edit 2.14

GAME DAY TICKETS ON GOFAN.CO

DATE	OPPONENT/LOCATION	TIME
02/15	vs TCC (JV)	4:00/6:00
02/16	@ Dadeville (V)	4:00/6:00
02/19	02/27 vs Horseshoe Bend (V/JV)	4:00
02/20	@JAG (V)	4:00
02/21	@Verbena (JV)	4:30/6:30
02/22	@ BB Comer (V)	4:30/6:30
02/23	vs JAG (JV)	3:00/5:00
02/26	@ Wadley (V?JV)	4:30/6:00
02/29	vs Verbena (V)	4:30
03/04	vs Reeltown (V)	4:30/6:00
03/05	vs Anniston (V)	4:30/6:00
03/07	@ Reeltown (V)	4:30/6:00
03/11	@ Victory Christian (V/JV)	4:30/6:00
03/12	@ Thorsby (V)	4:00/6:00
03/14	vs Thorsby (V)	4:00
03/26	@ Winterboro (V/JV)	4:00/6:00
03/29	vs Appalachian (V/JV)	1:30/3:30
03/30	@ Handley (V)	1:00/3:00
04/01	vs JAG (JV)	3:00/5:00
04/02	vs Isabella (V)	4:30
04/04	@ Isabella (V)	4:00/6:00
04/08	@ Verbena (V/JV)	4:00/6:00
04/09	@ Lanette (JV)	4:30/6:30
04/10	Senior Night vs Handley (V/JV)	4:30/6:30
04/12	@ Victory Christian (V/JV)	3:30/6:00
04/15	@ Horseshoe Bend (V/JV)	4:00/6:00

Band students enjoy symphony



Forty-five band students in grades six through twelfth attended the University of Alabama, Birmingham Symphony at the Alys Stephens Center . The program included Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov's Overture on Russian themes, Dimitri Shostakovich's Cello Concerto #1, performed by Santiago Canon-Valencia considered to be one of the brightest young cellists on the scene, and Tchaikovsky's Symphony #6, Pathetique . Thank you to band director Daryl Ingram for organizing the trip and Micah Bennett for sharing pictures and information as well as the other parents who served as chaperones.



March Is Red Cross Month



**American
Red Cross**

Per the Red Cross:

Every March, we honor people like you who make the lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross possible — the individuals across the country who turn compassion into action, helping others in times of crisis. Our Red Cross Month celebration has been an annual tradition since 1943, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued the first Red Cross Month proclamation.

We invite you and others to join the Red Cross mission by volunteering, giving blood, learning lifesaving skills or making a financial donation. You don't have to wait until next March to help people in need.



Monthly Weather - Rockford, AL

MARCH 2024

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Weather is subject to change



Programs Offered by...



Coosa County Sheriff's Office



The Yellow Dot Program

The "Yellow Dot" program is designed to assist Alabama citizens and first responders in the event of an automobile crash or other medical emergency involving the participant's vehicle. The program can help save lives during the critical "Golden Hour" by improving communication at a time when accident victims may be unable to communicate for themselves. Pick up a "Yellow Dot" folder here at the Sheriff's Office, have your photo taken and printed.

A "Yellow Dot" decal on the driver's side rear window of a vehicle alerts first responders to check in the glove compartment for the corresponding "Yellow Dot" folder. Having this information following a crash helps first responders positively identify the person, get in touch with family or emergency contacts and ensures that the person's current medications and pre-existing medical conditions are considered when treatment is administered for injuries.



Project Lifesaver

Project Lifesaver is a radio transmission system designed to assist law enforcement and rescue agencies in locating lost or missing persons who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's, Autism, Dementia, or other disorders that may prohibit them from communicating personal information such as who they are or where they live. Project lifesaver can help provide peace of mind to caregivers. However, it does not replace the need for supervised care.

The transmitter is a small circular radio device on a wristband, approximately the size of a wristwatch. The transmitters and wristbands are worn 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and are difficult to remove without the appropriate tools. If the participant becomes lost or missing, the Sheriff's Office and emergency response services have specialized tracking equipment to help isolate the location of the transmitter the participant is wearing. The search will start from the last known location of the participant and work outward until the transmission signal is obtained. The goal is to determine the location of the signal in a quick, timely manner, minimizing the risk of harm to the loved one.

CCSO is proud to participate, along with the other agencies in Alabama, in this very worthy and worthwhile program; Sheriff Howell says this is another way we will live up to our motto, "To Serve and Protect" and he is



Neighborhood Watch Program

A citizen's involvement program where citizens, in cooperation with their local law enforcement agency, directly participate in the detection and prevention of crime. These citizens keep well informed about their neighborhood and of any suspicious, criminal or dangerous activities that may be occurring. Coosa County has five communities that participate with the CCSO in this program. Their meetings are scheduled every month, the dates and times are indicated.

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| • First Thursday of every Month | - | 6:30 PM | -Richville |
| • Third Tuesday of every Quarter | - | 6:30 PM | -Hanover |
| • Third Thursday of every Month | - | 6:30 PM | -Weogufka |
| • Fourth Thursday of every month | - | 6:30 PM | -Equality |