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Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:12, KJV

Rotary Club of Covington

'AMAZING'

Local civic group delivers 2 million meals across area

By TOM SPIGOLON
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Covington members were some main coordinators of the Rotary Clubs' north Georgia district's effort that led to 2 million meals being delivered in 10 months to food-insecure area families.

Rotary District 6910, comprising 73 clubs including the Rotary Club of Covington, partnered with Covington First United Methodist Church Saturday, April 17, to hand out the district's 2 millionth meal to area families since June 2020.

Club District Governor Tina Fischlin of Greensboro said she set a goal for the clubs to work to feed 1 million families — which was 10% of a larger goal set by some other districts — during a time of job layoffs and food insecurity because of COVID-19.

The 1 million goal was met in seven months and



Rotary District Governor Tina Fischlin (far left) helps volunteers loads food boxes into vehicles Saturday at Covington First United Methodist Church. The 73-club district surpassed donations of 2 million boxes of food to area families during the event.

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2 million boxes had been given out 3-½ months later, club officials said.

Fischlin credited Doug Bolton and Tarrence Houston of the Covington club for much of the impetus toward doubling the 12-month goal in only 10 months.

"It has just been an amazing program for our district (and) our commu-

nity that we serve," she said.

"We are providing meals for homes and families — some who don't know where their next meal is going to come from," Fischlin said.

Each Rotary Club financially sponsored a truck, with the help of matching funds from Rotary District 6910 and The Rotary

Foundation, and provided logistical and volunteer support to deliver the meals.

Bolton helped coordinate the program and shipments of the boxes. Houston's company, Sigma Logistics, provided much of the transportation needed, Fischlin said.

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COVID-19

Emory, Oxford require students be vaccinated

University says vaccine optional for faculty, staff



Oxford College

Oxford College students sit socially distanced during the 2021 spring semester. All Emory University students, including those enrolled at Oxford, will be required to get the COVID-19 vaccine ahead of the 2021 fall semester.

By TAYLOR BECK
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OXFORD, Ga. — Officials announced Monday, April 19, that all students of Emory University and Oxford College must receive COVID-19 vaccinations ahead of the fall semester.

Emory University President Gregory L. Fennes unveiled the institution's plan in a letter directed to the "Emory community," later obtained by *The Covington News*.

Within the letter, Fennes stated the rule of requiring students to be vaccinated was to ensure students can return to campus in a somewhat

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Welcome Center, home to film and history museum, opens

By SARAH DAVIS
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Covington's new Welcome Center opened on Monday, April 19. The center, which was originally in the Chamber of Commerce, is now located on 1143 Oak St. SE. It is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The new center is

nearly three times the size of the original space. This has allowed for the addition of a Film and History museum, which was made possible through collaboration with the Historical Society.

The museum includes memorabilia from the popular TV shows and movies filmed in the Covington area, such as fan favorites "The Vam-

pire Diaries" and "The Originals," as well as the classic hits "The Dukes of Hazzard" and "In the Heat of the Night."

Welcome Center Coordinator Ron Carter said the addition of the museum was necessary, considering the amount of tourists drawn to the area because of its film history.

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Welcome Center Coordinator Ron Carter stands at the center's visitor help desk. The city's new Welcome Center opened Monday, April 19.

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COVID-19: A Global Public Health Crisis

Covington vaccination site returns after 3 months

By **TOM SPIGOLON**
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COVINGTON, Ga. — The county's health director says it was just a matter of finding a large enough space for the hundreds of people expected to receive the COVID-19 vaccine before a vaccination site could return to Newton County.

That site beginning Monday, April 19, was the Georgia Piedmont Technical College conference center at 8100 Bob Williams Parkway in Covington.

Dr. Audrey Arona, director of the Gwinnett-Newton-Rockdale Health Departments, said she expects about 600 per day will receive the Pfizer vaccine at the new Covington location.

"We're grateful for this site," Arona said.

She said the department had been "very blessed" both to secure the Covington site and the former Sears store in the old Gwinnett Place Mall in Duluth in Gwinnett County.

"With COVID, you have to be very safe," Arona said.

"It's not easy and very challenging logistically to find a location like this," she said. "Prior to this we didn't really have a good central location that would work for us."

She noted that the timing was good to secure a Covington site. The recent availability of the vaccine to those ages 16 and up will increase demand significantly, she said.

The department moved its vaccination site from its building near the Newton County Library to Rock-



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From left, Georgia Piedmont Technical College President Tavares Holston, Newton County Chairman Marcello Banes, Gwinnett-Newton-Rockdale Health Departments Director Dr. Audrey Arona and Irvin Clark, the college's vice president of economic development, discuss the impact of the new COVID-19 vaccination site.

dale County in January after finding its Covington health center to be too small to handle the demand, Arona said.

"We're going to run, hopefully, 600 people through here in a day. There's no way we could do that logistically in the smaller health center that we have (in Covington)," she said.

Newton County Chairman Marcello Banes, who helped locate the site for the health department, and Georgia Piedmont President Tavares Holston said they received their vaccines Monday.

Holston, who received the Pfizer vaccine Monday morning at the Covington site, said he was "proud to partner with the community" to host the vaccine site.

"It didn't hurt a bit," he said.

He said it was important the college host the vaccine site because "a large portion of the community"

attends classes at Georgia Piedmont.

"We want our community to feel safe," he said. "But I also think it's important to join in the overall effort, to show our support and make this kind of effort happen."

Banes, who received his second dose at another location, said he "wanted to encourage everyone in the community" to get their vaccines to stop the spread of the disease which has resulted in the deaths of 213 Newton County residents through Sunday.

"It's an opportunity right here in Newton County to (get vaccinated). We encourage it. We believe in this to keep our community safe," Banes said.

He thanked the college and the health department for working to establish the vaccine site in the college's Building D on Bob Williams Parkway off City Pond Road.

"It's amazing what you

can do when you come together as a team," he said.

Arona said she hopes the public was encouraged by the Food and Drug Administration's action to halt use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine when only six had medical issues out of 6 million receiving the vaccine.

"I think it's really representative of our country cares more about safety than anything," she said.

However, Arona said she did not see it having an effect now on the use of the Covington site, where most appointments were full four days after they became available.

She said the Covington site could increase dramatically in popularity after the announcement that 12- to 15-year-olds — middle school-aged students — are eligible for the vaccine.

"I think this site is going to be a very, very busy, busy site throughout the summer," Arona said.

She said the work to halt the spread of the disease is the "race of the V's, as I call it," which is "vaccine vs. variants" of the disease.

"The more people who get vaccinated, the quicker we head off these variants," Arona said.

She said appointments can be made online at gnrhealth.com or by calling the Georgia Department of Public Health vaccine scheduling resource line at 888-457-0186.

Anyone 16 years and up can receive the Pfizer vaccine while the Moderna vaccine is reserved for those 18 and up.

The Georgia Piedmont site is set to operate Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Covington has hosted an annual fireworks show to celebrate Independence Day for many years, growing into one of the most highly touted events across the Southeast. Last year's event ended up being cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Council opts for 'normal' Fourth of July Celebration

By **TAYLOR BECK**
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COVINGTON, Ga. — The Covington City Council has opted to hold its annual Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration "as normal" on the Covington Town Square but without its regular festival.

During nearly 45 minutes of discussion Monday night, the council had contemplated moving the event to the site of the Covington Town Center. It also thought about hosting the event at the Square while limiting the number of attendees in order to make sure spectators could social distance and prevent a potential COVID-19 outbreak. In the end, the council felt trying to hold the event "as normal" but without a festival was the best option as it pertained to public safety overall. Social distancing and adhering to guidelines concerning COVID-19 will be left up to the discretion of potential spectators.

More on the council's decision can be found at [CovNews.com](https://covnews.com) and in the next edition of *The Covington News*.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• **Community Cleanup for District 2** is set for May 15 at 9 a.m. at Denny Dobbs Park.

County Commissioner Demond Mason, the Newton County Bicentennial Committee and Keep Newton Beautiful will host the event.

To participate, register by May 7 at keepnewtonbeautiful.org.

For more information, call 770-784-2015 or email newtonclean@co.newton.ga.us.

• **A free drive-in movie**, "Diary of a Wimpy Kid," will be shown Friday, April 23, at 7 p.m. at Legion Field, 3173 Mill St.

The Newton County Bicentennial Committee presents the film, which was shot in Newton County.

Complimentary popcorn and cotton candy will be available. The audience is welcome to watch from their vehicle or seated on blankets and chairs.

For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/994222061109570/>.

• **Bicentennial Service Day District 1 Cleanup** is set for Saturday,

April 24, 9 a.m., at Alcovy High School.

Volunteers are needed to clean up roadside litter. Targeted roadways are Pickett Bridge Road, Campbell Road, County Road 213, and Highways 142 and 162.

Free T-shirts to participants while supplies last — not available for purchase.

To participate, visit www.keepnewtonbeautiful.org, complete registration forms for an individual or group; photo or scan, then email completed forms to newtonclean@co.newton.ga.us.

For more information, call 770-784-2015.

• **Two free, family-friendly, trail-related activities** through April 24 will be co-sponsored by four local organizations.

The Celebrate Trails Challenge April 17-23 asks participants to explore at least three of Newton County's many trails and spend at least 150 minutes doing so. Those who complete the Challenge will be entered into drawings for gift cards.

These events are being co-sponsored by Covington Conyers Cycling

Club, Covington Family YMCA, Covington Police Department, and Newton Trails. All activities associated with these events are free and open to the public.

The Bike Rodeo, set for April 24, 2 to 4 p.m., at Legion Field in Covington, will offer safety and other instructional stations, group cycle classes, and group trail rides. There will be giveaways as well as raffles for new bicycles.

Instructions and the entry form for the Challenge may be found at www.newtontrails.org/single-post/celebrate-trails-challenge.

The entry form may be submitted online or printed and dropped off at any one of three locations.

• **Snapping Shoals EMC's SSEMC Leadership Experience** for high school sophomores or juniors has an April 30 deadline for applications.

Each applicant must be a high school sophomore or junior and be at least 16 years old by June 16.

Three students chosen will receive a \$2,000 scholarship when they begin college.

Snapping Shoals has chosen to host its own leadership program in 2021 in place of the annual Washington Youth Tour, which was canceled due to COVID-19.

The winners will tour SSEMC and learn more about the co-op in a one-day program held at its headquarters at 14750 Brown Bridge Road in Covington.

Participants also will hear presentations from SSEMC employees about the history of the co-op and its day-to-day operations.

Visit the Our Community page at <https://www.ssemc.com/Community.aspx> for more details and to download an application.

• **Covington Family YMCA registration** for all sessions of summer day camp is open to the public.

The YMCA at 2140 Newton Drive, Covington, will offer camps. Sign-up space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration can be completed online or in-person at a Y location.

The Y offers traditional day camps, which include challenging and fun activities featuring weekly themes, arts and crafts, group games, outdoor exploration and indoor learning experiences.

Additionally, the Y provides specialty camps focused on sports, art, gymnastics, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math), teen leadership and swim.

Individuals may register for tradition-

al camps on a daily or weekly basis, while specialty camps require weekly sign-ups.

For registration, visit spiritonline.ymcaatlanta.org. For more information, call 770-787-3908 or visit <https://www.ymcaatlanta.org/160>.

• **Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center** at 543 Elliott Trail in Mansfield is offering a variety of programs for all ages and audiences this spring and summer.

Now open for registration are the Becoming An Outdoors Woman (BOW) program; multiple summer day camps from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day; and family-oriented public programs.

Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center is managed by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

For more information and deadlines, visit <https://georgiawildlife.com/charlie-elliott-wildlife-center>.

• **An American Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held at Oxford City Hall, located at 110 West Clark Street, on May 6 and on August 6, from 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. each day.

Submit your events to news@covnews.com or mail to 1166 Usher St., Covington, GA 30014.

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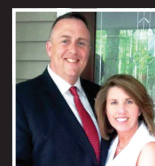
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From left are Fred and Dina Gretsches of presenting sponsor Gretsches Guitars; Fred Gretsches Jr., also of Gretsches Guitars and owner of caterer G Brand BBQ in Crawford; and Marty Kemp and Gov. Brian Kemp during the Georgia Music Foundation fundraiser at Five Arrow Farms in Newton County on Saturday. Proceeds benefited the Foundation's Georgia Music Grant program.

EMORY:

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normal capacity.

"Widespread vaccination is crucial for all of us to return to campus in the fall, and I am encouraged to see that increasing numbers of Emory students, staff and faculty are receiving vaccinations," he said.

Fenves wrote that more than 14,000 Emory students, faculty and staff had already received at least one dose through Emory Healthcare while "many others in our campus community have been vaccinated elsewhere." He said the decision to require all students get the vaccine came after a "thorough review of Emory vaccination policies that was focused on the health of the campus community."

"Student vaccinations will create a healthier environment in our classrooms, which will be at full density during the fall," Fenves wrote

in the letter. "It will also allow for student life activities including programs, athletics and intramural sports, performances and events, and appropriately-sized gatherings. In addition to vaccinations, we will also continue to employ the public health measures we have embraced over the course of the pandemic including the wearing of face coverings and testing."

Some students may be exempt from the vaccine requirement based on "medical conditions or strong personal objections," Fenves stated.

Fenves said staff and faculty are not required to get the vaccine; however, he "strongly" recommends they do so anyway.

To follow up Fenves' letter, Oxford College Dean Douglas A. Hicks issued his own letter to address Oxford's facul-

ty, staff and students.

"Thanks to the availability of the COVID-19 vaccine, high vaccination rates in the Emory community, and our efficient COVID-19 testing procedures and follow-up protocols, Oxford will offer the vast majority of our courses in person with regular class sizes — which, of course, at Oxford tend to be small," Hicks said in the letter. "The ability to gather safely indoors in greater numbers means that such activities as club meetings, dining together, athletic competition, intramural sports, concerts, and lectures can take place once again, although a few restrictions may remain. Students will be able to gather and visit in residence halls, and most students will have a roommate."

"As the previous messages outlined, having these experienc-

es again on our campus means that all of us share certain responsibilities," the letter continued. "Students must all be vaccinated, barring exceptions for medical conditions or strong personal objections. I am delighted that many, if not most, of the students on campus this semester have received the vaccine at Emory's North Lake site or at the on-campus clinic at Oxford. Those faculty and staff who have not already been vaccinated are strongly encouraged to do so. We plan to continue regular COVID-19 testing and other recommended health and safety protocols."

Each year approximately 1,000 students are admitted into Oxford College, which serves as an undergraduate division of Emory University for first- and second-year students.

MEALS:

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"Doug told me this has been extended through the end of May," she said.

Houston said he donated his company's equipment because "COVID affected us all."

"We have people in need," he said.

The boxes came from the federal Agriculture Department's Farmers to Families Food Box program and Van Solkema Produce of Glenville after Rotary Clubs partnered with local food pantries

and the USDA program to deliver boxes of fresh produce, dairy and meat to families in need.

Covington UMC's food ministry worked with Rotary to coordinate Saturday's effort which gave meals to six nonprofits and about 300 families.

Megan Hulan leads the ministry, which is a mobile pantry that donates food the first Saturday of every month to at least 200 families, she said.

The Rotary helped provide the Farmers to Families boxes to the church and are an addition to its regular offerings, Hulan said.

Margaret Wimberly of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church said the boxes meant a lot to the six families her church will help.

"People are just so glad to get food, especially people with children," she said.

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City of Porterdale Rezoning & Future Land Use Map Amendment Request

Infinity Homes and Development, LLC of 1121 Floyd Street, Covington, Ga 30014 has submitted the following rezoning requests to the City of Porterdale:

Map P044 Parcel 050, 11240 Brown Bridge Road, 5.26 acres from R-2 (Single Family Residential) to Commercial Neighborhood

Map P044 Parcel 056, Crowell Road (Undeveloped), 263.24 acres from R-2 (Single Family Residential) and CN (Commercial Neighborhood) to R-2 (Single Family Residential), R-3 (Multi-Family Residential, and CG (Commercial General)

Map P044 Parcel 061, 216 Crowell Road, 1.5 acres from R-2 (Single Family Residential) to R-3 (Multi-Family Residential)

Concurrently, Infinity Homes and Development, LLC of 1121 Floyd Street, Covington, Ga 30014 has submitted the following future land use map amendment requests to the City of Porterdale:

Map P044 Parcel 050, 11240 Brown Bridge Road, 5.26 acres from Commercial Node to Commercial Node

Map P044 Parcel 056, Crowell Road (Undeveloped), 263.24 acres from Commercial Corridor, Conservation, and Active Recreation to Active Recreation, Conservation, Mixed Use and Commercial Corridor

Map P044 Parcel 061, 216 Crowell Road, 1.5 acres from Active Recreation to Mixed Use

The public hearings are scheduled as follows: The Zoning Commission will hear and consider this request at their May 10, 2021 meeting at 6:30 pm at the Old Porterdale Gymnasium at 2201 Main Street. The City Council will consider this request at their May 20, 2021 meeting at 6:30 pm at City Hall; located at 2800 Main Street.

Anyone needed accommodation please contact City Hall at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Tom Spigolon news editor

Vernon Jones’ political history very different from Trump’s

If Georgians want someone who reminds them of the last occupant of the White House, with all the same self-confidence and overall chutzpah, look no further than the newest announced Republican candidate for governor.



He may just be the best fit of all for some who believe the 2020 election was stolen from Donald Trump. Vernon Jones has run for offices at the local, state and congressional levels in Georgia. His current political position — very public support for Trump and his announced candidacy to unseat incumbent Gov. Brian Kemp in 2022 — would seem to run counter to his past words and actions in public office.

Jones is similar to Trump in that both had publicly supported a number of positions some consider left-leaning or moderate before winning their respective offices. However, Jones

differs from Trump because Jones comes in as a seasoned political veteran.

He has won state House seats representing south DeKalb County districts in two different decades. He also was elected in 2000 as the first Black chief executive officer (sort of the equivalent of chairman) of DeKalb County government.

As a Georgia lawmaker, Jones helped sponsor the measure to remove the Confederate battle emblem that dominated the state flag at the time.

Support for the removal without buy-in from rural Georgia is credited as a major reason the state’s first Republican governor since Reconstruction, Sonny Perdue, ousted the state’s last Democratic governor, Roy Barnes, in 2002.

Jones as CEO also helped bring about then-controversial domestic partner benefits for DeKalb employees.

But Jones also was credited with maintaining a healthy bond rating and economic position for the often financially-troubled DeKalb.

He is credited with



AP Photo | John Bazemore

Then-Georgia State Rep. Vernon Jones gestures during a news conference at Georgia Republican Party headquarters Nov. 5, 2020, in Atlanta.

a number of initiatives that helped minority and socially maligned DeKalb residents, such as a major redesign of a highway that made the high-speed thoroughfare safer and more pedestrian-friendly in a heavily Latinx part of north DeKalb.

At what arguably may have been his political height upon re-election in 2004, longtime Clayton County Chairman and former Atlanta Police Chief Eldrin Bell serenaded Jones after his swearing-in.

But his personal life also has been tumultuous.

A woman claimed

Jones raped her in 2004 in his Lithonia home after an encounter with the then-CEO and his ex-girlfriend. She later decided not to pursue the case.

In public statements as CEO, he railed during county commission meetings against the heavily Republican and all-white Dunwoody City Council, saying there was not “a lot of diversity there.”

Jones also expressed public support for the Rev. Arthur Allen in a speech to a group of parents during a sixth-grade graduation ceremony.

Allen was an Atlanta pastor who spent

two years in prison, from 2003 to 2005, for having children at his church disciplined with belts and whips in 2001 in front of his congregation when they misbehaved.

Voters also have rejected Jones three times. He would have been the Democratic nominee for U.S. Senate in 2008 if the state didn’t have the runoff requirement for candidates not winning a majority in a multi-candidate race.

He also got beat badly in a challenge to U.S. Rep. Hank Johnson in 2010.

In a 2014 run for DeKalb sheriff, Jones lost in even more spectacular fashion to Jeff Mann by gaining only 24% of the vote.

Mann would go on three years later to be arrested for allegedly exposing himself in an Atlanta park and running from a police officer.

But Jones found an opening to return to public office in 2016 when he won an open seat in the Georgia House of Representatives.

He then became the first elected Democratic official in Georgia

to endorse Trump’s re-election bid in April 2020 and was a speaker during the 2020 Republican National Convention.

Then, Jones decided not to seek re-election and announced a switch to the GOP.

Earlier this month, he announced he would seek the governor’s seat.

“Now more than ever, the Republican Party is in desperate need of leaders that know how to fight. We are in the midst of a battle that will determine not just the future of Georgia, but the future of America and our great experiment known as democracy,” he said.

“It was very simple to me. President Trump’s handling of the economy, his support for historically black colleges, and his criminal justice initiatives drew me to endorse his campaign.”

It will be up to the voters to decide where Jones’ political allegiances are today.

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David Carroll columnist

Our nation has complainers of all kinds

I remember an older lady from my youth. We’ll call her Mrs. Ballyhoo. She and her husband were fairly well off, and didn’t seem to have a worry in the world.



But there was one question you did not ask Mrs. Ballyhoo. Very simply, it was, “How are you feeling?”

If you made that mistake, you might as well pull up a chair. She would respond with a lengthy list of aches, pains, and complaints. In lengthy detail, she would list every ailment. No one doubted her. We just didn’t want to hear her complete medical history.

Despite her professed frailties, she lived a long life. She didn’t quite make it to the Facebook era, which is where most people choose to air their

grievances these days.

Social media sites are filled with people whose goal in life is to be contrary. If I post, “What a sunny, beautiful day we’re having,” reflecting my view of the world from southeast Tennessee, some friend in Illinois will reply, “Not where I live!” as if I had just ruined their day with a bald-faced lie.

In recent years of course, America has been divided into two camps: you’re either a Donald Trump fan, or you’re not. Now the same thing can be said for Joe Biden. In 2020, the rap on Biden was, “He’s been in Washington for 47 years, and hasn’t done a thing.” Perhaps in response to the complainers, he has ramped up vaccine distribution, pushed the COVID-19 relief and stimulus package through Congress, and proposed a massive infrastructure program that could impact the nation for generations to come.

So now the complainers who derided “Do Nothing Biden” are angry that he is doing something. Trump can’t

catch a break either. “I never want to see his face again!” shouted many Never-Trumpers when he left the White House in January. Yet when Trump (who was vaccinated earlier this year) did not appear in a vaccination promo with other former presidents, those same people yelled, “Where’s Trump?” But I thought you said...well, never mind.

There’s nothing like the weather to bring out the angry people. As a television newsroom employee, I’m often the person who answers the phone, dodging the verbal bullets when our meteorologists take over the airwaves in an effort to save lives.

CALLER: “Do you realize that your station is not showing ‘Days of Our Lives’ all because someone in northeast Alabama is getting a little wind?”

ME: “Ma’am, I do apologize but it is actually a tornado watch. We are tracking a storm that is picking up strength as it moves rapidly into our viewing area, with the potential to topple trees, take down power lines, and do severe damage to homes.”

CALLER: “Well, apparently you are not the

least bit concerned that Belle and Shawn are in serious danger!”

ME: “Are you talking about your family members?”

CALLER: “No, you moron, I’m talking about ‘Days of Our Lives!’ If you’re going to keep interrupting my show, we had better get a bad storm out of this!”

Yes, we get complaints if the feared storm fizzles out, or takes a slight turn, sparing most of our viewers from major losses. By golly, they have been told to prepare for the worst, and when their home remains intact, they actually seem disappointed. Never mind that their neighbors 20 miles to the west are removing a tree from their kitchen.

One can only imagine the complaints if our weather forecasters sat back and said, “Well, this storm will probably only affect a few hundred of our viewers. So let’s just relax in the break room until it blows through.” At least those complaints would be valid ones.

Besides, I have tried to explain to some complainers that Belle and Shawn have been in serious danger for about six months,

because the plot lines on soap operas advance like a caterpillar in quicksand.

I know I am not alone. Anyone who works in retail deals with complainers every day, and “the customer is always right.”

Pity the poor highway department. If there are daily delays and traffic jams, social media and talk radio are jammed with people who wonder why our roads and bridges are narrow and outdated. Then as soon as construction workers begin a widening and repair project, the complaints grow louder because of more delays and traffic jams.

I often wonder how many thank-you messages, cards and letters pour in to that same highway department when the job is complete, and traffic is flowing better than ever. I think we know the answer to that one.

The complainers have moved on to something else. And whatever you do, don’t ask them, “By the way, how are you feeling?”

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Yard Sales

Yard & Estate Sales

BARN & GARAGE SALE

FURNITURE, DISH washer, double recliner and cabinet cradle Lots of other items. 500 Browning Shoals Rd Social Circle. Located Near Reservoir Dam. April 23 & 24 from 9am Until.

Real Estate

For Rent

APARTMENT FOR RENT

CONYERS- IN-LAW apartment, completely furnished, 1BR, 1BA, kitchen & living room area, Cable & Utilities included. Very Nice neighborhood. \$725/month, \$100/ deposit. No Pets 678-558-5478

LEGALS

Public Notices

Adoptions

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

INRE:

PETITION OF
DIANA MARY CHAFFEE, (HLAVSA)

FOR ADOPTION OF
AZARIA CHANEL CHAFFEE
TO BE KNOWN AFTER THE
ADOPTION AS
CHANEL CHAFFEE,
MINOR CHILD.

CIVIL ACTION
FILE NO. 2021-AD-12-2

PETITION FOR ADOPTION NOTICE
OF PUBLICATION

TO: THE UNKNOWN
BIOLOGICAL FATHER, THE
PUTATIVE FATHER AND ANY
JOHN DOES AND/OR ANY OTHER
PERSON CLAIMING TO HAVE
ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS IN THE
REFERENCED FEMALE CHILD

YOU ARE hereby notified that a
Petition for Adoption was filed in this
Court requesting the termination of
your parental rights in the referenced
female child.

ALL PARENTAL rights you may
have with respect to the referenced
female child will be lost, and you
will receive neither notice of nor be
entitled to object to the termination of
your parental rights and the adoption
often referenced female child unless,
within thirty (30) days of receipt of
this notice, you file: (1) a petition to
legitimate the referenced male child in
the Superior Court

OF NEWTON County, Georgia,
pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-7-22; (2)
notice of the filing of such

PETITION TO legitimate the
referenced male child with Adoption
Clerk of the Superior Court of Newton
County, Georgia, at 1 132 Usher
Street, Room No. 338, Covington,
Georgia 30014; and (3) notice of the
filing of such petition to legitimate
the referenced male child with the
Petitioners attorney, William F. Elliott,
at 1140 Brown Street, Covington,
Georgia 30014.

YOU MUST make known such other
objection as you may have to the
adoption of the referenced male child
within thirty (30) days of receipt of this
notice.

THIS NOTICE of Publication shall be
published for three (3) consecutive
weeks and personal service of said
notice is perfected upon the last day
of publication.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this
25 day of March, 2021

WILLIAM F. Elliott
ATTORNEY FOR Petitioner
GEORGIA BAR No. 244905

PUBLIC NOTICE #200162
4/7,14,21

Bids

THE COVINGTON Housing Authority
(CHA) is soliciting sealed bids
to furnish all labor, material and
equipment for the repair of several
buildings damaged by a tornado.

The buildings are located near
Turner Lake Road in Covington,
Georgia. The contractor will also
be responsible for securing the
building, proper disposal of any
waste materials as well as any
fees associated for utility usage.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will
be held at **10:00 am Wednesday,**
April 28th, 2021 at **CHA's main**
office, located at 5160 Alcovy

Road, Covington, GA 30014. Site
visits can be scheduled via email
at stucker@covha.com. Sealed
bids must be delivered to CHA's
main office, located at 5160 Alcovy
Road, Covington, GA 30014, Attn:
Turner Lake Project, no later than
5:00 pm Thursday, May 13th, 2021.
Request for Bids and additional
information may be obtained at
the main office or by accessing the
request for proposals on the CHA's
website at <https://www.covha.com>.
The Covington Housing Authority
reserves the right to reject any and
all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE #200211
4/21,28

Citations

CITATION

RE: ESTATE of JOAN NOWELL
LEJEUNE, Deceased

STEVEN MICHAEL Bailey, Executor
has petitioned to be discharged from
Office and all Liability. All interested
parties are hereby notified to show
cause as to why said petition should
not be granted. All objections must
be in writing and filed with this Court on

Fun by the Numbers

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

		5		4	3		8	
9	4		7					
8		7					3	1
								3
		9	1	3		5		
				2	8			
7								
	5		8	1			7	9
			7			5	4	

Level: Intermediate

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

3	1	6	5	9	4	8	2	7
4	7	2	1	8	6	5	3	9
8	9	5	7	2	3	1	6	4
9	6	7	3	5	2	4	8	1
1	3	4	8	6	7	2	9	5
2	5	8	9	4	1	3	7	6
5	4	9	2	7	8	6	1	3
6	8	1	4	3	9	7	5	2
7	2	3	6	1	5	9	4	8



CITY OF COVINGTON JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of Covington is currently accepting applications for an **Information Systems Specialist** in the **Data Processing/MIS Department** with a starting hourly rate of \$19.68 to a maximum hourly rate of \$33.52 depending upon qualifications. This position will investigate and resolve phone and computer software/hardware problems, construct, install, monitor, repair and maintain communications systems and equipment. Minimal education and experience qualifications include a two-year degree from an accredited college or technical school with a major in computer science or programming, or a high school graduate with extensive experience in computer programming, computer application and software installation. Qualified applicants may apply on our website by downloading an application packet at cityofcovington.org or may apply in person at the City of Covington, 2194 Emory Street, Covington, Georgia 30014. This position will remain open until 4:00 PM on Thursday, April 29, 2021. The City of Covington is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

or before May 3, 2021, at ten o'clock
am.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge By: Marcia
Wynne, Clerk Probate Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE
COURT
1132 USHER STREET
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200199
4/21

Debtors Creditors

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

ALL CREDITORS of the Estate of
MICHAEL R. FORD
LATE OF Newton County,
deceased, are hereby notified to
rendering their demands to the
undersigned according to law, and all
persons indebted to said Estate are
required to make
IMMEDIATE PAYMENT.

THIS DAY of 20,
(**FILE OF** completing this form or first
publication date if left blank)

MICHAEL T. Byrne Attorney of the
Estate of **Michael R. Ford,** deceased
2138 EAST Main Street
SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA 30078
770-979-4300

PUBLIC NOTICE #200161
4/7,14,21,28

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the
debtors and creditors of the **Estate**
of **CARROL LAWSON MOSS**
deceased, late of Newton County,
Georgia. You are required to
render your demands and/or make
payments to the undersigned estate
representative according to law.
THIS THE 19th day of March, 2021.

MARGARET R. MOSS
164 PAINE CROSSING RD
SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA 30025

PUBLIC NOTICE #200129
3/31-4/7,14,21

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the
debtors and creditors of the **Estate**
of **CHARLOTTE C. MCMULLEN**
deceased, late of Newton County,
Georgia. You are required to
render your demands and/or make
payments to the undersigned estate
representative according to law.
THIS THE 17th day of March, 2021.

CHARLOTTE KAY MCMULLEN
ROBERTSON
2071 REEF DRIVE
ST AUGUSTINE FL 32080

PUBLIC NOTICE #200131
3/31-4/7,14,21

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the
debtors and creditors of the **Estate of**
JOHN P. GODFREY JR., deceased,
late of Newton County, Georgia. You
are required to render your demands
and/or make payments to the
undersigned estate representative

according to law.

THIS THE 19th day of March, 2021.

MARY GODFREY
405 SOULE STREET
OXFORD, GA 30054

PUBLIC NOTICE #200130
3/31-4/7,14,21

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the
debtors and creditors of the **Estate of**
SANDRA D. SWAIN deceased, late
of Newton County, Georgia. You are
required to render your demands and/
or make payments to the undersigned
estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 17th day of March, 2021.

JEFFREY SWAIN
5790 HWY 212
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #200132
3/31-4/7,14,21

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the
debtors and creditors of the **Estate**
of **SHIRLEY BRAMLETT JOHNSON**
deceased, late of Newton County,
Georgia. You are required to
render your demands and/or make
payments to the undersigned estate
representative according to law.
THIS THE 18th day of March, 2021.

RAY JOHNSON, JR.
135 TURNER DR
MCDONOUGH, GA 30252

PUBLIC NOTICE #200133
3/31-4/7,14,21

Divorces

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

AMAN DAVIS
PLAINTIFF
V.
KATRINA DAVIS
DEFENDANT

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER
2020-CV-1989-4

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: KATRINA DAVIS
45 KRISTAIN PLACE
COVINTON, GA 30014

BY ORDER of the court for service
by publication dated **MARCH 23**
2021 you are hereby notified that
on **MARCH 22, 2021** (date of filing)
AMAN DAVIS (plaintiff) filed suit
against you for Divorce .
YOU ARE required to file an answer
in writing within sixty (60) days of
the date of the order for publication
with the clerk of the Superior Court
of Newton County and to serve a copy
of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro
se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if
represented).

WITNESS THE Honorable **CHEVEDA**
D. MCCAMY, Judge Superior Court
of Newton County.

THIS, THE 23rd day of **MARCH**
2021.
LINDA D. Hays
CLERK OF Superior

PUBLIC NOTICE #200138
3/31-4/7,14,21

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF

NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GERORGIA

MARCELLA S. DABNEY
PLAINTIFF
V.
SEAN W. DABNEY SR
DEFENDANT

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER
2021-CV-664-1

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: SEAN W. DABNEY
UNKNOWN ADDRESS

BY ORDER of the court for service by
publication dated **APRIL 6** 2021 you
are hereby notified that on **MARCH**
24, 2021 (date of filing) **MARCELLA**
S. DABNEY (plaintiff) filed suit
against you for Divorce .

YOU ARE required to file an answer
in writing within sixty (60) days of
the date of the order for publication
with the clerk of the Superior Court
of Newton County and to serve a copy
of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro
se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if
represented).

WITNESS THE Honorable **JEFFERY**
L. FOSTER, Judge Superior Court of
Newton County.

THIS, THE 6th day of **MARCH** 2021.
LINDA D. Hays
CLERK OF Superior

PUBLIC NOTICE #200185
4/14,21,28-5/5

Foreclosures

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
CONTAINED IN SECURITY DEED
STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF
NEWTON

PURSUANT TO a power of sale
contained in a certain security deed
executed by **Tydev Enterprises,**
LLC, hereinafter referred to as
Grantor, to **Charleston Real Estate,**
LLC recorded in Deed Book 2948,
beginning at page 524, of the deed
records of the Clerk of the Superior
Court of the aforesaid state and
county, and by virtue of a default
under the terms of said security deed,
and the related note, the undersigned
attorney-in-fact for the aforesaid
Grantor (which attorney-in-fact is the
present holder of said security deed
and note secured thereby) will sell at
the usual place of conducting Sheriffs
sales in said county within the legal
hours of sale, for cash, to the highest
bidder on the first Tuesday in May
2021, all property described in said
security deed including but not limited
to the following described property:
ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying
and being in Land Lot 119 and 120
of the 101 District, Newton County,
Georgia and being more particularly
described as follows:
TO FIND THE TRUE PLACE OR POINT
OF BEGINNING, commence at the
intersection of the northwesterly right-
of-way of Browns Bridge Road (right-
of-way varies) and the northeasterly
right-of-way-line of Charleston Place;
run thence along the northeasterly
right-of-way of Charleston Place
following the arc of a curve to the left
an arc distance of 19.12 feet to a point
(said arc having a radius of
372.32 FEET and being subtended
by a chord bearing North 44 degrees
34 minutes 55 seconds West a
distance of 19.12); continue thence
along said right-of-way North 46
degrees 03 minutes 12 seconds West,
a distance of 376.32 feet to a point
marked by an iron pin set, said point
being the TRUE PLACE OR POINT
OF BEGINNING. From said point

of beginning as thus established,
continue thence long said right-of-
way North 46 degrees 03 minutes 12
seconds West a distance of 154.49
feet to a point marked by an iron pin
set; continue thence along said right-
of-way following the arc of a curve
to the left an arc distance of 54.99
feet to a point marked by an iron
pin set (said arc having a radius of
231.50 feet and being subtended by
a chord bearing North 52 degrees 51
minutes 32 seconds West a distance
of 54.86 feet); continue thence along
said right-of-way following the arc of
a curve to the left an arc distance of
11.66 feet to a point marked by an
iron pin set (said arc having a radius
of 76.50 feet and being subtended
by a chord bearing Nort 64 degrees
01 minutes 48 seconds West a
distance of 11.65 feet); depart from
said right-of-way run thence North
21 degrees 36 minutes 16 seconds
East a distance of 60.95 feet to a
point marked by an iron pin set; run
thence North 41 degrees 08 minute
12 seconds East a distance of 304.09
feet to a point marked by an iron pin
set; run thence South 46 degrees 09
minutes 12 seconds East a distance
of 258.12 feet to a point marked by
an iron pin set, run thence South 43
degrees 56 minutes 48 second West
a distance of 350.45 feet to a point,
said point being the TRUE PLACE
OR POINT OF

BEGINNING. SAID tract of land
contains 2.00 acres and is shown as
Tract 1 on ALTA/ACSM Survey for
Discovery Development, Inc. and
Lawyers Title Insurance Company
dated November 5, 2004, last revised
November 29, 2004 and prepared by
Harkleroad and Associates and
certified by Donald W. Harkleroad,
Georgia Registered Land Surveyor
No. 1578.

SAID LEGAL description being
controlling, however, the Property
is more commonly known as: **80**
Charleston Place, Covington,
Georgia 30016
SAID PROPERTY will be sold
on an "as-is" basis without any
representation, warranty or recourse
against the above-named or the
undersigned. The sale will be subject
to the following items which may
affect the title:

ANY OUTSTANDING ad valorem
taxes (including taxes which are a
lien but not yet due and payable); any
matters which might be disclosed by
an accurate survey and inspection of
the property; any assessments, liens,
encumbrances, zoning ordinances,
restrictions, and all other matters of
record superior to the said Security
Deed. The sale will be conducted
subject (1) to confinement that the
sale is not prohibited under the U.S.
Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final
confinement and audit of the status
of the loan with the holder of the Security
Deed. Charleston Real Estate, LLC is
the entity with authority to negotiate,
amend and modify the terms of the
Note and Security Deed. Charleston
Real Estate, LLC's address is 1140
Old Peachtree Rd., Suite A, Duluth,
Georgia 30097. Charleston Real
Estate, LLC may be contacted by
telephone at 770-622-2112. To the
best of the undersigned's knowledge
and belief, the party in possession of
the property is believed to be Tydev
Enterprises, LLC, or tenant(s).

CHARLESTON REAL Estate, LLC,
AS HOLDER and Secured Creditor
AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT for the
aforesaid Grantor
WINTER CAPIROLA Zenner, LLC
Attorneys at Law
ONE AMERIS Center
3490 PIEDMONT Road, Suite 800
ATLANTA, GA 30305 (404) 844-
5700

PUBLIC NOTICE #200137
4/7,14,21,28

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

BY VIRTUE of a Power of Sale
contained in that certain Security
Deed from **HOWELL H. WATSON**
to **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC**
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC
AS NOMINEE FOR SOUTHSTAR
FUNDING, LLC, dated March 30,
2007, recorded April 12, 2007, in Deed
Book 2417, Page 569, Newton County,
Georgia Records, said Security Deed
having been given to secure a Note
of even date in the original principal
amount of Fifteen Thousand Seven
Hundred Seventy-Eight and 00/100
dollars (\$15,778.00), with interest
thereon as provided for therein, said
Security Deed having been last sold,
assigned and transferred to Real
Time Resolutions, Inc, there will be
sold at public outcry to the highest
bidder for cash at the Newton County
Courthouse, within the legal hours of
sale on the first Tuesday in May, 2021,
all property described in said Security
Deed including but not limited to the
following described property:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL
OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN
LAND LOT 169, 10TH DISTRICT,
NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA,
BEING LOT 157, UNIT ONE,
RESERVES AT LAKEWOOD
ESTATES SUBDIVISION, AS PER
PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK
44, PAGES 73-99, REVISED AT
PLAT BOOK 45, PAGES 169-195,
NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA
RECORDS, WHICH PLAT IS
INCORPORATED HEREIN AND BY
REFERENCE AND MADE A PART
HEREOF.

SUBJECT TO ANY RIGHT OF WAY
DEEDS OR OTHER EASEMENTS
OF RECORD.

SAID LEGAL description being
controlling, however the property
is more commonly known as **745**
BARSHAY DRIVE, COVINGTON, GA
30016.

THE INDEBTEDNESS secured by
said Security Deed has been and is
hereby declared due because
of default under the terms of said
Security Deed. The indebtedness
remaining in default, this sale will
be made for the purpose of paying
the same, all expenses of the sale,
including attorneys' fees (notice to
collect same having been given) and
all other payments provided for under
the terms of the Security Deed.

SAID PROPERTY will be sold
on an "as-is" basis without any
representation, warranty or recourse
against the above-named or the
undersigned. The sale will also be

subject to the following items which
may affect the title: any outstanding
ad valorem taxes (including taxes which
are a lien, whether or not now due
and payable); the right of redemption
of any taxing authority; matters
which would be disclosed by an
accurate survey or by an inspection
of the property; all zoning ordinances;
assessments; liens; encumbrances;
restrictions; covenants, and any other
matters of record superior to said
Security Deed.

TO THE best of the knowledge and
belief of the undersigned, the owner
and party in possession of the
property is **HOWELL H. WATSON,** or
tenants(s).

THE SALE will be conducted subject
(1) to confirmation that the sale is not
prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy
Code and (2) to final confirmation and
audit of the status of the loan with the
holder of the Security Deed.

PLEASE NOTE that, pursuant to
O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2, you are not
entitled by law to an amendment or
modification of the terms of your
loan. The entity having full authority
to negotiate, amend or modify all
terms of the loan (although not
required by law to do so) is: Real Time
Resolutions, Inc., Loss Mitigation
Dept., 1349 Empire Central Drive,
Suite 150, Dallas, TX 75247-4029,
Telephone Number: 877-469-7325.

REAL TIME RESOLUTIONS, INC
AS ATTORNEY IN Fact for
HOWELL H. WATSON

THE BELOW LAW FIRM MAY BE
HELD TO BE ACTING AS A DEBT
COLLECTOR, UNDER FEDERAL
LAW. IF SO, ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR
THAT PURPOSE.

ATTORNEY CONTACT: Ruben Lublin,
LLC, 3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite
100, Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (877) 813-
0992 Case No. RTR-20-03824-2

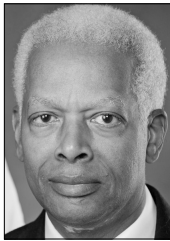
PUBLIC NOTICE #200163
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US Supreme Court

Newton congressman co-sponsors bill to add 4 court seats

By **TAYLOR BECK**
tbeck@covnews.com

WASHINGTON — One Newton congressman has joined an effort to add four seats to the U.S. Supreme Court.



Hank Johnson

U.S. Rep. Hank Johnson, D-Lithonia, joined Sen. Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., Rep. Jerry Nadler (D-N.Y.) and Rep. Mondaire Jones (D-N.Y.) on Thursday to hold a press conference at the U.S. Capitol to introduce the Judiciary Act of 2021, which would “restore balance to the nation’s highest court after four years of norm-breaking actions by Republicans led to its current composition and greatly damaged the Court’s standing in the eyes of the American people,” according to a statement from Johnson’s office.

The bill’s introduction came only days after President Joe Biden created a 36-member commission to study potential structural changes to the Supreme Court.

Johnson, who represents portions of Newton and Rockdale counties, said the bill would create a 13-justice Supreme Court, which is the same number of circuit courts of appeals.

“It’s easy to take for granted that the number of justices on the Supreme Court must be nine,” said Johnson, who chairs the Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet. “But it is not written in the Constitution and has changed seven times over the course of this country’s history.

Thirteen justices would mean one justice per circuit court of appeals, consistent with how the number of justices was originally determined, so each justice can oversee one circuit. It’s time that we start thinking about the Supreme Court like we think about the rest of the federal government and consider whether and how its current composition allows it to effectively do what we need it to do — efficiently and effectively administer justice and

uphold the rule of law. I am pleased to join my colleagues, Senator Markey, Chairman Nadler, and Representative Jones in taking an important step in that direction today with the introduction of the Judiciary Act of 2021.”

Six of the nine current justices are considered conservative-leaning, including three of which were appointed by former President Donald J. Trump during only one term in office.

Other sponsors of the bill also made remarks during the news conference.

“Republicans stole the Court’s majority, with Justice Amy Coney Barrett’s confirmation completing their crime spree,” Markey said. “Of all the damage Donald Trump did to our Constitution, this stands as one of his greatest travesties. Senate Republicans have politicized the Supreme Court, undermined its legitimacy, and threatened the rights of millions of Americans, especially people of color, women, and our immigrant communities. This legislation will restore the Court’s balance and public standing and begin to repair the damage done to our judiciary and democracy, and we should abolish the filibuster to ensure we can pass it.”

The number of justices that sit on the Supreme Court is reportedly set by a simple act of Congress and can be changed the same way without requiring a constitutional amendment. Congress has adjusted the size of the court seven times throughout its history, a spokesperson for Johnson’s office stated, ranging from six to 10 justices and establishing a substantial historical precedent for the legislation.

Despite the group’s initiative, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., has told multiple news sources she did not plan to bring the bill to the floor.

Newton County’s other congressman, U.S. Rep. Jody Hice, R-Greensboro, stated his opposition to the bill in a column released hours after the bill’s introduction, describing it as a “power grab” by Democrats.

“Power grabs don’t get much more blatant than this,” he wrote.

Local man held for shooting in Ohio mall

By **TOM SPIGOLON**
tspigolon@covnews.com

COVINGTON, Ga. — A Covington man recently was arrested and held for Ohio police after being suspected of exchanging gunfire with another man inside a Columbus, Ohio-area shopping mall in early March and fleeing to Georgia.



Anthony Truss

Anthony Deshawn Truss was arrested April 7 in Covington while the person with which he allegedly exchanged gunfire, Levon Sommerville, was arrested in Tucker in DeKalb County April 12, said U.S. Marshal Peter Tobin.

Truss, 21, of Pleasant Hills Court in Covington, was being held without bond in the Newton County Detention Center today, according to information from the Newton County Sheriff’s Office.

He was arrested at a location on Griffin Lane in Newton

County. Truss and Sommerville were wanted by the Columbus Police Department on separate warrants issued March 3 that charged both with Felonious Assault, the Columbus Dispatch newspaper reported.

Columbus police had issued warrants for both men’s arrest after they identified the men as the two suspects.

The charges stem from an incident in which Truss and Sommerville allegedly used handguns to shoot at each other inside the Polaris Fashion Place mall in Columbus.

The shootout occurred after the two got into an argument inside the Carter’s/Osh Kosh B’Gosh store around 12:30 p.m. on March 3, the Dispatch reported.

Somerville is suspected of firing inside the store at Truss at close range before departing. Truss then followed Sommerville out into the mall and fired at Sommerville as he walked away, the Dispatch reported.

No one was struck by gunfire or otherwise injured in the

shooting. Following the shooting, Columbus police indicated they knew the identities of the gunmen and advised that they turn themselves in.

However, police soon sought the public’s assistance in identifying the suspects with the release of surveillance images of the shooting, according to the Dispatch.

Truss was the first to be identified publicly by police on March 8.

Once investigators determined that Truss and Sommerville had most likely fled Ohio, a multi-agency fugitive task force — the Southern Ohio Fugitive Apprehension Strike Team — led by U.S. Marshals began searching for the two suspects at the request of the Columbus Division of Police.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives later announced the offer of a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrests and convictions of Truss and Sommerville, according to the Dispatch.

City of Social Circle

Deadline for city manager applicants Friday

By **TOM SPIGOLON**
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SOCIAL CIRCLE, Ga. — An April 23 deadline has been set for applications for the city manager position in Social Circle to replace Adele Schirmer.

Schirmer, who has served as city manager for five and a half years, will not be rehired after her contract expires June 30, Mayor David Keener said in February.

Interviews for the position will begin in late May, according to an ad for the position on the Georgia Municipal Association website.

The salary for the position will be between \$110,000 and \$127,000.

Social Circle’s manager oversees a staff of 60 full-time workers and some part-time employees and volunteers in 12 departments. It operates on a \$15.1 million budget, including a \$6 million general fund, the ad states.

The ad for the position stated that city officials wanted a manager “who will be an experienced, ethical and dedicated leader who can quickly gain the confidence of the community.”

It stated the city manager “must possess the ability to build community trust through the development of partnerships with various stakeholders and other government entities.”

“The ideal candidate will demonstrate the ability to embrace change and focus on continuous improvement.

“He/she will be expected to articulate a vision of excellence, establish credibility and consistency in delivery of services, as well as be a creative problem

solver and excellent communicator in response to unique opportunities in Social Circle.”

In April 2020, the City Council met in a lengthy executive session before voting not to automatically renew the city manager’s contract for another year, *The Walton Tribune* reported.

The contract would have automatically renewed last fall if the council had not taken the action.

Keener told *The Tribune* in February that, “It appears that the criteria necessary to extend the contract of the current city manager does not exist.”

“Out of an abundance of caution, the city will start an exhaustive search to fill the position,” he said. “To wait any later in the year to start the recruiting process would not allow the City Council adequate time to find a qualified replacement.”

Keener congratulated Schirmer on her “excellent leadership” as Social Circle’s chief administrative officer.

“She has made a real difference and accomplished a great deal for our citizens,” the mayor said.

Schirmer came to Social Circle from Blacksburg, Virginia, after being the lone finalist out of 43 applicants for the city manager position in 2015.



Adele Schirmer



File | The Covington News

The City of Social Circle is looking to hire a new leader for city hall. City manager Adele Schirmer’s contract is set to expire June 30.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE the Name Change of Child(ren):
ROMAN PATTERSON

TIFFANY ALLEN PETITIONER, VS.

STEPHEN MCCULLOUGH RESPONDENT.

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 2021-CV-

761-2

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF CHILD

TIFFANY ALLEN filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on APRIL 2, 2021, to change the name of the following minor child

FROM: ROMAN MARK PATTERSON to **ROMAN MARK MCCULLOUGH**

ANY INTERESTED party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within the time prescribed in O.C.G.A. §§ 19-12-1(f)(2) and (3).

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF

NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE the name change of **ANDREA STINCHCOMB** PETITIONER

CIVIL ACTION File # 2021-CV-647-2

ANDREA STINCHCOMB filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on March 22, 2021 to change the name from Andrea Channing Stinchcomb to Andrea Channing Parker. Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within 30

days after the Petition was filed
DATE: 3-22-21

ANDREA STINCHCOMB
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Public Notice

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NOTICE IS hereby given that the Georgia Department of Transportation has approved the use of and the routing of a detour for this project.

THE DATE of detour approval is:

March 22, 2021

THE PROJECT proposes to replace the existing bridge on PR1/Frontage Road at Yellow River in Newton County, located 2 miles west of Covington, GA. The proposed project begins approximately 550 feet west of the existing bridge and extends east 550 feet, for an approximate length of 1,400 feet (0.27 miles). Proposed is a new 320-foot long by 43.25-foot wide bridge over Yellow River that will be constructed in place. Two walls are proposed along the approaches south of the road to protect and minimize impacts to the pump station and trailer park. Traffic will be detoured along I-20 during construction. This project would include an off-site detour with a 270-day road closure to build this bridge.

THE PROPOSED detour route will utilize I-20 until Exit 90 for eastbound traffic and Exit 88 for westbound

traffic for the duration of the bridge and roadway construction.

DRAWINGS OR maps or plats of the proposed project, as approved, are on file and are available for public inspection at the Georgia Department of Transportation. For information or questions regarding the Detour Route, please contact: **ROBERT ROWLAND ASSISTANT AREA Engineer DISTRICT 2, Area 5 RROWLAND@DOT.GA.GOV 1570 BETHANY Road MADISON, GA 30650 (706) 343-5837**

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COVID-19 Pandemic

Piedmont Newton offers onsite vaccine clinics to industry partners

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COVINGTON, Ga. — Piedmont Newton Hospital has partnered with local manufacturing and industry business to offer onsite COVID-19 vaccine clinics providing nearly 350 vaccines to employees within the first two weeks.

Organizations that have offered the onsite clinic option to their employees include Michelin, Bridgestone Golf, Beaver Manufacturing, and Veresence.

“Piedmont Newton doesn’t want to just make people healthier; we want to keep people healthy,” said Jeremiah Bame, RN, chief nursing officer at Piedmont Newton Hospital and administrative lead for the employer vaccine clinics. “Our mission is to benefit the communities we serve by increasing access to healthcare and improving our community’s health. Preventing transmission of COVID-19 in the workplace is a key

element in helping us to live that mission.”

With the state of Georgia expanding eligibility to all adults, Piedmont Newton is working with many of the larger businesses to schedule onsite vaccine clinics. The clinics enable business leaders to provide an efficient and convenient way for their teams to get vaccinated.

To learn more about COVID-19 vaccines, visit www.piedmont.org/covidvaccine.

Covington

Longtime advisor listed among Edward Jones’ best

STAFF REPORTS
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Stuart Hamilton, who has been an Edward Jones financial advisor in Covington since 1984, recently qualified for the Edward Jones Managing Partner’s Conference, which honors the top 400 of the firm’s more than 19,000 financial advisors.

The achievement recognizes and celebrates Edward Jones’ most successful financial advisors and provides them with the opportunity to hear from keynote speakers from both inside and outside the firm and to share best practices for serving clients.

“These financial advisors have demonstrated exceptional standards for delivering tailored advice and

personalized service for their clients,” said John Rahal, an Edward Jones partner responsible for the firm’s recognition events. “While this conference will be held virtually this year, we are looking forward to recognizing and celebrating these financial advisors for their extraordinary contributions to our clients.”

This is the 25th time Hamilton has been invited to this event. “I am honored to have qualified for this recognition conference,” Hamilton said. “It is the result of the close relationships we



Stuart Hamilton

share with our clients, and the trust they place in us to help them feel informed, understood, secure and in control of their financial picture. We value these relationships.”

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SBA releases Restaurant Revitalization Fund information

To help bring jobs back and revive the restaurant industry affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, the American Rescue Plan, signed into law by President Joe Biden, established the \$28.6 billion Restaurant Revital-

ization Fund at the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA will administer funds to the hardest-hit restaurants. Applications and guidelines can be found at sba.gov.

From staff reports

Central Georgia



Office of Gov. Brian Kemp

Gov. Brian Kemp, left, speaks during an April press conference at the state capitol building in Atlanta.

Kemp announces plan for rural broadband expansion

By BEAU EVANS
Capitol Beat News Service

ATLANTA — Gov. Brian Kemp unveiled plans Friday to expand broadband access for thousands of Georgians in Middle Georgia, marking the latest move to boost high-speed internet in rural parts of the state.

Washington EMC is set to partner with the Kansas City-based fiber optic company Conexon to build a 3,000-mile fiber network serving more than 12,000 homes in several counties, the governor announced at a news conference in Tennesse.

Those counties include Baldwin, Emanuel, Glascock, Hancock, Jefferson, Johnson, Laurens, Warren, Washington and Wilkinson.

“The announcement we are making today will have a real impact on hard-working Georgians by providing new job opportunities, improved education tools and access to telemedicine,” Kemp said in a news release Friday.

Communities in rural and other underserved parts of the state have struggled to increase broadband access amid infrastructure and funding shortfalls, a situation highlighted by internet troubles many local businesses and schools have faced during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The latest partner-

ship will include more than \$54.5 million in investments to boost internet reliability and bring high-speed access to all households in the Washington EMC network within the next three years, the governor’s office said.

Under the new deal, Washington EMC will own the fiber network and lease excess capacity to Conexon, the governor’s office said. Conexon will handle service setup, operations, billing and troubleshooting for the roughly 12,000 homes.

“For too long, Washington EMC members, like many others living in the beautiful rural areas of our state, have gone without necessary services like quality, high-speed internet,” said Wendy Sellers, Washington EMC’s president and CEO. “It’s impossible to comprehend the impacts and frustrations that come with no access to broadband.”

The new partnership follows separate plans announced in February

by Conexon to build a \$210 million, 6,890-mile fiber network for 80,000 customers of two other utilities, Central Georgia EMC and Southern Rivers Energy.

Those utilities serve households in Bibb, Butts, Clayton, Coweta, Crawford, Fayette, Henry, Jasper, Jones, Lamar, Meriwether, Monroe, Morgan, Newton, Pike, Putnam, Spalding and Upson counties.

Kemp credited legislation the General Assembly passed in 2019 authorizing local electric membership cooperatives (EMCs) to provide broadband services. Several EMCs in rural areas across the state have taken advantage of the opportunity since then.

“The legislation is doing exactly what it was intended to do: Encourage EMCs and community leaders to work together on developing creative solutions to close the gap on the digital divide in our state,” Kemp said.

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DOWN GO THE RED DEVILS

Eastside upsets
No. 1 Loganville

By MASON WITTNER
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Less than 15 minutes before Eastside's Cade Mitchell threw his first pitch against No. 1 Loganville on Monday, senior catcher Tanner Middlebrooks came trotting into the home dugout.

Middlebrooks, who'd just finished catching Mitchell's warmup throws, was asked by head coach Brandon Crumbley how his senior southpaw looked.

"He didn't miss a spot," he replied, inciting a look of surprise from Crumbley.

"Usually you don't get that from a catcher on a warmup with him because either Cade's got it or he doesn't, and he'll just battle through it," Crumbley explained after the game. "When Cade's on, he's on. And he was on [Monday.]"

Mitchell set the tone for the day with a first-pitch strike. He went on to pitch a gem, with the Eagle offense providing enough run to support to make his innings stand up, and led Eastside to a 4-0 upset victory over the



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Eastside junior Kyle Shivers (right) inched closer to the all-time state record for doubles in a single season with a pair of two-baggers in Monday's 4-0 victory over top-ranked Loganville.

top-ranked Red Devils at the Eagle's Nest.

"Those guys have been No. 1 from day one," Crumbley said of Loganville, "and this shows that we can play with anybody in the state."

Mitchell displayed brilliance as he tossed a complete game. He

walked off the mound with 14 strikeouts and three walks after allowing just one hit in the shutout. He threw 107 pitches, 71 of which were thrown for strikes.

"It's just another Cade Mitchell outing," Crumbley said with a smile. "That's probably the second-best perfor-

mance I've seen him have in his career."

Monday's shutout was topped only by a shutdown outing against Jones County earlier this year, when the lefty struck out 16 while giving up just one hit over six innings of work.

After Mitchell worked his way around a two-out walk in the first inning, Eastside wasted little time providing their ace with run support. Junior

Kyle Shivers and senior Sambo Button notched back-to-back two-out doubles, the latter of which scored Shivers to put the Eagles up 1-0.

With two outs recorded in the third inning and senior Mason Poole on third base, Loganville intentionally walked Shivers and Button to load the bases. Junior right-hander Trenton Burnett then attempted to pick Button off at first, but an errant throw sailed

out of play and resulted in the second run of the game crossing the plate.

With two gone in the fifth inning, a Middlebrooks walk and Shivers double — No. 23 for him on the year — put a pair of runners in scoring position. The pressure resulted in another costly error as Loganville second baseman William Cawthon fielded a ground ball and threw it away, allowing a pair of runs to score and make it 4-0.

"We played clean baseball, we didn't make any mistakes and had some timely hits. They made mistakes and we got some runs across," Crumbley said. "We've got a lot of young guys in the dugout whom this game shows what happens when you play clean baseball."

Eastside will travel to Loganville for a rematch Wednesday. First pitch is slated for 5:55 p.m.

"It's going to be another dogfight because we just spoiled their 11-game win streak," Crumbley said. "And their environment, it's going to be packed with lot of noise, a lot of music, but it's going to be fun. That's what you want going into the playoffs. You want to play these types of games."

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Helm steps down at Newton

By MASON WITTNER
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Darrell Helm has stepped down as head baseball coach at Newton High School.

Helm resigned from the position Thursday, April 15. He confirmed his announcement of the decision Monday afternoon.

"Due to personal reasons, I decided that what was best for the team at this time, and what's best for my family at this time, is to step aside," Helm told *The Covington News*.

David Scharff, current coach of Newton's junior varsity baseball team, stepped in to coach the Rams during their doubleheader against Parkview on Friday. According to Helm, Scharff is expected to finish out the 2021 season as interim head coach.

"He'll be a good fit for what they need for the rest of the season," Helm said of Scharff.



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Darrell Helm stepped down from his position as head baseball coach at Newton on Thursday. Helm took over for the Rams in 2020 after previously serving as an assistant coach.

"He's a good guy."

Newton Athletic Director Vincent Byams could not immediately be reached for comment.

Helm was tabbed head coach of the Rams

ahead of the 2020 campaign after previously serving as an assistant coach. He compiled a 15-19 record over two seasons.

The Rams (9-15, 3-6 Region 4-AAAAAA) will close out the regular season this week with three games against region opponent Brookwood (16-11, 5-4). They've locked up a spot in the state playoffs and will enter the postseason as either a No. 3 or No. 4 seed, dependent upon the results of their series with the Broncos.

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“Lentils with Spinach” from Monisha Bharadwaj’s “India’s Vegetarian Cooking” checks all the boxes and will no doubt surprise those who feel the most flavorful dishes are those with meat.

Vegetarian dish packed with complex flavors

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Vegetarian dishes are often loaded with flavor, which might come as a surprise to those who do not adhere to vegetarian diets.

In fact, many dishes that originated in India, a country known for its flavorful, spicy cuisine, are vegetarian dishes that are popular the world over, among vegetarians and meat-eaters alike.

For those who want to try something simple, flavorful and vegetarian, the following recipe for “Lentils with Spinach” from Monisha Bharadwaj’s “India’s Vegetarian Cooking” (Kyle Books) checks all the boxes and will no doubt surprise those who feel the most flavorful dishes are those with meat.

Lentils with Spinach Serves 4

Ingredients:
3/4 cup yellow lentils (toor dal), washed
3 large handfuls spinach, chopped
2 tablespoons sunflower oil, divided
1 teaspoon coriander seeds
3 dried red chiles
1/4 cup freshly grated coconut
1 teaspoon tamarind concentrate, diluted in 1/4 cup water
1/2 teaspoon turmeric
Salt, to taste
1 medium onion, sliced

Directions:
1. Put the lentils and 1 1/2 cups of hot water into a saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer until the lentils are mushy, about 35 minutes.
2. In the meantime, place the spinach in a pot along with a little hot water and heat it for a couple of minutes. Add it to the lentils.
3. In a separate pan, heat half the oil and fry the coriander seeds until they turn dark, then add the chiles and coconut. Reduce the heat and stir for a couple of minutes. Remove from the heat, let it cool slightly, then tip it into a blender along with the tamarind and a few tablespoons of water and blend until you get a fine paste.
4. Add this to the lentils, along with the turmeric and the salt.
5. Heat the remaining oil in a small saucepan and fry the onions until golden, then add them to the lentils. Reheat thoroughly and serve hot with rice.



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In this recipe, chicken skewers are paired with a zesty salsa full of nuts, herbs and citrus, which makes for the perfect complement to the smoky grilled flavor.

Skewered

Chicken kebabs delicious on the grill

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Grilling chicken is an easy way to transform this versatile food into something even more delicious. Various cultures serve chicken in kebab form after grilling it over an open flame, and taste is a big reason this particular method of cooking chicken is so beloved.

While you might not expect to see kebabs on the menu at your favorite Italian restaurant, “spiedini” is Italian for “little skewers,” proving that Italian chefs recognize how delicious chicken can be when served in kebab form. In this recipe for “Spiedini of Chicken and Zucchini with Almond Salsa Verde” from “Cooking Light: Dinner’s Ready” (Oxmoor House) by The Cooking Light Editors, skewers are paired with a zesty salsa full of nuts, herbs and citrus, which makes for the perfect complement to the smoky grilled flavor.

Spiedini of Chicken and Zucchini with Almond Salsa Verde

Makes 6 servings

Salsa:
1 cup chopped flat parsley
2 tablespoons chopped almonds, toasted
2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives
3 tablespoons capers, chopped
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme
1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh oregano
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 garlic clove, minced

Spiedini:
1 1/2 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breast, cut into 1-inch pieces
6 small zucchini, cut into

1-inch slices (about 11/4 pounds)
Cooking spray
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Directions:
Soak 12 (10-inch) wooden skewers in water for 30 minutes to prevent burning. Bring the grill to medium-high heat
To prepare the salsa, combine the first 12 ingredients; set aside.
To prepare the spiedini, thread the chicken and zucchini alternately on each of the 12 skewers. Coat the spiedini with cooking spray; sprinkle evenly with 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Place on a grill rack; grill 6 minutes or until done, turning once. Serve with salsa.

Tip: Prepare the salsa up to a day ahead, and assemble the skewers earlier in the day. Coat with the seasonings just before grilling.

Did you know...

Restaurants tend to provide larger portions than their customers might prepare for themselves if they cooked at home.

While that’s good news for fans of leftovers, it’s important that those leftovers be eaten before the risk of food poisoning increases. According to the Mayo Clinic, leftovers can be kept in the refrigerator for three to four days. It’s important that diners recognize and respect that timeline, as they can suffer from food poisoning if they consume foods after that period even if the food gives no indication that it has



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begun to spoil. The Mayo Clinic notes that the bacteria that causes foodborne illness is unlikely to change the taste, smell or appearance of the food. So even days-old food that looks fine and passes the smell test likely isn’t safe to eat. Refrigerate leftovers immediately, as bacteria can quickly multiply

when foods are kept at temperatures between 40 degrees and 140 degrees. Diners who are uncertain if they will eat their leftovers within three to four days should freeze the foods immediately when they get home or right after they finish consuming their takeout.

Special to The News

Tasty twist on bagels

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Individuals who adhere to grain-free, dairy-free or nut-free diets due to health issues or other preferences may find themselves periodically craving foods that are off-limits. While people might not be able to enjoy forbidden foods in their original incarnations, an alteration here or there to a recipe can make otherwise forbidden foods fair game.

That is the thinking behind “Everything Bagels” from “Eat What You Love” by Danielle Walker. These bagels recreate the mouthwatering taste of traditional bagels, but with ingredients that accommodate grain-free diets. Slather with your favorite topping, such as dairy-free cream cheese.

Everything Bagels Makes 6

Ingredients:
1/2 cup full-fat coconut milk
2 tablespoons finely ground golden flaxseeds
1 tablespoon gluten-free active dry yeast
4 eggs
1/4 cup melted ghee or virgin coconut oil
1 teaspoon apple cider vinegar
1 1/2 cups arrowroot powder
1/3 cup coconut flour
1 1/2 teaspoons grain-free baking powder
1 teaspoon fine sea salt

Everything seasoning:
1 teaspoon poppy seeds
1 teaspoon dried minced garlic
1 teaspoon dried minced onion
1/2 teaspoon white sesame seeds
1/2 teaspoon black sesame seeds
1/2 teaspoon coarse sea salt

Directions:
Pour the coconut milk into a small saucepan and heat it over low heat to 110 degrees. Place the warmed coconut milk, the flaxseeds, honey, and yeast in the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the beater attachment and mix on low speed to combine. Let the mixture sit for 4 to 5 minutes, until it begins to foam.

Add the eggs, ghee and vinegar to the bowl and mix on medium speed to combine. Add the arrowroot, coconut flour, baking powder, and salt and mix again until fully incorporated. Cover the bowl with a kitchen towel and let it sit for 1 hour at room temperature.

To make the everything seasoning, combine all of the ingredients in a small bowl and stir to combine.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Scoop the batter into a 3 1/2-inch silicone doughnut pan, filling each cavity two-thirds full. Sprinkle the tops with the seasoning and bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until the bagels are golden brown and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Cool the bagels in the pan on a wire rack for 20 minutes, then move them to cool completely on a rack. Store in refrigerator for a week or in the freezer for six months.

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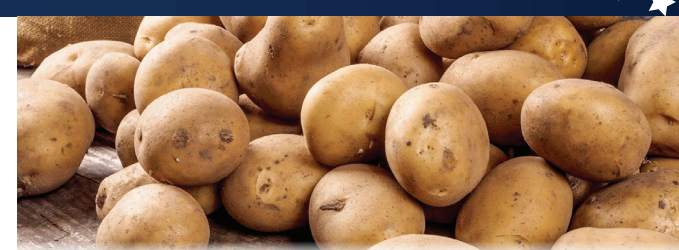
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14.2-16.3 Ounce
Pillsbury Grands Biscuits
\$1.34



8 Ounce
Daisy Sour Cream
90¢



52 Ounce
Fairlife Milk
\$2.77



9-10 Ounce
Hot Pockets
\$1.75



9-10 Ounce,
Farm Favorites or Steamables
PictSweet Farms Vegetables
\$1.22



57-61.37 Ounce
Stouffer's Family Size Dinners
\$8.61



6 Pack
Mayfield Novelty Ice Cream
\$1.69

Food Depot

Watch Your Savings Grow!

OUR COST PLUS 10% ADDED AT REGISTER!

OUR COST INCLUDES FREIGHT, STOCKING FEES AND ASSOCIATED EXPENSES

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Great Quality Brands!



1.5 LT, Assorted
Foxhorn Vineyards Wine
\$5.59



1.5 LT, Assorted
Rancho La Gloria Wine
\$6.99



2 Liter, All Brands
Coca-Cola Products
\$1.34



28 Ounce, Assorted
Body Armour
\$1.69



32 Ounce,
Select Varieties
Gatorade
78¢



7.75-8 Ounce,
Assorted
Frito-Lay's Lay's Chips
\$2.25



17.5-18 Ounce,
Assorted
Kraft BBQ Sauce
87¢



7.5-7.75 Ounce,
Assorted
UTZ Chips
\$1.50



128 Ounce, Whole
Mt. Olive Kosher Dills
\$3.92



7.5-8 Ounce, Assorted
UTZ Kettle Chips
\$2.50



4 Pack,
Select Varieties
Snack Pack Pudding
86¢



3.5-9.1 Ounce
Nabisco Small Snack Crackers
\$2.28



24 Ounce,
Select Varieties
Prego Pasta Sauce
\$1.47



8.46-10.60 Ounce,
Select Varieties
Little Debbie Snacks
\$1.47

Low Prices — Name Brand Meats



9.47 Ounce,
Ham/Cheese or
Turkey/Cheese
Armour Lunchmaker Fun Kit
98¢
EA.



12 Ounce
Gwaltney Meat Franks or Bologna
88¢
EA.



3 Pound
Sunset Farm Smoked Sausage
\$8.98
EA.



16 Ounce,
Hot or Mild
Swaggerty's Roll Sausage
\$2.32
EA.



9 Ounce
Land O Frost Deli Shaved Smoked Ham or Turkey
\$1.87
EA.



16 Ounce,
Pork or Chicken
Curly's Pulled BBQ
\$4.08
EA.

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*Ask Cashier for
Details



Family Pack, Boneless

**Chicken
Tenders**

\$2.19^{LB.}



Family Pack, Bone-In

**Assorted
Pork Chops**

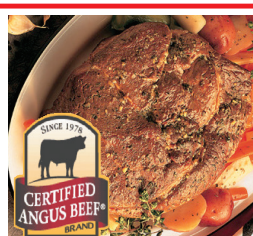
\$1.69^{LB.}



1 Pound

**Hormel
Black Label
Bacon**

\$3.99



CAB Choice, Boneless
**Bottom
Round Roast**

\$3.99^{LB.}



CAB, Family Pack
**Premium
Ground
Round**

\$3.99^{LB.}



12 Pack, Assorted
**Coca-Cola
Products**

3/\$12.00



Bone-In

**Center Cut
Pork Chops**

\$2.19^{LB.}



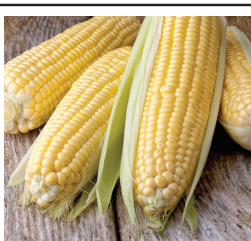
48 Ounce
**Mayfield
Select
Ice Cream**

2/\$6.00



28 Ounce
**Assorted
Powerade**

79¢



White, Bi-Color or Yellow
**Florida
Corn**

4/\$2.00



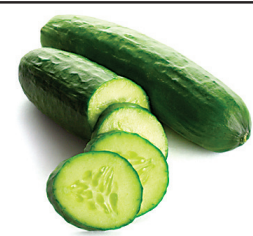
**Roma
Tomatoes**

99¢^{LB.}



10 Pound Bag
**Idaho
Potatoes**

2/\$7.00



**Super Select
Cucumbers**

2/\$1.00



Fresh
**Yellow
Squash or
Zucchini**

99¢^{LB.}



6 Pack

**Nestle
Splash Water**

5/\$5.00



**Baby Back
Pork Ribs**

\$3.99^{LB.}



CAB Choice, Family Pack
**Cube
Steak**

\$4.99^{LB.}



22-28 Ounce
**Bush's
Baked or
Grillin Beans**

2/\$4.00



32 Ounce

Gatorade

5/\$5.00



7.25 Ounce
**Kraft
Mac &
Cheese**

5/\$5.00



Regular or Italian
**Market
Made
Sausage**

\$2.99^{LB.}



1 Pound, 31/40 Count, IQF
**Nature's Best
EZ Peel
Shrimp**

\$5.99



1 Pound, 30/40 Count,
CPD, IQF
**Nature's Best
Shrimp**

\$9.99



1 Pound, IQF
**Nature's Best
Flounder
Filets**

\$4.99



Boneless, Skinless
**Chicken
Thighs**

\$1.69^{LB.}



CAB Choice
**Stew,
Diet Lean
or Stir Fry**

\$4.99^{LB.}



1 Pound, Bun Size,
Regular or Jumbo
**Oscar Mayer
Meat Franks**

2/\$4.00



14.7-15.6 Ounce
**Oscar Mayer
Uploaded
Lunchables**

2/\$6.00



20 Ounce
**Hormel
Mashed
Potatoes**

2/\$7.00



20 Ounce
**Hormel
Mac & Cheese**

2/\$7.00



13.5-14 Ounce
**Hillshire Farm
Smoked
Sausage**

\$3.99



8.9 Ounce
**Hillshire Farm
Lunch Meat**

\$3.99



CAB Choice, Family Pack
**Minute
Steak**

\$4.99^{LB.}



5 Pound Bag
**Sliced
Smoked
Sausage**

\$5.00



2 Pound Box

**Bubba
Burgers**

\$13.99



Bone-In
**Wafer Thin
Pork Chops**

\$2.69^{LB.}



Bone-In
**Country
Style
Ribs**

\$2.19^{LB.}



Bone-In
**Thick Cut
Pork Chops**

\$2.69^{LB.}



6 Ounce, Imported
**Blackberries,
Raspberries or
Blueberries**

3/\$10.00



4 Pound Bag
**Navel
Oranges**

\$4.99



**Jumbo
Red Onions**

99¢^{LB.}



Fresh
**California
Celery**

\$1.29^{EA.}



Fresh

**Broccoli
Florets**

\$2.49^{LB.}



Romaine, Green or Red
**Leaf
Lettuce**

\$1.29^{EA.}



Extra Large
**Green
Bell Peppers**

59¢^{EA.}



6 Pack
**Kool-Aid
Bursts**

5/\$5.00



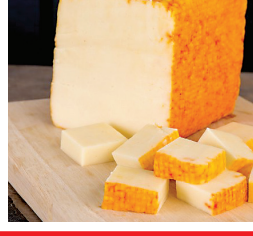
Hickory Smoked, Oven
Roasted or Honey Smoked
**Kretschmar
Turkey Breast**

\$6.99^{LB.}



**Bryan
Cajun Turkey
Breast**

\$5.99^{LB.}



**Kretschmar
Muenster
Cheese**

\$5.99^{LB.}



**Deli Made
Crab Salad**

\$4.49^{LB.}

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