

**WZEW, WNSP, WZEW HD 2 (96.5 The Crab) &
WZEW HD 3 (92.5 The Soul) ISSUES and
PROGRAMMING TO ADDRESS THOSE
ISSUES, 4th Quarter, 2021**

The following are the issues of public importance identified by radio stations, WNSP, WZEW-FM, WZEW HD 2, and WZEW HD 3 in the 4th Quarter of 2021 for Mobile, Fairhope and the surrounding service area:

- 1) The improvement and protection of the environment in Mobile and Baldwin counties along with Mobile Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.
- 2) The need for funding and support of the Child Advocacy Center for victims of sexual and physical abuse within the Mobile/Fairhope area.
- 3) The need for volunteer action to support programs and services for non-profit agencies within the service area.
- 4) Support for, and education about, the arts and the role they play in our community.
- 5)) Updates daily on the Covid-19 Pandemic issues and information.

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Services, Mobile Arts Council, Mobile Baykeeper, the Ronald McDonald House, USA Children's and Women's Hospital, Breast Cancer Awareness, Playhouse in the Park , and The Joe Jefferson Playhouse. All the PSA's that aired on WZEW are listed under the Community Round Table and 251 Now section directly below.

Public News/Lagniappe

WZEW has dedicated time to supporting news efforts in partnership with the Lagniappe weekly newspaper to cover stories of public interest that go uncovered due to the area's lack of a daily newspaper.

Bras Across the Causeway

WZEW-FM sponsored and promoted the Bras Across the Causeway run and fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness and Victims at Gulf State Park to benefit Providence Hospital patients currently battling the disease. WZEW personality Matt Mc Coy provided PA, music, and emcee duties as well as bringing the WNXP bus for a VIP area for all the participants. The event raised over \$12,000 which went directly to patients at Providence Hospital currently battling breast cancer.

Child Advocacy Center

WZEW-FM sponsored and promoted the Child Advocacy Center's "Holiday Cheer at Five" event. WZEW-FM promoted the event on air and appeared at the "Holiday Cheer" event. 92 ZEW personalities hosted the event and helped auction off items to raise money for the CAC.

The Arts in our Community

WZEW_FM is a proud sponsor of the Arts in Mobile & Baldwin Counties. This includes The Joe Jefferson Playhouse, Playhouse in the Park , Mobile Arts Council, Loda Art Walk/Arts Alive!, The Mobile Opera & Symphony and many others. Times of shows, and tickets to the events were given each week and leading up to the weekend performances.

E-Town

WZEW airs “E-Town”, a non profit program every Sunday. E-Town features a variety of guests and performances and promotes better living for our planet.

WZEW-FM will continue to seek out and address the concerns of its city of license and surrounding area.

The following are the transcripts that were used on air for live PSA reads by the airstaff of all stations before mentioned.

92 ZEW’s Community Round Table & 251 NOW

WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM air the show “Community Round Table” along with “251 Now” on Sunday mornings. “Community Round Table” and “251 Now” are local issues discussion shows hosted by Dotcom Communications News Director, Kelly Finley.. On the show, Kelly interviews community leaders and citizens of Mobile, Fairhope and the surrounding area to find out what the issues affecting the community are and what solutions exist. The two programs also focus on new medicines and cures and procedures for handling Covid-19 as well as suggestions and tips on how to live a healthier lifestyle.

The following report shows the guests, topics, and contact information of those interviewed during the fourth quarter programs.

COMMUNITY ROUND TABLE GUESTS & TOPICS DISCUSSED IN FOURTH QUARTER:

OCTOBER 3rd, 2022- CRT: Food & Folly

United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile

Guests: Wayne Dean and Avery Nelson

Winegrab, silent auction.

Web www.ucpmobile.org

Facebook "Food and Folly"

Website www.ucpmobile.org

251.479.4900

3058 Dauphin Square Connector; Mobile, AL 36607

OCTOBER 10th, 2022- Kerrie Benson, Gulf Coast coordinator for Children's of Alabama Hospital. Children's of Alabama's eighth annual Boots and BBQ Barn Bash is set to take place on

October 24, 2021 beginning at 6:30 p.m. benefitting the Pediatric Rheumatology Clinic in Mobile. Guests are invited to enjoy an evening of live music, costume contests and dinner. provided by Moe's Original BBQ at O'Daly's Irish Pub located at 562 Dauphin Street. This event will be pet friendly and will take COVID-19 precautions. Admission into the event is \$40 per person and will include a barbecue dinner and two drinks.

- Boots and BBQ Barn Bash will have a Halloween spin on the event this year. Prizes for best costume and best pet costume will be given out at the end of the night.

For tickets and sponsorship opportunities, call 251-610-4969 or visit give.childrensal.org/barnbash. Social Media: facebook.com/BootsBBQBarnBash

October 24, 2021- Katie Noletto Alabama Chapter | Alzheimer's Association. Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of Dementia. It is a type of dementia that affects the brain causing problems with memory, thinking, and

behavior. Alzheimer's is the 6th leading cause of death in America. The state of Alabama has the highest death rate of Alzheimer's disease in the nation. Currently, there are more than 96,000 people in our state living with Alzheimer's and that doesn't include anyone with early onset which is anyone diagnosed under the age of 65. Upcoming Event: The Alabama

Chapter hosts the largest fundraiser for research care and support right here in Mobile. The Mobile Bay

Walk to End Alzheimer's will be held on Sunday, November 14th at Spring Hill College. Registration begins at 12pm with the ceremony and walk beginning at 2pm. This event is free to the public so that any funds donated go straight to our mission of a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia. Registration is easy! Just go to alz.org/walk and click find your walk to search by zip code. We have a local group for the Walk: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/299810348055333/alz.org/walk>

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NOVEMBER 14TH, 2022- 24 Hour Crisis #: (251) 342-8994

Tonie Ann Torrans, Executive Director, Penelope House

-October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, but we really do DV Awareness year-round

-Penelope House provides emergency shelter and many other services to victims of DV and their children- a call to the 24hr crisis line will connect people to our services 251-342-8994

-Penelope's Closet (our Thrift Store) is our face in the community- we accept donations to sell and donations for the shelter; all proceeds from Penelope's Closet support Penelope House; can pick up DV/ PH literature there

-our Community Educators are available at no cost to speak to civic organizations, faith communities, youth groups, etc.

Facebook: @PenelopeHousePage

www.penelopehouse.org

Those in need: crisis number 251-342-8994

Those wanting to donate and/or volunteer: 251-342-2809 (Administrative Office)

NOVEMBER 21st, 2022- Chief Paul Prine

Officer Katrina H. Frazier/Public Affairs Office

Major Prine was born and raised in Prichard, Alabama and graduated in 1990 from C.F. Vigor High School. He is married to Kay Sayasane Prine of 26 years and has three beautiful children. He attends Calvary Temple Assembly of God Church and teaches Wednesday night bible study.

He has more than 26 years of experience and started his law enforcement career with the Chickasaw Police Department in 1995. He was accepted into the Mobile Police Academy in 1997 whereby he graduated at the top of his class earning the Academic Award, The Chief's Overall Excellence Award, and was nominated by his peers to be the class president. In October 2001, he responded to a domestic call where he was shot multiple times, in the line-of-duty, with life-threatening injuries. After returning to duty, he subsequently earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Graduate Degree in Criminal Justice.

Major Prine has served in many areas of the Department to include Patrol Services, Ranger Unit-Public Housing-Community Patrol, Criminal Investigations, FBI Violent Crimes Task Force, Major Crimes Unit, Narcotics and Vice Unit, the Mobile County Drug Task Force (Gulf Coast H.I.D.T.A.), and Field Operations. He was promoted to the rank of Captain in October 2013 whereby he assumed command of Precinct Three. In October 2020, he was promoted to the rank of Major where he currently commands the Field Operations Division. Major Prine has earned many accolades in his career to include the Chief's Unit Award(s), Chief's Unit Award(s), Chief's Commendation, Commander Citation, Excellent Police Duty, Law Enforcement Commendation Medal, Wounded-in-Service, and the Distinguished Service Award.

Source: cityofmobile.org

NOVEMBER 28th, 2022- Senior Trooper Anna Peoples-Recruiter and Public Affairs Officer for ALEA (Alabama Law Enforcement Agency)

- Holiday Travel Preparation
- Alabama's Move Over Law
- Alabama's Left Lane Driving Law
- Citizens Reporting Traffic Crashes/Hazardous Drivers *HP
- Distracted/DUI Drivers

ALEA is on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @aleaprotects on all platforms

*HP or 251-660-2300 or alea.gov

Senior Trooper Anna Peoples

Primary Recruiting Coordinator-Troop A
Public Affairs Officer-Troop A
Traffic Homicide Investigator
Alabama Law Enforcement Agency
3402 Demetropolis Rd.
Mobile, Alabama 36693
Telephone: 251-660-2300

DECEMBER 5th, 2022- Nick Matranga

Commissioner. Mobile County License Commission

1. Driver License:MCLC can only renew.New DL's ALEA first.Out of state conversion at any ALEA office.In Mobile County, it is 3400 Demetropolis Road, (251) 660-2330STAR ID Initial application at ALEA, MCLC can renew onlyReinstatement: ALEA

2. Tag renewal

County specific. Private vehicle renewal on designated month (Jan thru Oct) exp National Guard (Nov).Mail out notice not required to renew.

Methods: In person at our five (5) locations.On line through our website. By telephone, call (251 574 5555), By mail, Cannot renew early.If you received a MLI (Mandatory Liability Insurance) letter from the State, you must provide proof ofinsurance for the requested time.

3. Purchase: New / Used vehicle Dealer or Casual (private)

Dealer: New or Used In state or out of State, Casual: Must present vehicle for VIN inspection. Can be a gift. NEVER PAY WITHOUT A TITLE FROM THE ORIGINAL OWNER.

Must provide:

Bill of Sale,Insurance,Identification,If two owners (spouse etc..) must provide their picture ID. (DL is common)

4. Business License: County & State Collect Sales tax for the County and State. Business license is due 1 October to 30 Nov

This is different from Municipal business license for each of our 10 Cities in Mobile County.

Five (5) locations:

Main Office: 3925 Michael Blvd

Mailing address:

Mobile County License Commission

P.O. Drawer 16009

Mobile, AL 36609

Satellite Offices:

5808 US Highway 90 West, Theodore Oaks Shopping Center

4557 St Stephens Road, Eight Mile Square

19135 South Main Street Citronelle, City Hall

151 Government Street Mobile, Court House Annex

Phone Contact: 251 574 8555

Website: mobilecountylc.com

Email: contactus@mobilecountylc.com

DECEMBER 12th, 2022- Charlie Harrison

Assistant Promotions Director for the Sound of Mobile & Voice of the Spring Hill Badgers

Today we chat about:

1. Being a younger person in sports
2. The changing nature of being a sportscaster

3. The importance of women in sports and specifically be willing to cover women's sports. Also the need to increase coverage of women's sports
Social Media: My twitter is @Charles21King or my Facebook: Charles Harrison
My email Charlie@dotcom1.net
(251)648-5238

DECEMBER 19th, 2022- AIDS Alabama South and SHELL Health Services

Guests: Candace Taylor & Antonio Brito

Background: Through AIDS Alabama South, HIV-positive individuals and families have access to direct transportation

services, gas voucher, and bus passes for medically necessary healthcare and dental appointments,

housing assistance (long term, short term, permanent and transition), emergency financial assistance for

utilities, medication and insurance copays, case management services, linkage to healthcare, oral health

care assistance, food and hygiene items, mental health telemedicine therapy, support groups, linkage to

healthcare, quality age-appropriate prevention education programs, confidential HIV and Hepatitis C

testing, and consumer advocacy training.

HIV-positive consumers seeking services from AALS are supported by licensed social workers on an on-

going basis for case management and life sustaining supportive services.

Concurrent with service

provision, the case managers help consumers create a plan for independence, stability, and economic

self-sufficiency.

Through its SHELL Health Services, AIDS Alabama South is putting itself at the forefront in the battle

against this pandemic by making itself a one-stop clinic for HIV prevention and treatment. SHELL Health

Services provides state-of-the-art HIV testing, STI/STD testing and treatment, PrEP, as well as HIV

treatment. PrEP or (pre-exposure prophylaxis) is a once-daily pill that is 100% effective at preventing

the body from contracting HIV.

Additionally, SHELL Health Services provides affirming and supportive healthcare to LGBTQ+

communities and people living with and affected by HIV and AIDS, regardless of their ability to pay.

SHELL Health hours:

Monday, 9:00 -4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 12:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 9:00 -4:00 p.m.

Thursday, 9:00 -4:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 -4:00 p.m.

AIDS ALABAMA SOUTH

4321 Downtowner Loop N | MOBILE, AL 36609

O 251.471.5277 |

W www.aidsalabama.org | www.aidsalabamasouth.org

W www.shellhealth.org

DECEMBER 26th, 2022- Jarel Williams/Saraland High School

GPA: 4.1

Optimist Player of the week

Zaxby's player of the week

First team all state

alabama all star selection

IG: Jarel.W

@jarelwilliams8

Darian Williams/Dad

1. Helping the HS athlete navigate recruitment
2. The importance of education for the student athlete.
3. Being a support system with players and parents

251 NOW GUESTS & TOPICS DISCUSSED IN FOURTH QUARTER:

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*39-year plus writing career with several papers, including the Mobile Beacon, The New Times, Mobile Press-Register, Steppin' Out, The Call News.

*Also an aspiring novelist, having written four books (Dignity Before Dollars, Tales From the Blackside, Conflicted, and Solomon Fletcher).

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Social media platforms: Facebook and Twitter.

Facebook page for my books--Works by Arthur L. Mack) My Twitter handle is @almthinker1

Best way to reach me: Works by Arthur L. Mack (Facebook)

Email: Alouismack@aol.com

October 10th , 2021- Donna Ward

Wife, mom... Author of Unexpected Hope. Founder of non profit hope4110. A Night of Hope Instagram / donnamarieward. Facebook is Donna Ward. My Website donnamarieward.com. Foundation website hope4110.com. To order Unexpected Hope on Amazon: Bit.ly/unexhope.

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October 24th , 2021- Dr. James Slauterbeck

Professor and Chairman of Orthopedics surgery
Assistant team orthopedic surgeon at USA. We are discussing:

Saturday sports injury clinic

USA orthopedic Growth

Faculty increase to assist more patients.

Baldwin county and West Mobile

ACL injury risk

ACL and knee injury prevention

Contact information:

1 251 656 8258

Strada Patient Care Center

1601 Center Street

October 31, 2021- Larry Koen Jr. (Founder) CEO & Carita Koen.COO (Co-Founder) Green Magic Landscape. Specializing in servicing the elderly and handicapped. Facebook-Green Magic Landscape

Instagram- Green Magic Landscape

YouTube: Green Magic Landscape

LinkedIn: Green Magic Landscape LLC

TikTok: Green Magic Landscape.

www.greenmagiclandscapes.com (Virtual Quotes Available)(251) 439-5115. ~If your property looks Tragic, Don't Panic call Green Magic!~ Green Magic Landscape LLC.3223 Springhill Ave Mobile, AL 36607

NOVEMBER 7th, 2022- FS Luxxe is a hair brand owned by Felisha Bagsby and Sebrina Carstarphen who wanted to form a brand that made women feel beautiful.

We carry items such as our FS Luxxe Titanium Flat irons for those who wear hair extensions, and for those who prefer their natural hair or relaxed hair.

The FS Growth Elixir is another one of our popular items which was created for women or men with thinning, alopecia, and excessive dry scalp

Best part? Being able to teach and show young women that we are all beautiful in our own way.

Find us on: IG, Facebook and Tiktok

Our contact information is www.fsluxxehair.com

NOVEMBER 14TH, 2022- NOVEMBER 14TH, 2022- Dr. Brian

Persing/Mitchell Cancer Institute

If you've been thinking about quitting any tobacco use or vaping, this is a great kickoff! 92ZEW is broadcasting LIVE--Matt McCoy takes his show on the road:-)

EVENT DETAILS--Thursday Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

USA Student Center Amphitheater

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Lung cancer awareness – signs and symptoms – it's not just for smokers.

Robotic bronchoscopy offered at the MCI – only such technology in our area

If diagnosed with lung cancer, MCI has the most current treatment: radiation, chemo, immunotherapy

Learn more about the risks presented by tobacco use – smoking, vaping, other tobacco and the benefits of quitting and living a smoke free life.

USA HEALTH...TRANSFORMING MEDICINE ALONG THE GULF COAST.

NOVEMBER 21st- Guest: Micki Kohn/Hargrove Foundation Board of Directors

HARGROVE FOUNDATION BRINGS SPORTS LEGENDS TO MOBILE

(Mobile, Ala.) – The Hargrove Foundation will host its sixth annual gala at the Mobile Convention Center on

Thursday, December 2, 2021, in Mobile, Alabama. This year, all-star and all-pro athlete Bo Jackson, and Sarah

Thomas, the NFL's first female referee, will serve as the featured keynote speakers.

"We are excited to welcome two exciting sports legends to the Hargrove Foundation Gala this year," says Micki

Kohn, president of the Hargrove Foundation board of directors. "We look forward to joining together once again

with our community and embracing the spirit of giving for the causes we support."

Bo Jackson is considered one of the greatest all-around athletes in history, excelling as an acclaimed NFL sportsman

and major league baseball player. He was drafted by the New York Yankees out of high school, but he instead chose

to attend Auburn University in Alabama. Jackson lettered in three sports at Auburn, but made his biggest impact on

the football field, where he was twice named a consensus All-American running back (1983 and 1985) and won the

1985 Heisman Trophy after rushing for 1,786 yards and 17 touchdowns. Jackson launched his professional football career in 1986 when he was selected by the Los Angeles Raiders of the NFL - the same year that he made his major league baseball debut. During his professional baseball career, he played for the Kansas City Royals, the Chicago White Sox and the California Angels. In 1989, Jackson was named to the American League All-Star team during a season in which he established career highs with 32 home runs and 105 runs batted in. The following year, he rushed for 698 yards and five touchdowns over 10 games to earn Pro Bowl honors, thus becoming the first athlete to make all-star teams in two major North American sports.

In April 2015, Sarah Thomas was one of nine new game officials added to the NFL officiating roster, making history as the first full-time female official in the NFL. Legendary in her own right, her hat, whistle, and flag from the September 13, 2015 game between Kansas City and Houston are now on display at the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Thomas previously achieved a historic milestone in 2007 when she became the first female to officiate for the NCAA's Major College Football Division Bowl. In early January 2019, it was announced that Thomas would make history again as the first female to officiate a postseason NFL game. To wrap up her 2020 season, Thomas shattered the glass ceiling as she was selected to work Super Bowl LV in Tampa, Florida, making her the first female to ever work a Super Bowl.

The Hargrove Foundation invites you to join the celebration of the Foundation's 10-year anniversary, with more than \$2.4 million granted to support education, health and human services, arts and culture, and qualified sports activities. In addition to the core sectors that the Hargrove Foundation supports, it has also provided \$100,000 in COVID-19 relief, offering assistance when needed the most. It is through the generosity of partners and the Hargrove team that all 16 communities where Hargrove's offices are located have been served.

NOVEMBER 28th, 2022- Rachel Aune

Buddy's Pet Stop- Owner. Locally owned and started by Rachel to target the lower Mobile/downtown area which doesn't have any pet shops or supplies for people to properly take care of their animals.

Contact information:

Instagram @buddyspetstopllc and Facebook Buddys Pet Stop LLC

1710 Dauphin Street

Mobile, AL 36604

DECEMBER 5th, 2022- Monde M. Donaldson Vice President BBB Educational Foundation BBB Serving Central & South Alabama

- 1. Misleading Social Media Ads:** As you scroll through your social media feed, you often see items for sale from a small business. Sometimes the business even claims to support a charity to try to get you to order, or they offer a free trial. BBB Scam Tracker receives reports of people paying for items that they never receive, getting charged monthly for a free trial they never signed up for, or receiving an item that is counterfeit or much different from the one advertised. The 2020 BBB Scam Tracker Risk Report found that online purchase scams were the most common cons reported to Scam Tracker and the category with the most victims. Do your homework and research the company before ordering. Check out the business profile on BBB.org and read the reviews.
- 2. Social Media Gift Exchanges:** Each holiday season this scheme pops back up, and this year is no different. A newer version of this scam revolves around exchanging bottles of wine; another suggests purchasing \$10 gifts online. Another twist asks you to submit your email into a list where participants get to pick a name and send money to strangers to "pay it forward." There is even a twist about "Secret Santa Dog" where you buy a \$10 gift for your "secret dog." In all of these versions, participants unwittingly share their personal information, along with those of their family members and friends, and are further tricked into buying and shipping gifts or money to unknown individuals. And-- it's an illegal pyramid scheme.
- 3. Holiday Apps:** Apple's App Store and Google Play list dozens of holiday-themed apps where children can video chat live with Santa, light the menorah, watch Santa feed live reindeer, track his sleigh on Christmas Eve, or relay their holiday wish lists. This holiday season, like last year when COVID-19 caused children to skip the traditional in-person visit with Santa, apps may play a more important role than ever. Review privacy policies to see what information will be collected. Be wary of free apps, as they can sometimes contain more advertising than apps that require a nominal fee. Free apps can also contain malware.
- 4. Alerts About Compromised Accounts:** BBB has been receiving reports on Scam Tracker about a con claiming your Amazon, Paypal, Netflix or bank account has been compromised. Victims receive an email, call, or text message which explains that there has been suspicious activity on one of their accounts, and it further urges them to take immediate action to prevent the account from being compromised. Be extra cautious about unsolicited calls, emails, and texts.
- 5. Free Gift Cards:** Nothing brings good cheer like the word 'FREE'. Scammers have been known to take advantage of this weakness by sending bulk phishing emails requesting personal information to receive free gift cards. In some of these emails, scammers impersonate legitimate companies like Starbucks and promise gift cards to loyal customers that have been supporting their business throughout the pandemic. They may also use pop-up ads or send text messages with links saying you were randomly selected as the winner for a prize. If you have received an unsolicited email with gift card offers, do not open it. Instead, mark it as Spam or Junk. However, if you opened the email, do not click on any links.
- 6. Temporary Holiday Jobs:** Retailers typically hire seasonal workers to help meet

the demands of holiday shoppers. Shippers and delivery services are top holiday employers this year because of the increase in online orders and the need to get most of these packages delivered before Christmas. These jobs are a great way to make extra money, sometimes with the possibility of turning into a long-term employment opportunity. However, jobseekers need to be wary of employment scams aimed at stealing money and personal information from job applicants. Keep an eye out for opportunities that seem.

DECEMBER 12th, 2022- Meet Dana Baker:

Here's what makes me different:

I am a high school dropout. I finished the 10th grade and never went back. I took my GED and have some basic college.

20 years ago I stopped being a teachers aid at headstart and started breeding dogs. I worked at it and have worked on my grooming skills. I taught myself to groom. After about 13 years I started grooming professionally. I took a self pay online grooming course and groomed for a new pet store that shortly after closed due to their finances. When it closed I bought Kuddles n Kisses pet grooming in grand bay. At the time I was helping my mom take care of my dad that was dying. I financed that business and paid it off in 2 years. That was 8 years ago. Since then I have meet some wonderful people. Dr Ann Branch. She is the authority on rabies for Mobile county. She has rabies clinics every weekend all over Mobile county. No appointment needed and it's only \$12. We will be trying to do this at the new location soon. We also do nail clinics with her at a couple locations. We are at B&B pet stop the last Saturday every other month starting in January. Half the nail cuts at B&B go to the shelter. Cut paws for a good cause! Monday I paid cash for one of the oldest grooming businesses in Mobile. We take over ownership January 1. We will have 2 locations. Pampered pets in Mobile on Airport Blvd and our original location on hwy 188

What I would like to get across. It's time for young adults to be thinking about their future and applying for colleges. College wasn't for me. School wasn't for me. I'm gonna take some classes on business and who know my get my associates but that will be to improve the businesses I have now. Think about a plan B. Think about trade school or apprenticeship. There are so many opportunities here in Mobile. Think outside the box and do what you love. If the service industry is your calling then be the best at it that you can possibly be and see just how much more successful you can be. I love my jobs. I have worked my way from generational poverty to being a business owner and not just one. It's only 2 generations my family were share croppers. As long as you do what you love you'll never work a day.

Pampered Pets
3018 Airport Blvd
Mobile AL 36606
(251) 471-4191

DECEMBER 19th, 2022- Dr. Eichold provides message on COVID-19 surge. MOBILE, Ala. — Dr. Bernard H. Eichold II, Health Officer for Mobile County, would like to share this information to the community regarding COVID-19. “Some sites in Mobile County have reported community transmission test rate at around 50 percent positive. MCHD tested almost 4,000 people last week, which had a 30 percent positivity rate. Five percent or less is an accepted national threshold. “Omicron is the predominant variant, representing approximately 80 percent of the positive cases. Obviously, Omicron is highly contagious. “With this increased community transmission rate, MCHD recommends that anyone over the age of 2 --regardless of their own vaccine status – wear a mask in the public, maintain social distancing and frequently washing of hands for the next several weeks. Large gatherings should be avoided. “If you have not done so, please get vaccinated. And if you are eligible, please get the booster shot. As we have broken the community transmission three times in the past, let’s all work together for the next several weeks to again have success.”***In response to the recent increase in the number of positive COVID-19 cases, the Mobile County Health Department (MCHD) is making changes to its services. Family Health, the primary care division of MCHD, is temporarily closing its Dauphin Island Parkway Health Center at 2601 Dauphin Island Parkway in Mobile. Medical services will be moved to other Family Health locations. To make an appointment, please call 251-690-8889.

MCHD’s COVID-19 Response Team is cancelling all previously announced outreach events planned for January. Efforts will be focused on providing vaccinations and testing at the Festival Centre location (Suite 101-A) at the corner of Airport Boulevard and Montlimar Avenue in Mobile. Starting this week, the hours at the Festival Centre for Monday through Friday are extended from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Both services remain available on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For the latest information on COVID-19 vaccinations and testing, please visit www.MCHDcares.com or call 251-410-MCHD (6243).

www.MCHD.org [www.Facebook.com/ILoveMCHD](https://www.facebook.com/ILoveMCHD) <https://twitter.com/ILoveMCHD> [www.YouTube.com/ILoveMCHD](https://www.youtube.com/ILoveMCHD) [www.Instagram.com/ILoveMCHD](https://www.instagram.com/ILoveMCHD)

DECEMBER 26th, 2022- C. J. Small is the President of the Mobile City Council and is a native and resident of Mobile, AL. He is 1997 graduate of John S. Shaw High School and an active and dedicated member of the Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, where he serves as a Church Trustee, Sunday School Musician and Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Teachers. He received his Associates degree in Funeral Services from Gupton-Jones College in Atlanta, GA in 2000 and a Bachelor's degree in Human Resources from Faulkner University in Montgomery, AL in 2008.

He is the owner of Small's Mortuary & Cremations Services, serving the Alabama Gulf Coast with locations in Mobile, Theodore and Fairhope, AL. He is a member of the Alabama Funeral Director & Morticians Association where he is the District 1 Representative, a member of the National Funeral Directors & Morticians Association, serves as Secretary of the Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity, a member of the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce, serves on the Board of Directors for Mobile Civic Center, City of

Mobile Citizen's Budget & Finance Advisory Committee and Oakdale Community Service Club. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., where he was named 2011 'Kappa Man of the Year', a member of 100 Black Men of Greater Mobile and a member of the Mobile Area Mardi Gras Association where he was also King of the Mobile Area Mardi Gras Association in 2008. He is the Chaplain of the MLK Adult Mardi Gras Association, a Partner in Education with the Mobile Public School System and sponsors one of the largest toy drives in the City of Mobile during the Christmas holidays for less fortunate children.

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