

Chamber CHATTER



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CHAMBER COMMENT

by Steve Gilbert, Director



Several years ago I began exploring the idea of a festival for Montevallo. A festival that would become a signature event for the community, something like Cityfest and Liberty Day are to Alabaster and Columbiana, an event that would be as unique as Montevallo. As you know, Montevallo is often recognized for the carvings of Tim Tingle in Orr Park. Each year thousands of visitors come to the park to enjoy these tree carvings. Over 40 carvings line the walking path along Shoal Creek. It is a perfect venue to host a festival celebrating woodcarving and other wood working crafts. This is the genesis for the Tinglewood Festival.

The Tinglewood Festival has been over a year in the planning stages and has brought together several community groups and organizations. The festival is being organized by the Chamber, Montevallo Main Street, the Montevallo Arts Council and the City of Montevallo. Thanks to the dedication and hard work of these groups and numerous sponsors the first Tinglewood Festival will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2018.

The family friendly event will feature a chainsaw carving exhibition with 5 carvers working throughout the day to create wooden works of art. An auction will be held at 5:00 PM where you can purchase carvings with proceeds going to the festival and local charities. There will also be a whittling contest, demonstrations of woodworking techniques, product displays and artist booths. You will find everything from wooden bowls, vases and toys, to handcrafted benches and furniture. There will also be fun activities for children with balloon artist Carl Carrier and a take home painting activity where children can create their own painting of a Tinglewood tree courtesy of the Art Studio of Calera. The 17th annual Cars by the Creek Car Show will be in the park from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM featuring classic cars, hot rods and trucks. There will also be lots of food and plenty of refreshments to enjoy the day.

The Tinglewood Festival will have great music as the day's activities continue after dark with a free music concert. Be sure to bring along a folding chair or blanket and hang around for the show featuring Winston Ramble, Rollin' in the Hay, and Mingo Fishtrap. The concert will be the perfect cap to a fun filled day. Thanks to all of our sponsors there is no admission charge.

I hope you will make plans to be here on Saturday, September 8th beginning at 10:00 AM. You can find out more about the Tinglewood Festival and how you can get involved by visiting our website at: <http://www.tinglewoodfestival.com> or on Facebook at: [facebook.com/tinglewoodfestival](https://www.facebook.com/tinglewoodfestival). You can also volunteer to help out during the event by going to our signup genius via our webpage.

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Wed., August 15th

"Celebrating Alabama's 200th Birthday" Guest Speakers - State Senator Cam Ward, District 14 and Bobby Joe Seales, Ambassador Alabama Bicentennial at Alabama 200. www.Alabama200.org

Wed., September 19th

"Back to School" Guest Speakers from Montevallo Elementary, Montevallo Middle and Montevallo High. Luncheon Sponsor - Regions Bank

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AUGUST 2018



6
MONDAY
FARMERS MARKET
3-6pm, Behind Montevallo First Baptist Church

7
TUESDAY
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Shelby County

13
MONDAY
FARMERS MARKET
3-6pm, Behind Montevallo First Baptist Church

15
WEDNESDAY
CHAMBER LUNCHEON
"Celebrating Alabama's 200th Birthday"
Guest Speakers - State Senator Cam Ward, District 14 and Bobby Joe Seales, Ambassador Alabama Bicentennial at Alabama 200 Parnell Library / 11:30am / Lunch - noon / \$12.00 ea
www.Alabama200.org.

17
FRIDAY
UM FRESHMAN MOVE-IN DAY

18
SATURDAY
VALLO VENTURE
2pm-5pm Chamber and Main St. will be hosting a downtown adventure with prizes to lure everyone including students to the historic downtown Montevallo with Main St. restaurants dining specials. Check Montevallo Chamber & Montevallo Main St. facebook pages for details.

20
MONDAY
UM FIRST DAY OF CLASSES - FALL SEMESTER
UM BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
2-6pm Main Quad
FARMERS MARKET
3-6pm, Behind Montevallo First Baptist Church

21
TUESDAY
UM DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC EVENT
7:30 p.m. LeBaron Recital Hall
Guest Artist Andrew Miller, tuba; Laurie Middaugh, piano

24
FRIDAY
FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE COVE
7-9:30 PM, Owl's Cove Park, Main Street
Live Music by Calliope Pettis

27
MONDAY
UM DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC EVENT
7:30 p.m. LeBaron Recital Hall
Eun-Hee Park, piano, Faculty Recital

30
THURSDAY
EXHIBITION AT BLOCH HALL (Aug.30-Sept. 20)
New Work: Ying Kit Chan, opening reception 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. with Gallery Talk at 5:00 p.m., Bloch Hall Gallery

Montevallo Progressive Alliance Meeting
6 p.m. St. Andrews Church- Speakers will be UM Alums who are now working on various political campaigns including Brandy Duncan and Daniel Deriso. They will be discussing ways to get involved in the Nov election.

COMMUNITY MEETING CALENDAR

EVERY 1ST TUESDAY
Historical Commission, 6:30 p.m., Conference Room at Parnell Library.

EVERY 2ND & 4TH MONDAY
City Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 5:30 p.m. Work Session

EVERY 1ST & 3RD MONDAY
Montevallo Civitan Club, 5:30 p.m., UBC

EVERY 4TH MONDAY
MDCD Montevallo Development Cooperative District
4 p.m., Meets at Parnell Library

EVERY TUESDAY
Ladies Bible Study - Community Wide
11:30-12:30 pm, Montevallo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

EVERY TUESDAY
Boy Scout Troop 525, 6:30 p.m., Scout Lodge

EVERY TUESDAY
Montevallo Community Chorale, 7 pm, Meets in the Choir Room of Davis Hall.

EVERY THURSDAY
Cub Scout Pack 525, 6:30 p.m., Scout Lodge

EVERY THURSDAY
Rotary Meeting, noon, Chamber Office, 845 Valley St.

EVERY THURSDAY
Open Table (free lunches) For UM Students 11am to 1pm
Forbes House / 820 Vine St.

EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY
Montevallo Water & Sewer Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

EVERY 3RD SATURDAY MORNING
Clothes Giveaway, St. Andrews Episcopal Parish Hall
925 Plowman Street, Montevallo

FREE Chair based exercise classes for Active Adults (55+) at Montevallo Senior Center M/W 1-2:00pm

TRASH PICKUP FOR AUGUST EVERY FRIDAY
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FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE COVE

Join us at Owl's Cove Park on Main Street for an evening of music, mingling, and fun on August 24th from 7-9:30 pm! This event is free admission. Calliope Pettis is our featured musician.

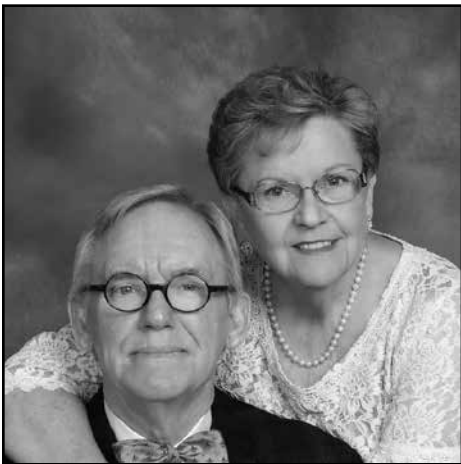
We encourage you to bring a chair or blanket, and pick up a picnic dinner from one of our Main Street restaurants to enjoy while you listen to music and mingle with your neighbors.



We'd like to thank our sponsor, Matt Fridy, for his support of this event and of Main Street.

SUTTONS CELEBRATE 10 YEARS

Dr. Terry and Kay Sutton will celebrate their tenth anniversary as Pastor and wife at Montevallo First Baptist Church on August 5, 2018.



Dr. Sutton has been a leader in the Montevallo community serving in various positions including the Board of Directors for the Shelby Emergency Assistance, Member of the Board of Directors for the Parnell Library Foundation, and as President of the Montevallo Rotary Club. Dr. Sutton was the recipient of the Rotarian of the Year and the Civic Leader of the year for Montevallo.

According to Sutton, "being Pastor of Montevallo First Baptist Church has been the greatest joy and privilege in his Pastoral Ministry."

Montevallo Historical Society historicmontevallo.org



Montevallo Post Office Built in 1936. The mural on the wall above the Post Master's Office is one of the few remaining WPA paintings in Alabama.

Montevallo History Notes August 2018

Compiled by Bill Nathews from the *Montevallo Times*
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Aug. 1946 Montevallo-Siluria Road Bid Received Here is a piece of good news for Montevallo: Contract has been awarded to an Anniston Contractor for construction of the road from Montevallo to Siluria. The amount of the contract is stated as \$136,000. According to Mr. W.L. Brown, Chairman of the County Board of Revenue, work on the road is expected to start in a very short time and is to be completed in 140 working days. This road connecting Montevallo and Siluria is one of the most important roads in this part of the county.

Aug, 1946 Dr. Milton L. Orr Opens Dentist Office Dr. Milton L. Orr Jr., son of Dr. M.L. Orr, professor of education at Alabama College, has opened an office in Montevallo to practice dentistry. Dr. Orr's office is located upstairs in the Rogan Building.

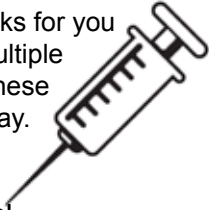
Aug, 1948 Candidates Qualify for Town Offices Records at the Town Clerk's office Thursday showed the following candidates qualified for the Town election to be held September 20. For Mayor---- C. R. Small and W. M. Wyatt. For Members of the Town Council---- T. E. Watson, Sam Klotzman, M.L. Orr Jr., M. C. Jeter, M. C. Lovelady, L. W. Wooten, Mrs. Paul Rogan, S. M. Mahan, and Pete Givhan.

Aug, 1949 James R. Pittard Will be Montevallo School Principal A former Alabama educator will return to the state this fall to take up the assignment as principal of Montevallo High School. He is James R. Pittard of Montgomery. Montevallo High School is operated as a laboratory school under the direction of Alabama College. A native of Talladega County, Mr Pittard received A.B. and M.S. degrees from Alabama Polytechnic Institute. From 1940-1944 he was principal of Wilcox County High School at Camden, Alabama. Since that date he has served with the Veterans Administration in Montgomery as Chief of Advisement and Guidance.

Aug, 1949 Three Traffic Signals Installed on Main St. Montevallo now has three traffic signal lights in operation at the three important intersections in Main Street. They were installed and put into operation this a week by Boots Kendrick and his helpers. Locations of the lights are at the Bus Station corner, at the Baptist Church and at the Chevrolet corner.

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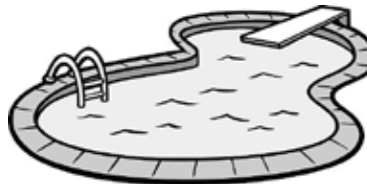
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The production will be September 13th through the 16th at Parnell Library in Montevallo. Doors open Thursday-Saturday at 7 pm and the show starts at 7:30 pm. On Sunday the doors will open at 1:30 pm and the show will begin at 2 pm.

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“CELEBRATING ALABAMA’S 200TH BIRTHDAY”

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Hollie C. Cost, Mayor

In late July the city experienced two transportation thrills! The headliner was announced at a well-attended public input meeting at City Hall on July 16th. The City is overjoyed to announce the launch of a citywide transit system pilot - MAX, the Montevallo Area eXpress. This system will offer fixed route bus transit throughout Montevallo to all visitors and citizens at no cost from August 13th through December 31st. At the culmination of the pilot project, we will evaluate citizen participation to determine if we will be able to continue to provide this as an ongoing service for a minimal fee. Increased ridership will increase the likelihood of retaining and supporting the system. We envision this service to be a great benefit to our youth, anyone without reliable transportation, citizens who prefer mass transit and to the conservation of natural resources.

Montevallo has embraced and welcomed public input as we've developed our route and planned our schedule. As an example, we see this as the first step of many in linking residents not only to resources throughout Montevallo but ultimately to other places throughout Shelby and Jefferson Counties. We will provide educational materials and support throughout the launching process to support those

who've had limited experience with public transportation. As you consider our new transit system, it is important to note that a lack of reliable transportation is a substantial barrier to so many in our community. Those without reliable transportation absolutely do not have equitable access to food, employment, recreation or socialization. From my perspective, the establishment of a local transit system is perhaps one of the strongest steps we've taken toward full community inclusivity. I'm deeply appreciative to Birmingham-Jefferson Transit Authority and to all who have contributed to making this vision a reality. We are incredibly optimistic about the opportunities this will provide to citizens of all ages and abilities. Please refer to the advertisement in this Chamber Chatter issue for the map of the route as well as more information.

On another transportation front, we were honored to have been selected to host the state Walkability Workshop sponsored by Alabama Communities of Excellence. During this event, a total of nine cities gathered to learn ways to make their communities more walkable. Presenters focused particularly on issues of accessibility for people with disabilities and the importance of walkability to the community's economy and overall vitality. Of particular note was a walkability audit that participants completed in our downtown area. They were extremely complimentary of the improvements we have made and had some wonderful suggestions regarding improvements in some areas we have yet to address. The primary lesson learned is that all community members should have equitable access to all of our many amenities and resources. I left the workshop with

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a deeper sense of commitment to this end and am working with a team to make many of the improvements suggested. Proudly, Montevallo has an established and longstanding commitment to diversity and inclusivity. The thread of this commitment is interwoven throughout our history, from the 1896 founding of Alabama Girls Industrial School, to our annual celebration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., our state leadership in passing a non-discrimination ordinance and most recently, the completion of one of our finest physical crowning jewels, our fully accessible Downtown Streetscape. Each of these endeavors has led us to become the strong, united community we are today. In this same light, over the past decade city leadership, comprised of elected officials, city employees and community volunteers has committed to establish a multi-modal system of local transportation. We pride ourselves in having a beautiful and nationally recognized trail system, tout our reputation for establishing the first city-wide bike share in the state and have dedicated a great deal of funding toward making our sidewalks more accessible and paving streets in desperate need of repair. While our creek system isn't currently fully navigable, we recognize that some do take advantage of this form of recreation and transportation. (As an aside, we ask those who make this choice to be respectful of property owners along the creek by keeping your canoes/kayaks/tubes in the creek until you arrive at a public take out).

I encourage you all to embrace each and every form of transportation our community has to offer, whether it is for

recreation, education, employment or socialization. We are all so very fortunate to have so many options in a community of our size. I am deeply appreciative of these amenities and thank you all for allowing me to serve as the mayor of the city I hold so dear!

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 This registration is for new students. If you have already purchased a book and attended classes at the library, you are already on the roll. If you haven't, there is a \$25 book to purchase.

September 7th @ 3:30 PM: **Magic Tree House club**
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September 12th @ 6:00 PM: **Evening Book Club**
 The book for September will be "Where'd You Go Bernadette" by Maria Semple.

September 13th @ 6:00 PM: **ESOL (English is Second to Other Languages) Classes**
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September 18th @ 6 PM: **Constitutional Town Hall**
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All children between 5 to 11 years of age are welcome to attend the no-cost Musicianship class hosted by UMCSM. In this class students will engage in interactive music games that help develop music reading and rhythm skills, learn about famous composers, listen and learn about music from around the world and create their own compositions to share with family and friends. To learn more and register for the musicianship class, visit www.montevallo.edu/music/csm and click on 'Free Musicianship Class for Children'

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Montevallo was one of 8 ACE Communities who convened last Thursday for the Walkability Conference. Among other things, AARP and Lakeshore Foundation taught us how to conduct a walkability audit so we can find out how to improve our town's infrastructure for pedestrians of all abilities. Thank you to all the agencies and community representatives who joined us!





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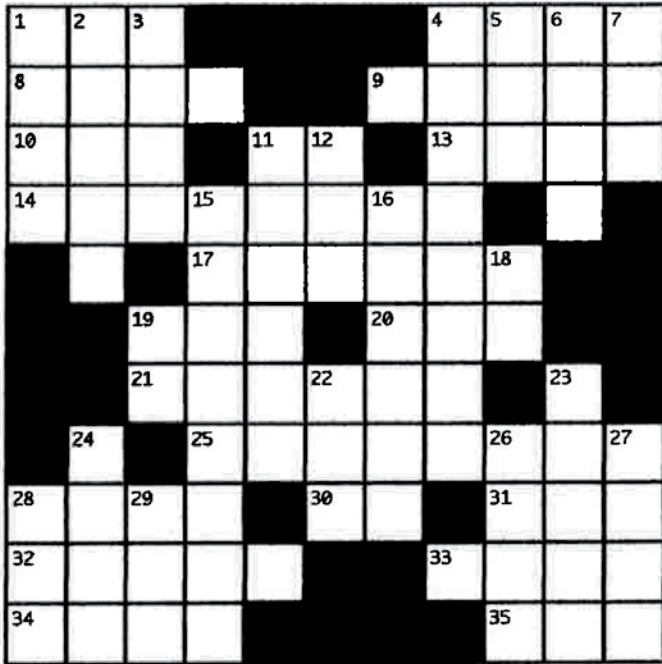
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Across Clues

- August doldrums (4 words) with 24-Down, 19-Down, and 11-Down
- What ticket gets you, usually
- _____ tea
- Makes cozier
- National Endowment for the Arts (abbr.)
- ___ what?
- Light source
- Accessory for cold climates
- WWII amphibious vehicle
- Measure of electrical resistance
- Thurston Howell, _____
- Enemy soldiers
- More filthy
- Magma that has surfaced
- Physician's degree
- Owed
- Making knots
- Main competitor of the NASDAQ
- Catch a peek of
- Energy efficient type of light bulb

Down Clues

- Eat out
- Vast body of water
- Stuck in 1st _____
- Dancing to Cuban music
- Important time period
- Bullets
- Measurement used for baking
- See 1-Across
- Happens all the time
- Rare and beautiful wood
- Pal
- 101, in Ancient Rome
- See 1-Across
- Keep silent
- Opposite of throwing away
- See 1-Across
- Eden-like location
- Grows in a marsh
- Letters describing your cell phone service (abbr.)
- Big wig (abbr.)

Solution for July puzzle



Across Clues

- July 4th - with 18-Down, explosive light show
- Do this before a Doctor will see you
- Neither's 'partner'
- Big success
- Cry of surprise
- Where some artworks are born
- British word for 'so long'
- Expression of awe
- Messy area
- American actor, _____ Mineo
- Halt
- Tiny particle
- The south of France has one of these
- Jest
- Do this before a tough exam
- Gore and Capone
- Not many
- Female
- Driver's license, for example (abbr.)
- Firefighters use these
- "Where it's _____" (cool place to be)
- Bring legal action against
- "_____ Bridge" (warning sign)
- July 4th - With 13-Down, grill these at a picnic
- Changed a fabric's color

Down Clues

- Opposite of 'out'
- Caviar
- Historically important times
- Miss Muffet ate these with her curds
- Be sick
- Business dept. that handles computers (abbr.)
- Hauls a car
- Soothing ointment
- July 4th - with 11-Down, grill these at a picnic
- July 4th - with 20-Down, name for symbol of USA
- Religious concept from the Far East
- July 4th - With 1-Across, explosive light show
- July 4th - With 15-Down, name for symbol of USA
- A filled crust
- Part of a circle
- Imprison
- Getting up there
- Eureka!
- To dole out
- Enemies
- Fuse together with metal
- Embrace
- Tofu
- "_____ what?!" (who cares?)
- All of us





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BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB NEWS



Another fun-filled summer ended on August 1st as members enjoyed the traditional 'Water Day' with their friends and a Kona Ice! The day is filled with all sorts of water activities but as always the absolute favorite part is when the Montevallo Fire Department brings a truck and creates a gentle rain fall for the members to enjoy. Play day at the pool, more road trips, fine arts, service projects, building challenges, movies at the library and oh so much more brought the summer of '18 to a memorable end. We are already thinking about next summer when we will celebrate our 10th Anniversary!!!!

Though it's hard to say good-bye to our summer-only friends we are excited to think about starting our after school program on August 7.

Sign-Up for our After-School Program is underway. Once again we will be keeping kids age 6-18 busy, safe and surrounded by friends from 3 until 6 with a wide variety of youth-development programs. We have two payment options; the Early Bird Special and the Convenience Plan. For the Early Bird Special pay in full (\$300 for 6-11- year olds and \$100 for 12-18 year olds) by August 7 and save \$75 dollars for kids age 6-11 and \$25 per teen.

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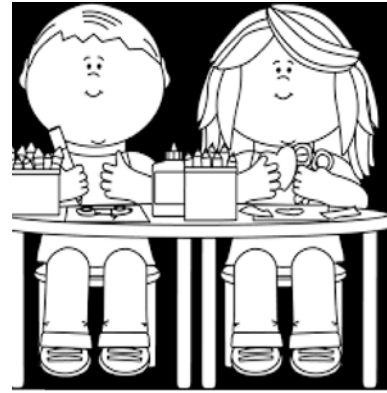
“Take what you need, leave what you can.” That simple thought is the idea behind the Little Free Pantry in front of St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church (at the corner of Oak and Plowman streets, across from Montevallo High School). The Pantry, which looks like a miniature church, is mounted on a post. Its red doors are always unlocked, so you can take or supply food at any time day or night.

Little Free Pantries have been springing up across the country as part of a grassroots movement that seeks to address hunger and food insecurity. The LFP movement describes itself as neighbors helping neighbors, offering a community solution to an immediate and local need.



If you want to help stock the pantry, bring non-perishable food items (canned goods, dried milk, cereal, crackers, boxed pasta, and so on). If you need food, help yourself. And while you are there, check out the Little Free Library beside it. Both are sponsored by St. Andrew’s.

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Before the Ride

- Terrain – choose flat terrain that is away from traffic. Plan for a relatively short distance of only one or two miles. Consider a special destination that you child may not expect, like a picnic at University lake or a frozen gourmet popsicle at Frios – you can use the parks trails, sidewalks (only for kids under 10), and back streets to keep the route as car-free as possible.

- Energy – plan to have a meal an hour or so before heading out and consider riding when refreshed from a full-night's sleep. Also, frequent stops and snack/hydration breaks keep the trip interesting and engaging! Bring a special treat that will help reinforce the pleasure of biking.

- Helmet – Alabama law requires riders under the age of 16 to wear a helmet. A correct helmet fit is like an extension of your body and doesn't interfere with the fun.

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- ABC check – inspect tire Air, Brakes, Chain before riding.

- Tools – bring a small first-aid kit and bike repair toolkit so you are prepared for those unexpected hazards.
During the Ride

- Instructions – most children learn faster by participating in an activity, rather than just listening to someone talk about it. Keep instructions clear and concise and let them learn through experience.

- Stop/Look/Listen – everyone should use their powers of observation to avoid cars, road features, and obstructions. Have the group point out to each other what they see along the way to hone these skills further.

- Cues – pay attention to your group's cues. Riders who are complaining, looking overheated or tired, and are slowing down may need a break.

- Stay positive – give your little ones a lot of specific praise. Complement them on pedaling smoothly or how safe they have been riding. Let them know you are having fun riding with them – remember that your enthusiasm and great attitude will be contagious.

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By completing registration, I give permission for the staff and/ or facility to obtain emergency medical treatment, including emergency transportation, should I be deemed incapable of such decisions myself. I further understand and agree that any cost associated with such medical care shall be my financial responsibility. This registration certifies that I am medically cleared and physically fit to participate in all event activities.

_____ Full Name _____	_____ Signature _____ <small><i>Parent's signature if minor</i></small>
_____ Address _____	
_____ Contact Number _____	_____ Email _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni (Class Year _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Athlete(Sport _____)
<input type="checkbox"/> UM Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent(Student _____)
<input type="checkbox"/> Greek Alumni	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

6:45 a.m. - Registration & Packet Pickup
8:00 a.m. - 5K Run Start time
8:45 a.m. - Fun Run Start time

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