



TILMAN'S CORNER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"In Step with Progress"

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BUSINESS NETWORK LUNCHEON—September 5, 2007

Hosted by the Tillman's Corner Area Chamber of Commerce

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This month's guest speaker is **Gerald Deakle** speaking on the topic of **"Healthcare Choices for Seniors and Disabled Citizens"**. Mr. Deakle spent 42 years in the pharmaceutical industry on the distribution side and retired in 2001 as Vice President and Distribution Center Manager in Mobile for the Bergen Brunswick Corporation (Orange, CA). He is now an independent insurance broker trying to help our seniors and disabled citizens figure out what is the best program for their individual needs.

Mark your calendar to attend the Business Network luncheon **Wednesday, September 5, 2007** at the Tillman's Corner Community Center 5055 Carol Plantation Road beginning at 12:00 noon. Please call the Community Center 666-2488 with your reservations. The cost is \$6.00 per person payable at the door to the Tillman's Corner Area Chamber of Commerce (TCACC). A special menu will be catered by **Sonny's Bar-B-Q** located at 5248 Halls Mill Road Mobile, AL 36619 (251) 602-5711.



It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the recent passing of **Willard Rogers**. Willard was a cherished friend and a key contributor to the growth and success of the Tillman's Corner Chamber serving as President in 1994 and 1995 as well as numerous committees and chairmanships.

He was an integral part of the Chamber's Grounds and Beautification Committee always volunteering and helping whenever possible.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Bettie Rogers** and ask that you continue to keep the **Rogers' family** in your prayers.

With deepest sympathy

In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began.

Titus 1:2





THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW

Great opportunities and growth are present everywhere in the Tillman's Corner and Theodore areas. More growth is expected, especially with future development of businesses in and around Mobile.

I'm very excited to be a part of a Chamber that is dedicated to the growth of business in our area and supports our community.

As your President, I continue to look forward to working with our Vice President Lois Rockhold, and our membership to bring enlightening speakers to our Monthly Business Network Luncheons, to continue our annual events within our community, and to be an instrument in helping new and existing businesses to thrive in our great city.

We invite you to join our active Chamber volunteers and become involved in our community. Discover for yourself, our dynamic business community, our outstanding quality of life and our own warm community spirit. It's a great place to live, work and play.

We are, "In Step With Progress" - Flo Evans, President

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**Pork & Politics
in the Park**

Thursday, Sept. 20
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
USS ALABAMA Battleship Park
\$15 per person

Celebrate the Chinese Year of the Pig at Mobile's largest and most diverse political event. Enjoy the party of pork and politics honoring Mobile's elected officials.

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AT&T, Ciba Specialty Chemicals,
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For reservations, call 431-8621 or
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MOBILE AREA
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Business Spotlight of the Month

*Our
Team*



*Working
For
YOU!*

Call Alabama Power today to learn how an electric heat pump can save you up to **\$1,000** a year on your cooling and heating costs.

Lee Hall	434-5638
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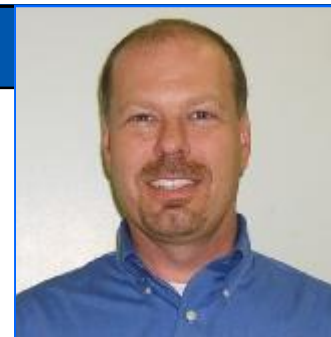
Get a **FREE** electric water heater when you switch to electric – now through 12/31/07.

For more information call 434-5633



Always on.™

Pain in the neck by Dr. Justin Foster



Do I Have Arthritis?

Many people suffering from arthritis pain find relief with glucosamine!

Arthritis is a general term meaning "joint inflammation". The most common type of arthritis is osteoarthritis (OA). There are several causes for OA, such as trauma as a child or a young adult, postural imbalances, repetitive stress, and heavy manual labor to name a few. It is also possible that long standing vertebral subluxation complexes may cause degenerative joint disease or arthritis.

There are two major classifications of arthritic conditions. Inflammatory (such as rheumatoid arthritis), and non-inflammatory (such as osteoarthritis). The most common medical treatment for OA is over the counter non-steroidal anti-inflammatories (NSAIDs) such as Ibuprofen. NSAIDs have many side effects with chronic use such as ulcers. Recently the pharmaceutical industry launched two NSAIDs, Vioxx and Celebrex boasting the fact that they don't irritate the stomach lining. However, some patients do complain of headaches when taking these medications.

Most Americans are familiar by now with a natural supplement called glucosamine. It is a very good alternative to NSAIDs for controlling joint pain. Many studies on glucosamine versus ibuprofen have been performed, and they reveal that after 6 weeks glucosamine actually works better for joint pain relief than does ibuprofen.



Dr. Justin D. Foster,
Chiropractic Physician (251) 661-2100

THS September Events

- 9/05 Progress Reports Issued
- 9/07 THS vs. Bryant @ THS
- 9/14 THS vs. Blount @ Blount
- 9/17 Alabama High School Graduation Exam (AHSGE)
- 9/18 AHSGE
- 9/19 AHSGE
- 9/20 AHSGE
- 9/21 AHSGE
- 9/22 THS vs. Murphy @ Ladd Stadium
- 9/28 THS vs. BC Rain @ THS
- 9/29 Marching Band Competition

Theodore High School
Ronald Rowell, Principal

SACS Accredited

Theodore High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement and the Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation for 2007 and, therefore, is entitled to all the services and privileges of regional, national, and international professional recognition.

History

Theodore High School was founded in 1920. The school was moved to its new location and building in 1984. Theodore High School is located in the southern section of the county near world famous Bellingrath Gardens.

The school has an enrollment of approximately 1700 students in grades 9-12, and a teaching staff of 101.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to create a learning environment that will enable THS students to become independent, life-long learners, and responsible citizens in a technologically advanced society.





Tillman's Corner Chamber Annual Blood Drive



The Tillman's Corner Chamber sponsored a blood drive Monday, July 30th at the Tillman's Corner Community Center. A Big thank you to Lois Rockhold, Chairperson and to everyone that donated blood.

“Giving blood WILL NOT decrease your strength.”



Tillman's Corner Community Center News

- September 25th “Poll Worker’s Classes”—classes will be held at 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. for workers and inspectors. At 6:00 p.m. a class will be held for anyone interested in becoming a poll worker.
- September 26th “Aging” presented by the South Alabama Regional Planning Commission 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
- October 9th “County Wide Voting Day”—to vote on a County Referendum incentive package for Thyssen-Krupp Steel Mill that is locating in Mobile.

Mobile County News



Greetings Tillman's Corner! I know we are all looking forward to what should be a busy fall in the area. Everything from antique car shows to mule pulls is happening in Tillman's Corner. The 19th annual Alabama Pecan Festival November 2-4 promises to be better than ever.

As your County Commission, I work everyday to make life better in Tillman Corner and across the south part of the county. I continue to support various endeavors at Theodore High School, Hankins Middle School, and all the schools in the area. I'm very proud of all the great work being done at our Boys & Girls Club. A program to feed the elderly is up and running, and we have plans to add on to the facility to further enhance all the programs there.

We continue to expand and improve roads in the Tillman's Corner and Theodore areas. Right now, work is being done on Halls Mill Road between Highway-90 and Rangeline Road. The work is being done at night to have the least possible impact on businesses and motorists. We also just resurfaced several streets in the Golden Acres Sub-division.

Thanks to everyone for making Tillman's Corner a great place to live and do business.

Commissioner Mike Dean



Mobile Memorial Gardens News

An agreement has been reached between Mobile County and Mobile Memorial Gardens on the extension of Nevius Road to Hillcrest. This issue has been a huge challenge over twenty years. I am proud to announce that thanks to the hard work and diligence over a number of years, by Commissioner Mike Dean, the entire Mobile County Commission and the County Engineers, we have found a solution to the route that will benefit the entire community as well as protect the peaceful and serene surroundings of Mobile Memorial Gardens and your loved ones' sacred burial sites.

The final route proposed will benefit the community as a whole in that it will offer another route, other than the very busy and dangerous Three Notch Road, to reach Hillcrest and will help facilitate the long anticipated traffic corridor connecting I-10, Highway 90, and other major roadways all the way through to the Mobile Municipal Airport.

The road will extend around the perimeter of the cemetery's eastern side and westward through the school section on to Hillcrest. No burial sites will be disturbed and the impact on the cemetery's future growth will be minimal.

We will post a large version of the map in our front lobby. You are welcome to come in and we will be glad to show you the relationship of the road to your burial sites.

Frances Powell, President

Garden Views Summer/Fall 2007 Issue



Griggs Elementary School

LaVeral Graf, Principal

THE MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of W.C. Griggs is to ensure that our students become competent learners with a positive self-image who will be successful at the next level of achievement. This will be accomplished by a caring, qualified staff, with community support, in a safe orderly environment.

About The School:

- Award for Academic Achievement
- AMSTI Science and Math
- Reading Programs
- Computer Labs

W.C. Griggs School was organized in 1958. It is named in honor of William C. Griggs. He began his educational career at the age of twenty-five and served in several different capacities. He was the principal of Henley High School In Birmingham. He served as superintendent of schools in Gadsden and Bessemer, Alabama as well as in Danville, Virginia. In 1925 Mr. Griggs was appointed superintendent of the Mobile County School System for the completion of a term. William Griggs served in the Mobile County Public School System for seventeen years until his retirement in 1944. He was active in both the community and his local church. William C. Griggs died on July 6, 1955.

2006-2007 Third Year To Receive The Torchbearer School Award-Torchbearer Schools are high-poverty public schools that have overcome the odds to become high-performing schools. They exemplify what can be achieved when schools are committed to excellence for all students. These schools are perfect examples of the positive environment created when principals, faculties, and staff members work together to set common goals and meet the same high expectations.

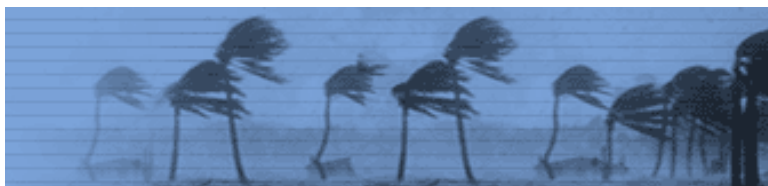
Hurricane Preparedness

"Preventing the loss of life and minimizing the damage to property from hurricanes are responsibilities that are shared by all."

Throughout the National Hurricane Web site, information has been provided regarding actions that you can take based on specific hurricane hazards. The most important thing that you can do is to be informed and prepared. Disaster prevention includes both being prepared as well as reducing damages (mitigation).

Disaster Prevention should include:

- [Developing a Family Plan](#)
- [Creating a Disaster Supply Kit](#)
- [Having a Place to Go](#)
- [Securing your Home](#)
- [Having a Pet Plan](#)



One of the most important decisions you will have to make is "Should I Evacuate?"

If you are asked to evacuate, you should do so without delay. But unless you live in a coastal or low-lying area, an area that floods frequently, or in manufactured housing, it is unlikely that emergency managers will ask you to evacuate. That means that it is important for you and your family to **HAVE A PLAN** that makes you as safe as possible in your home.

Disaster prevention includes modifying your home to strengthen it against storms so that you can be as safe as possible. It also includes having the supplies on hand to weather the storm. The suggestions provided here are only guides. You should use common sense in your disaster prevention.

- [DEVELOP A FAMILY PLAN](#) - Your family's plan should be based on your vulnerability to the Hurricane Hazards. You should keep a written plan and share your plan with other friends or family.
- [CREATE A DISASTER SUPPLY KIT](#) - There are certain items you need to have regardless of where you ride out a hurricane. The disaster supply kit is a useful tool when you evacuate as well as making you as safe as possible in your home.
- [SECURE YOUR HOME](#) - There are things that you can do to make your home more secure and able to withstand stronger storms.
- [ONLINE VULNERABILITY INFO](#) - There are web sites that can give you information about your communities vulnerability to specific hazards. These include hurricanes as well as other weather related

History teaches that a lack of hurricane awareness and presentation are common threads among all major hurricane disasters. By knowing your vulnerability and what actions you should take, you can reduce the effects of a hurricane disaster.

2007 Hurricane Names

Andrea	Erin	Ingrid	Melissa	Rebekah
Barry	Felix	Jerry	Noel	Sebastien
Chantal	Gabrielle	Karen	Olga	Tanya
Dean	Humberto	Lorenzo	Pablo	Van
		Wendy		



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Reminder

Business Network Luncheon

Wednesday, September 5th

12:00 Noon

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