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# THE BULLETIN

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Juvenile delinquency, also known as "juvenile offending", is participation in illegal behavior by minors (juveniles, i.e. individuals younger than the statutory age of majority). Rob Martin, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for Lauderdale County, says he is a supervisor, counselor, friend with many of the young children whom he sees on a daily basis.



A juvenile delinquent is a person who is typically under the age of 17 and commits an act that otherwise would have been charged as a crime if they were an adult. "In many cases we are involved with the parents along with the child to review the charge to form a plan to prevent future events," Martin said. Some of the parents go through parenting classes to give them tools to handle difficult children.

Martin broke youth delinquency into three distinct groups: Crime is such as theft, vandalism. CHIN (child in need) such as truancy, run-away, ungoverned and dependency, meaning inadequate care by family, (abused, neglected).

Most go before a judge and thereby placed on probation. With four other members with Martin, over 40 youth are supervised at any given time. "Every day is different and each child is different," Martin commented. Some are supervised in the SPAN program. This is an alternative school system which is to guide the youth into a better attitude and gain schooling without peer pressure. Also there is the Wilderness Camp (use to be called "boot" camp) which is a six-week program to help turn around adolescent behaviour.

Martin also commented on the great work the Attention Homes and CASA were doing for the youngsters in this community. Many youth come from dysfunctional homes in that some times this problem is generational.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Fran Nunnally**  
**July 28**

**August 4**  
**Vance Persall**

**August 11**  
**TBA**

## ***In other news . . . .***

Dr. Wells checked the local newspaper finding that the FEC was listed as a donor to the Dollar Scholar program along with Vance and Linda Persall.

Mike Doyle, of the Florence Water Department, said the water service was provided to the Woodland Hills Mobile Home Park.

Congratulations go to Bert Bretherick for being announced as one of the top 100 State Farm Agencies in the US.

Sandra Sockwell announced that although she is no longer a board member of WISP, the program is still active.

Another congratulations goes to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wakefield on the birth of their baby girl, Eva Ruth.

President Adin announced that the Board in the last meeting had approved the 2016 budget and was presented to the general membership which approved it by voice vote. He also received approval of the Board's recommendation of a dues increase of \$5 per month to be effective 1 October 2015.

## **LTC Ed Yeilding (USAF Ret.) to be FEC speaker Tuesday**

He established United States coast to coast speed record for aircraft, 67 minutes 64 seconds, in Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird, cruising Mach 3.3 on March 6, 1990 to deliver aircraft for display at Smithsonian Udvar-Hazy Center. Born 1949, raised in Florence, Alabama, became Eagle Scout, received engineering degree from Auburn University. As a USAF pilot, maintained combat ready status in RF-4 and F-4E Phantoms for eight years. As SR071 instructor and developmental test pilot, earned four Air Medals flying 93 overseas reconnaissance missions. Flew worldwide special air missions in C-20 aircraft. After 23 years of active duty, became pilot for Northwest Airlines Accumulated more than 13,000 hours of flight time. He was inducted into the Alabama Aviation Hall of Fame in 2007.



Andrea Holt, ONUG chair, has announced that John Croyle will be the featured speaker for the 2015 ONUG Luncheon.

John Croyle, Founder and Executive Director of Big Oak Ranch, was a defensive end for the University of Alabama's 1973 National Championship football team, playing for the legendary Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. At 19, John felt he had been given a gift to work with young people. His dream was to have the best children's home in America. On the advice of Coach Bryant, John declined opportunities to the NFL to pursue his dream of helping children in need. Since 1974, nearly 2,000 children have called Big Oak Ranch home.

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD**

NOVEMBER 10, 2015  
11:30 am - 1:00 PM  
Marriott Conference Center  
Florence, Alabama

**SAVE THE DATE**

GUEST SPEAKER: JOHN CROYLE

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA EXCHANGE CLUB

Heat is the number one weather-related killer in the United States. On average, excessive heat claims more lives each year than floods, lightning, tornadoes and hurricanes combined. When the body heats too quickly to cool itself safely, or when you lose too much fluid or salt through dehydration or sweating, your body temperature rises and heat-related illness may develop.



### **Adult Heat Wave Safety Tips**

**Slow down.** Reduce, eliminate or reschedule strenuous activities until the coolest time of the day. Children, seniors and anyone with health problems should stay in the coolest available place, not necessarily indoors.

**Dress for summer.** Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing to reflect heat and sunlight.

**Put less fuel on your inner fires.** Foods, like meat and other proteins that increase metabolic heat production also increase water loss.

**Drink plenty of water, non-alcoholic and decaffeinated fluids.** Your body needs water to keep cool. Drink plenty of fluids even if you don't feel thirsty. Persons who have epilepsy or heart, kidney or liver disease, are on fluid restrictive diets or have a problem with fluid retention should consult a physician before increasing their consumption of fluids. Do not drink alcoholic beverages and limit caffeinated beverages.

**During excessive heat periods,** spend more time in air-conditioned places. Air conditioning in homes and other buildings markedly reduces danger from the heat. If you cannot afford an air conditioner, go to a library, store or other location with air conditioning for part of the day.

**Don't get too much sun.** Sunburn reduces your body's ability to dissipate heat.

**Do not take salt tablets unless specified by a physician.**



### **Child Safety Tips**

**Make sure your child's safety seat and safety belt buckles aren't too hot** before securing your child in a safety restraint system, especially when your car has been parked in the heat.

**Never leave your child** unattended in a vehicle, even with the windows down.

**Teach children not to play** in, on, or around cars.

**Always lock car** doors and trunks--even at home--and keep keys out of children's reach.

**Always make sure all children have left the car** when you reach your destination. Don't leave sleeping infants in the car ever!