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ONE VOTE MAKES A DIFFERENCE



The list of candidates for DeKalb County Board of Education - District 3 has finally been narrowed from three to two. Incumbent Jeff Williams will face challenger Carol Hiatt in the Republican runoff for the seat on Tuesday, July 17. (Zach Hester | Southern Torch)

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DEKALB COUNTY, Ala.
— The DeKalb County
Republican Executive

Committee convened their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 12.

Alabama Attorney General candidate Troy King addressed the

members of the committee as well as the citizens in attendance. King previously served as an assistant attorney general and legal advisor to Governors Riley and James

before being appointed as Attorney General of Alabama in 2004. He was elected to a full term in 2006, but failed to win the Republican primary for re-election in 2010. He will

face incumbent Attorney General Steve Marshall in a runoff on July 17.

DeKalb County

>> VOTE, P2

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



As you wake up on Sunday morning and if you still have a dad to thank, get up and let him know that you really appreciate him!

10TH ANNUAL FREEDOM RUN



(Submitted Photo)

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RAINSVILLE, Ala.—On Saturday, June 16, 2018, the City of Rainsville will be hosting the 10th annual Rainsville Freedom Run. The event is for runners and walkers of all ages and consists of a 5k or a 10k. The race will begin at Broadway Baptist Church on McCurdy Avenue South at 8am.

The deadline for online registration will be Thursday, June 14 at 10pm. Early packet pick-up for ALL runners/walkers will

be Friday, June 15 from 4pm to 8pm at Broadway Baptist Church. Runners/walkers can still register in person on the day of the race from 6am to 7:15am. Race packets may also be picked up at that time.

Freedom Run Race Director Jerry Clifton said, "This race will have the fastest group of runners ever to participate in our Freedom Run. We will have an Olympic runner along with runners from Kenya and the Congo.

The overall 5K prize

>> RACE, P2

BOE Hires New Plainview Coach



The DeKalb County Board of Education held their regularly scheduled meeting last Tuesday, June 12. (Southern Torch)

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RAINSVILLE, Ala. — (Full Video on our Website) The DeKalb County Board of Education met on June 12, 2018.

Dr. Jason Barnett presented the new Strategic Plan and mission statement for the DeKalb County Board of Education to the Board during the work session of the meeting. The plan was developed by teachers, members of the community, a BOE board member and students.

During the regular session of the meeting, the Board approved the bid for the Collinsville Lunch Room to Greer Building. The base bid of the construction was \$1,099,970 with Alternate 1:HVAC \$72,400 and Alternate #2- Extension of roof warranty for \$11,015. The bid was with a 10% Contingency and 7.2% Architect Fee to be added to price.

The Board accepted the following retirements and resignations:

Kathy Fossett-Secondary Science Teacher at Fyffe

>> BOE, P2

Commission approves Road Projects



(Marla Jones | Southern Torch)

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County Commission held their regularly scheduled meeting on June 12, 2018.

The Road Department updated the Commission on their maintenance, hiring temporary

employees for the summer, and surplus 12 extra vehicles.

Road Department

>> COMMISSION, P2

FORT PAYNE, Ala.
— (Full Video on our website) The DeKalb

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