



NEWS & VIEWS

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October 11 Luncheon Mayor Ashley Curry, State of the City

After finishing high school in Montgomery, Alabama, Ashley Curry obtained an undergraduate degree in Industrial Management from the University of Alabama and an MBA from the University of South Carolina. His professional career began with Milliken & Company of Spartanburg, SC, followed by a 25 year career as a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He served the Tampa division for two years then was transferred to Birmingham in 1980 where he remained until his retirement in 2003. During his tenure with the FBI, he worked a myriad of criminal investigations including white collar crime, organized crime, public corruption, drugs, personal crimes and property crimes. Prior to his retirement, he worked as the FBI Police Training Coordinator where he handled the training of state and local police officers.



After retiring from the FBI, Ashley became the Assistant Federal Security Director for Law Enforcement with the newly-created U.S. Department of Homeland Security, specifically the Transportation Security Administration, and was assigned to the Birmingham International Airport. In 2005, he left law enforcement and moved back into the corporate arena as the corporate recruiter for EBSCO In-

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At Regions Bank, we believe our success is directly tied to the success of the communities we serve. We have a very comprehensive community engagement program that is focused on creating more inclusive prosperity. And we have a growing range of specialty services and capabilities that help us serve bank clients in settings that go far beyond the cash line.



One of those is our strategic priority to build the best team. Even with all the investments we make as a bank – at its core, banking is still a *people* business ... And Regions is committed to hiring and retaining top talent who bring a wealth of experience on behalf of our customers – and who understand how to help people and businesses alike reach their financial goals.

We can deliver innovative and comprehensive product solutions of a larger bank *and* the personal service and relationships provided by smaller community banks. It's a unique combination that allows us to connect with our clients to provide customized advice and guidance as we support them in identifying and achieving their financial goals.

That approach also involves bringing the experience of our associates from different business groups to the table to leverage their strengths and ensure we're addressing all of our clients' needs. It's an approach we call Regions360, and it's a key aspect of our commitment to create deeper, holistic relationships and bring our best to each client we serve.

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From the Chair,

Get your four fingers up in the air – it's the beginning of the 4th quarter. That's right, we're hitting the 4th quarter of 2022, and just like in football, this will play a big part in determining how we remember this year. You often hear coaches say their team did or didn't 'FINISH' well. What do you need to do to finish well this 4th quarter? Do you call the same plays that have worked all year? Or is it time to dial up some new plays to try and shift the momentum in your favor? Do you need to push through exhaustion to keep playing at a high level? The band is playing. The video board is flashing. The fans are going wild. This is what you trained for and prepared for. Let's finish well!



Sandra Cleveland

While there are not a lot of comparisons between football and Chambers, there are a few similarities.

Just as successful football teams, the Chamber aspires to build a team with experience, depth, and passion. We want to recruit and develop talent for the future. As we submit the new nominations for the 2023 Board of Directors, we are positioning members for continued experience and development.

Just as a team scouts their competition, we are surveying our community to gather their thoughts on community priorities that the Chamber may be able to address. We plan to use this input for our future program of work.

Just as a team has their playbook, we have our plays (think ribbon cuttings, events, projects) that we have developed to provide benefits for members and for the community. As our member and community needs and opportunities change, we are adding new "plays" to our playbook to fill these opportunities.

There are major differences, of course, between football and the Chamber. The Chamber doesn't have an opponent and we're not looking for a win for ourselves but for the entire community. We collaborate with community partners, like the city, the school system, and businesses for a win for us all. We are not looking for a final winning score but a record of continuous improvement in working for our members and the community.

Some of the new "plays" we are adding now are:

- Changing the format of Partners in Education
- Expanding VIVA Vestavia – come join us on 11/1/2022
- A totally new event - Haunt the Hills on 10/22
- Developing new efforts to work together with the City of Vestavia

As members, you all make the work of the Chamber possible. Thank you for your financial contributions, your time and energy towards our projects and events, and your help in branding our Chamber and spreading the word to potential members.

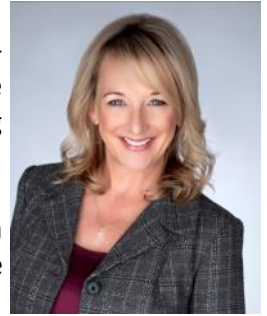
Remember when you shop or eat out or look for services, look first in Vestavia. Shop local. It makes a difference and leads to a thriving community.

We're all on the same team!

Sandra Cleveland
BCR Wealth Strategies
Board Chair, 2022

From the President...

Hello October and a happy start to a FUN month here in Vestavia Hills. To me, October kicks off the HOLIDAYS and I am delighted to wake up each day with a smile on my face, thankful for all the blessings. Here at the Chamber, we are beaming with anticipation about these next several weeks.



Michelle Hawkins

Ribbon Cutting events are an excellent networking and energetic support system for our Vestavia Hills business community. We are thrilled to have six ribbon cuttings this month - Please come join us as we rally and share community love!

- Grandview Primary Care – October 4, 2022, at 12:00 PM
- Tributary Rise – October 5, 2022, at 4:30 PM
- Waldo’s Chicken & Beer – October 13, 2022, at 4:00 PM
- Tanology Spray Tan & Beauty Bar – October 19, 2022, at 4:00 PM
- Cajun Steamer – October 26, 2022, at 10:00 AM
- Davenport’s Pizza – October 27, 2022, at 4:30 PM

The Chamber has been busy planning new events and we are happy to share the success of our new Coffee and Classrooms, which kicked off last month at Vestavia Hills Elementary Dolly Ridge. Over twenty business, PTO, and PIE representatives joined the Dolly Ridge principal and administration for an overview of staff highlights and awards received, introduction to staff and a school tour. The excitement was contagious as we were able to see teachers and students “in-action” and allowed the group to see how businesses can directly partner with the PTO and schools. Shoe Station sponsored the coffee and breakfast, and Cajun Steamer treated us with delicious beignets!

Each month a different Vestavia Hills school will host our Coffee and Classrooms; our next event is Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at 10 AM. Please sign up on-line to join us this month at Vestavia Hills High School main campus. If you would like your business to sponsor a Coffee and Classrooms, please contact our office at: 205-823-5011.

Mark your calendars for

- VHPD – Community Night Out – October 6, 2022, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Chamber Luncheon – October 11, 2022, at 11:30 AM networking; Lunch at Noon – Speaker Mayor Ashley Curry
- Haunt the Hills – October 22, 2022, 4:00 PM
- Halloween in the Heights – Cahaba Heights Merchants
- Viva Vestavia XVII – November 1, 2022, 6:00 PM
- Live 2 Lead – November 10, 2022, at 8:30 AM to 12:20 PM

Please consider being a Chamber Champion in 2023 to take advantage of exceptional values, benefits and “Champion Only” opportunities. Just ask, we make an easy step-up from your current membership.

Remember to support our local business community; your support makes a difference. Thank you for allowing me to serve Vestavia Hills.

With Warm Wishes,

Michelle Hawkins
President

October 11 Luncheon

Reservations must be made by 4:00 PM Thursday, October 6, 2022 and cost \$25. Late reservations will cost \$30. Make your reservation by visiting www.vestaviiahills.org or by calling 823-5011.

Please Note:

- Reservations that are made and not cancelled by 4:00 pm Thursday, October 6 must be paid for, as we must pay for the number reserved.
- Please pay online or call the office with a credit card prior to the luncheon, or we can send you an invoice afterwards.
- **Please make every effort to make your reservation on time. The number of reservations we have by the deadline is the number that we and the Vestavia Country Club prepare for.**

Please remember the Vestavia Country Club policy of NO JEANS in the ballroom where we hold our monthly luncheons.

Luncheon Business Spotlights

As a benefit of Chamber membership, you are welcome to choose two luncheons to have a booth to showcase your business. The Vestavia Country Club will provide covered 6 foot tables*-you just bring whatever information and items you would like to display! If you would like reserve your spots for 2022, please email chamber@vestaviiahills.org.

2022 Dates:
October 11
November 8
December 13

*Depending on number of participants each month, you may be sharing a table with another business.

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dustries. In this capacity, he handled the recruitment of executive level positions within the company's 30 different business units. He retired from EBSCO in 2014.

In the summer of 2016, Ashley launched his campaign to become the mayor of Vestavia Hills, Alabama. He was elected in August and took office in November of that same year. At the conclusion of his first term, Ashley recently ran for re-election and began serving his second term in office in November 2020.

Ashley and his wife, Marga, have been residents of Vestavia Hills since 1986. They are active members of Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church and recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They have two children: Stuart and Anna. Their son, Stuart Curry, is a dentist and resides in Vestavia Hills with his wife, Christy, and their two children. Anna Curry Gualano, their daughter, is an attorney and also resides in Vestavia Hills with her husband, Mark, and their two children.

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Our bankers connected clients with financial lifelines to get through some of the most challenging days of COVID-19 and the aftermath. We were incredibly proud to stand with our clients ... to offer them reassurance and stability ...and to help them emerge from the crisis stronger than before.

Come visit Birmingham's local bank! We'd be happy to help you reach your financial goals.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please support our newest Chamber members and remember to 'Shop Vestavia Hills First'!!

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Bailey Duke
2212 20th Avenue S.
Birmingham, AL 35223
(205) 802-6494
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Category: Organizations
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Amanda Smeraglia
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Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
(205) 490-1798
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Chris Weber
1360 Montgomery Highway
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
(205) 861-0800
www.kidstrong.com
Category: Athletics
- ◆ ALFA Insurance-Grant Thomas
Grant Thomas
5291 Valleydale Road, Suite 109
Birmingham, AL 35242
(205) 451-8490
www.alfainsurance.com/agents/grant-Thomas
Category: Insurance

To: Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce Members
From: Nominating Committee
Subject: Election of 2023 Board of Directors

In accordance with the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce By-Laws the Nominating Committee submitted the following slate of candidates for Officers and Directors for 2023. Serving on the committee were Chairman Donnie Dobbins, Sandra Cleveland, and John Henley. Michelle Hawkins served as Ex-Officio.

Chair: Donnie Dobbins, First Horizon Bank
Chair Elect: Clabe Dobbs, Progress Bank
Vice Chair, Membership Development: Keri Bates, Rocky Ridge Drug Co.
Vice Chair, Business Development: Jamie Pursell, Leaf & Petal
Vice Chair, Community Affairs: Tyler Kime, Standard Heating, Cooling & Plumbing
Vice Chair, Programming: Chris Thomas, America's First Federal Credit Union
Vice Chair, Public Education: Rachel Patterson, Bradford Health Services
Treasurer: Ben Chambliss, Jackson, Howard & Whatley CPAs
Secretary/Legal Counsel: Mark Macoy, Mark Macoy LLC
Immediate Past Chair: Sandra Cleveland, BCR Wealth Strategies
Past Chair: John Henley, State Farm Insurance

Directors include:

Christina Babineaux, IRA Innovations
Jamie Black, McDonald's-Black Family Restaurants
Taylor Burton, Taylor Burton Co.,
Erin Holtz, Pure Fitness
Marty Martin, B.L. Harbert International Inc.
Katherine McRee, The Lili Pad
Linda Parker, Dream Vacations

SELECTING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Article IV - Section 2

A. Nominating Committee: At the regular September meeting of the Board, the President shall appoint, subject to approval by the Board, a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) members of the Chamber. The Executive Director shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Nominating Committee. The President shall designate the Chair of the Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee shall present to the Board for approval prior to October 31, a slate of candidates to serve as Directors and Officers of the Chamber for the following year. Each candidate must be a Member in good standing and must have agreed to accept the expected responsibilities. No Member who has served two consecutive years as a Director is eligible to be a Director for a third consecutive year. A period of one (1) year must elapse before eligibility is restored. The Chair of the Nominating Committee shall strive to notify those Directors who are not eligible for reappointment pursuant to this term limit.

B. Publication of Nominations: Within ten (10) days of receipt of the report of the Nominating Committee, the President shall give Notice to the general membership of the names of persons nominated as candidates for Directors and Officers and the right of petition as contemplated in these Bylaws.

C. Nomination by Petition: Additional names of candidates for Directors and Officers may be nominated by a petition bearing the genuine signatures of at least fifteen (15) Members of the Chamber. Such petition shall be submitted to the presiding President within ten (10) days after Notice has been given of the original nomination as contemplated in Article IV(2)(B). The determination of the Board as to whether the petition(s) complies with these Bylaws for consideration shall be final.

D. Determination: If no valid petition is properly submitted within the designated period, the nominations shall be closed and the nominated slate of candidates shall be declared elected by the Board of the Chamber at the Annual Meeting, regardless of whether a Quorum is present at such meeting.



Trustee Spotlight



Chip McCallum-McCallum, Hoaglund, & McCallum, LLP



For over 20 years McCallum, Hoaglund, & McCallum, LLP has provided legal services from its Vestavia Hills based office. Chip, along with his partners Eric Hoaglund and LaBella McCallum, have a combined 100 years of legal experience and a practice that ranges throughout the Southeast.

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 McCALLUM HOAGLUND McCALLUM

Chip has served as past Chair of the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce (2006) and has held numerous other positions on the Chamber's Board, including Director, Executive Vice President, and Legal Counsel. He is also a graduate of Leadership Vestavia Hills. Chip has also served on the boards of Vestavia Hills City Schools Foundation and the Sybil Temple Foundation and has been on several municipal committees, including the City's Long Range Planning Committee and Ordinance Revision Committee. In 2007, Chip, along with several other local business professionals, formed First Partners Bank, a community bank that specializes in small business relationships and lending. First Partners' Bank was acquired by Progress Bank (based in Huntsville) in 2017 and Chip continues to serve on the Board of Progress Bank that continues to operate a branch on Highway 31 in Vestavia Hills.

Chip and his law partners at McCallum, Hoaglund, & McCallum, LLP represent businesses and individuals in a wide range of legal issues including medical malpractice defense, contractual disputes, construction law, and business litigation.

"I am very proud the firm and my partners have been actively involved in the local community. The connections and friendships made through participating in community activities are invaluable and provide a real sense of belonging."

For more information about McCallum, Hoaglund, & McCallum, LLP, please visit its website at www.mhmfirm.com.

Senator Dan Roberts



I am State Senator Dan Roberts, and I am proud to represent District 15. As the State of Alabama continues to recover from the lasting effects of COVID-19, I want to highlight key legislation that is continuing to help ease the burden for all Alabamians.

Since the 2019 legislative session, I have sponsored several bills which deal with taxation of both individuals and businesses. When the federal stimulus monies began arriving, their prime intent was to assist those struggling to navigate the storm of COVID 19. These monies were intended to land in the pockets of hard-working Alabamians, and it was our job as the legislature to make sure that government did not stand in the way.

The income tax exclusion on federal COVID-19 relief funds was a top priority for myself and my counterparts in the Alabama legislature. This legislation provided an income tax exemption for Alabamians who received stimulus money and aided Alabama-based businesses. Long before the pandemic, Alabama companies were at a competitive disadvantage. The Alabama Business Tax Competitiveness Act reduced the corporate income tax and incentivized companies that chose to remain or locate in Alabama, as well as, allowed Pass Thru Entities to file at the entity level.

An additional piece to helping families combat the financial effects of COVID-19 was the legislation that guaranteed Alabama families would not be penalized for benefitting from expanded tax credits included in the federal stimulus package. Without this critical piece of legislation, hard-working Alabama families would foot the bill on an extra \$87.7 million in state income taxes just by receiving the increased child tax credit, dependent care credit, and the earned income tax credit.

These critical bills moved swiftly through the legislature with bi-partisan support as it was our main objective to protect the citizens of Alabama.



VIVA     
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A Taste of Vestavia Hills Restaurant Fare & Fine Wines

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

*New Vestavia Hills Civic Center
 1090 Montgomery Highway*

*Presented by the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce Foundation,
 & Vestavia Hills restaurants & businesses*

Proceeds to benefit:

The Chamber Foundation scholarship fund & capital fund.

Tickets- \$50.00 per person (85% tax deductible)

Includes a Viva Vestavia XVIII commemorative etched wine glass

To purchase tickets, call 823-5011 or visit www.vestaviiahills.org.

Must be 21 or over to attend.

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Food and Drinks Contributed By:

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 * Sol Azteca * Taziki's Mediterranean Café * Troup's Pizza * Waldo's Chicken & Beer*





Haunt




THE HILLS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022
WALD PARK

TRICK-OR-TREAT 4:00-6:00 PM
COSTUME CONTEST 6:00 PM
MOVIE: HOCUS POCUS 7:00 PM

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 VESTAVIA HILLS
 CHAMBER of COMMERCE


 VESTAVIA HILLS

Trick-or-Treat on the Grand Lawn with local businesses from 4:00-6:00 pm!
 Dress in your best family-friendly costume for a Costume Contest with prizes
 for Kids (Age Groups 0-4, 5-8, 9-12), Adults, Pets and Groups!
 Bring a chair or blanket to watch the movie *Hocus Pocus* at 7:00 pm!
 Food Trucks will be selling dinner and snacks.

Costume Contest Prizes Sponsored by:
 Adults: Shoe Station Groups: Davenport's Pizza Palace
 Kids and Pets TBD

Visit www.vestaviahills.org for more information.



Many Thanks to our Sponsors



COFFEE & CLASSROOMS

The Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce with the Vestavia Hills City Schools and Vestavia Hills PTO Council are excited to introduce Coffee and Classrooms! New this school year, Coffee and Classroom will replace the recognition of Partners in Education at our monthly Chamber luncheons.

Each month, a different Vestavia Hills School will host a coffee and networking event for Chamber Members to meet with school officials and learn about the school's needs and opportunities for them to get involved at the school and with the PTO.

Our first Coffee & Classrooms will be hosted by **Vestavia Hills High School on Tuesday, October 25 from 10:00-11:00 am. RSVP is REQUIRED!** Register at www.vestaviiahills.org.



Save the Date

 **HOLIDAY
in the HILLS**
Vestavia Hills

<p><i>Tree Lighting Festival</i></p> <p>November 29, 6:00 pm Vestavia Hills City Hall</p>	<p><i>Breakfast with Santa</i></p> <p>December 10, 7:30-10:00 am New Vestavia Hills Civic Center</p>
<p><i>Vestavia Hills Christmas Parade</i></p> <p>December 11, 2:00 pm Liberty Park</p>	<p><i>Menorah Lighting</i></p> <p>December 20, 6:00 pm Vestavia Hills City Hall</p>

Member Notes

- **Vestavia Hills Rotary Club's** Hike the Hill is back! Hike the Hill is a family fun event, established in 2020, to promote health, wellness, and support Vestavia Hills Schools and students. This year, veterans' names will be celebrated on the back of HTH t-shirts. When registering at www.vestaviarotary.org you will be asked to include the names of veterans. Other 2022 HTH beneficiaries include The Veterans Memorial Park at Liberty Parkway Exit, Unless U, along with Vestavia Hills Rotary Club long time support of Vestavia Hills Schools. Sign up by October 17th to have the name of your favorite veterans included in the celebration! Go to www.vestaviarotary.org to learn more about Hike the Hill.
- **Birmingham Physical Therapy** in Cahaba Heights has a couple of small group fitness classes led by PTs! The first is Fit for Life, which is held from 12-1pm Monday-Thursday and focuses on improving the strength, balance, and endurance of its participants. The second is Fit for Life: Mobility, which will be held at 7am on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will focus on improving the mobility and flexibility of its participants. If you are interested in learning more, please email melaniecosio.dpt@gmail.com.
- **VIVA Health** offers a 5-Star rated Medicare Advantage plan, which means Alabamians can enroll in VI-VA MEDICARE any time of the year for their 2022 coverage. Call us today at 1-888-830-8482 (TTY: 711) or visit www.VivaHealth.com/Medicare to enroll in the highest rated plan in Alabama.
- Read the latest issue of *Birmingham Christian Family* online at <https://birminghamchristian.com/issues/>.
- **Vestavia Toastmasters Club** meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 6pm and would love to have you visit! Learn about them at www.vestavia.toastmastersclubs.org

If you have any news or events you would like to put in the News & Views, email it to chamber@vestaviiahills.org.

Refer & Win

To be entered in the 2022 Fourth Quarter Refer and Win prize drawing, simply refer someone to the chamber who joins as a new member. Contact the Chamber at (205) 823-5011 or email annilynw@vestaviiahills.org. We will be happy to provide complete membership information to your prospects and will diligently try to "close the deal" so you can be included in the 2022 Fourth Quarter drawing for a **Catering Certificate for 10 People from Taziki's Mediterranean Cafe!**



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*Chamber Past Chair

2022 Chamber Champions

The image displays a grid of logos for various Chamber Champions. The logos are arranged in five rows and five columns. The logos include: cellularsales, ProgressBank, AmFirst, ONTIME SERVICE, StateFarm, SENTRY, SHADES MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH, Ascension St. Vincent's, SHOE STATION, LIBERTY PARK, VESTAVIA HILLS, STANDARD, spire, SpeedPro Imaging, Ray & Poynor, GRANDVIEW HEALTH, OVERTURE, and Jackson, Howard & Whatley, CPAs.

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Bank

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Chair: Gary Jordan, Summit Franchising Group

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Tyler Kime, Standard Heating, Cooling & Plumbing

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Upcoming Chamber Meetings

Oct 11

Monthly Luncheon, 11:30 am, Vestavia Country Club

Oct 20

Board of Directors, 7:45 am, Chamber Office

Events

Oct 4

Ribbon Cutting: Grandview Primary Care, 12 pm

Oct 5

Ribbon Cutting: Tributary Rise Apartments, 5 pm

Oct 6

Community Night Out, City Hall, 5-8 pm

Oct 13

Ribbon Cutting: Waldo's Chicken, 4 pm

Oct 19

Ribbon Cutting: Tanology, 4 pm

Oct 22

Haunt the Hills, Wald Park, 4-9 pm

Oct 25

Coffee & Classrooms, 10 am, VHHS

Oct 26

Ribbon Cutting: Cajun Steamer, 10 am

Oct 27

Ribbon Cutting: Davenport's Pizza, 4:30 pm

Other Meetings & Holidays

Oct 10

City Council Meeting, Council Chambers 6 pm

Oct 13

Planning & Zoning Commission, 6 pm

Oct 20

Board of Zoning Adjustment, 6 pm

Oct 24

City Council Meeting, Council Chambers 6 pm



News and Views

Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce

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