

FALL 2016

NUTS & BOLTS



A LOOK AT THE HAPPENINGS ATOP RED MOUNTAIN AT VULCAN® PARK AND MUSEUM

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A LOOK INTO LINN-HENLEY



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For more than a century, Five Points South has been a multicultural haven for Birmingham's free-spirited creatives. Founded in the 1890s as the suburb town Highland, the neighborhood enjoyed streetcar access to downtown. Originally populated with stately Queen Anne houses, the architecture evolved to include many of the Art Deco, Spanish, and Craftsman style homes found there today. One certain architecturally interesting structure, the Studio Arts Building, is featured in the current Linn-Henley Gallery exhibit, *Five Points South: Patience, People, and the Plan*.

The Studio Arts Building is the somewhat crescent shaped building at the corner of 20th Street and 11th Street South, adjacent to Five Points Circle. Built in 1910, this multifunctional building became a vital part of making Five Points into an early arts district. The central location of the building began attracting a Bohemian crowd of people into the neighborhood. Over the years, the upper level of this building became a dance studio and a place for artists, such as well-known water color artist Max Heldman, to thrive. It was the epicenter of a neighborhood in Birmingham that valued creativity and art.

The building also housed a grocery store, tobacco shop, and various bars over the years. In 1986, fire damage forced the building to be torn down. And it was not until 1993 that it was rebuilt and transitioned completely into a commercial building. A once thriving artistic hub became the home to a "Johnny Rockets" restaurant, a Birmingham Police Department Substation, and a night club called "Studio." A current list of tenants includes the popular Charlemagne Records. Through all of its changes over the decades, the Studio Arts Building still holds its popularity among the neighborhood residents and merchants and will always be a great example of Five Points', and Birmingham's, rich architectural past.

Haven't had the chance to experience *Five Points South: Patience, People, and the Plan* yet? Don't worry – it will be on display in the Linn-Henley Gallery through May 2017. Additionally, Vulcan Park and Museum will host a Taste of Five Points experience on May 2, 2017 to coordinate with the exhibit and the 130th Anniversary of the start of the Five Points neighborhood. Keep up with visitvulcan.com for details!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST

Summer at Vulcan Park and Museum is always a blast! See our summer in review featuring events like Vulcan's 112th Birthday Bash, the Linn-Henley Gallery opening reception, a Flag Day celebration with the Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama, a concert by the Air National Guard Band of the South, Thunder on the Mountain, V appearances, a visit from our friends, Ben and Richella, from the United Kingdom, and the grand opening of The Anvil.



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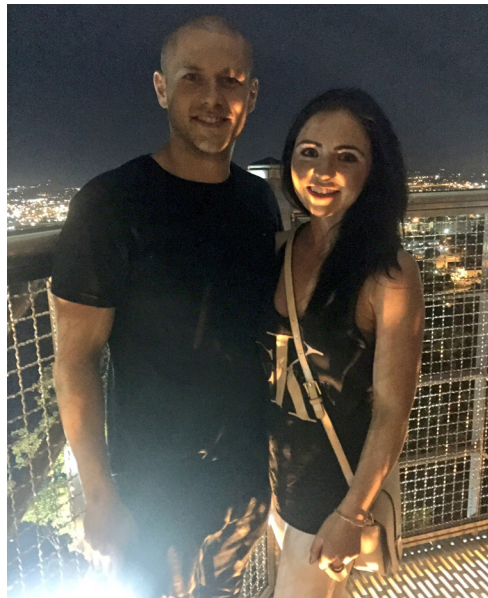


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HUGE HAPPENINGS

Vulcan Aftertunes to Rock Vulcan's Stage this Fall!

The ever so popular *Vulcan Aftertunes* Fall concert series is right around the corner and will be nothing short of awesome!

The series will feature **Dylan LeBlanc** on September 25, **Big Sam's Funky Nation** on October 9, and **Amanda Shires** on October 23. Each day the gates will open at 1:00 PM and the opening acts will begin at 2:30 PM. Local craft breweries will be featured at each show and the new Dreamland BBQ food truck will be on site. Tickets are now

on sale at visitvulcan.com and can also be purchased at the admissions gate.

Vulcan AfterTunes 2016 is sponsored by Vulcan Painters, Birmingham Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Butler Snow, America's First Federal Credit Union, Barker Advertising, Alabev, Piggly Wiggly Birmingham, and the Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa. Media partners include: ABC 3340 / My68 / CW 21, Alabama Media Group, Bell Media, Birmingham Mountain Radio, and City Vision.



Sunday, September 25



Dylan LeBlanc

with opening act Duquette Johnston

Featured Brewery :
Straight to Ale Brewing

Sunday, October 9



Big Sam's Funky Nation

with opening act Tragic City

Featured Brewery :
Avondale Brewing Company

Sunday, October 23



Amanda Shires

with opening act Jesse Payne

Featured Brewery :
Good People Brewing Company

To read complete bios of this year's entertainers see visitvulcan.com.

The Vulcans Community Awards 2016 Recipients Announced

Now in its third year, *The Vulcans Community Awards* is truly becoming the recognition program Birmingham citizens seek. The awards recognize citizens who exemplify civic pride, leadership, and progress within the seven-county region in five categories: Lifetime Achievement, Servant Leadership, Hero, Game Changer, and Newcomer. The anonymous selection committee met in August and, after hours of careful consideration of 115 well-qualified nominees, the group chose a fantastic list of honorees to be recognized at this year's event. These recipients will be honored at the banquet on **November 3 at The Club**.



Lifetime Achievement

Odessa Woolfolk

Vulcan - Hero

John Croyle

Vulcan - Servant Leader

Carrie Turner

Vulcan - Newcomer

Dr. Henna Budhwani

Vulcan - Game Changer

Tom Cosby

Spear - Hero

Tajuan McCarty
James Strong

Spear - Servant Leader

Bill Heintz
Philip Morris

Spear - Newcomer

Victoria Hollis
David Branum

Spear - Game Changer

Dr. Jarralynne Agee
Jim Wooten



The Vulcans Community Awards are presented by **Vulcan Materials Company** with support from **Regions**, **Alabama Power**, and media partners **WBRC Fox 6 News** and **Alabama Media Group**. Reservations are now being taken for executive tables and individual tickets. Sponsorships are still available. To get involved and be a part of this year's event, contact Ashley Thompson, Development Director at Vulcan Park and Museum.

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THE ANVIL

GIFTS FORGED IN ALABAMA. LOVED EVERYWHERE.



Photo Credit: Brent Boyd



On Monday, August 8, the anticipation of a newly expanded museum store at Vulcan Park and Museum came to an end. Mayor William Bell, City Councilwoman Valerie Abbott, and other community representatives helped “cut the ribbon” at the grand opening of **The Anvil: Gifts Forged in Alabama, Loved Everywhere.**

This new store has been under construction since late February, but the wait has been well worth it. The square footage has nearly tripled, going from 130 to 350 square feet,

which has allowed space for triple the merchandise including products hand-crafted by Birmingham and Alabama artisans.

“We see so many visitors from out of town who want to take something home with them that represents their visit to our region,” said Darlene Negrotto, President and CEO. “With this expanded store, we have been successful in offering more local merchandise that will surely enhance our visitors’ Vulcan experience.”

The Anvil is the perfect spot to take home a piece of Birmingham, a Vulcan collectible item, or even gather souvenirs for a corporate gift or Birmingham-themed gift basket. Our goal is that **The Anvil** will give Birmingham visitors and residents a new reason to come experience Vulcan Park and Museum. While you’re here, absorb the gorgeous views that surround you and don’t forget to take home a pair, or two, of Vulcan’s socks!

OPEN DAILY 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM | ONLINE STORE COMING SOON



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Connecting Community



Collaborating

75% of Vulcan's funding
comes from your:

- Donations
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- Park Visits

HOW CAN I GIVE?

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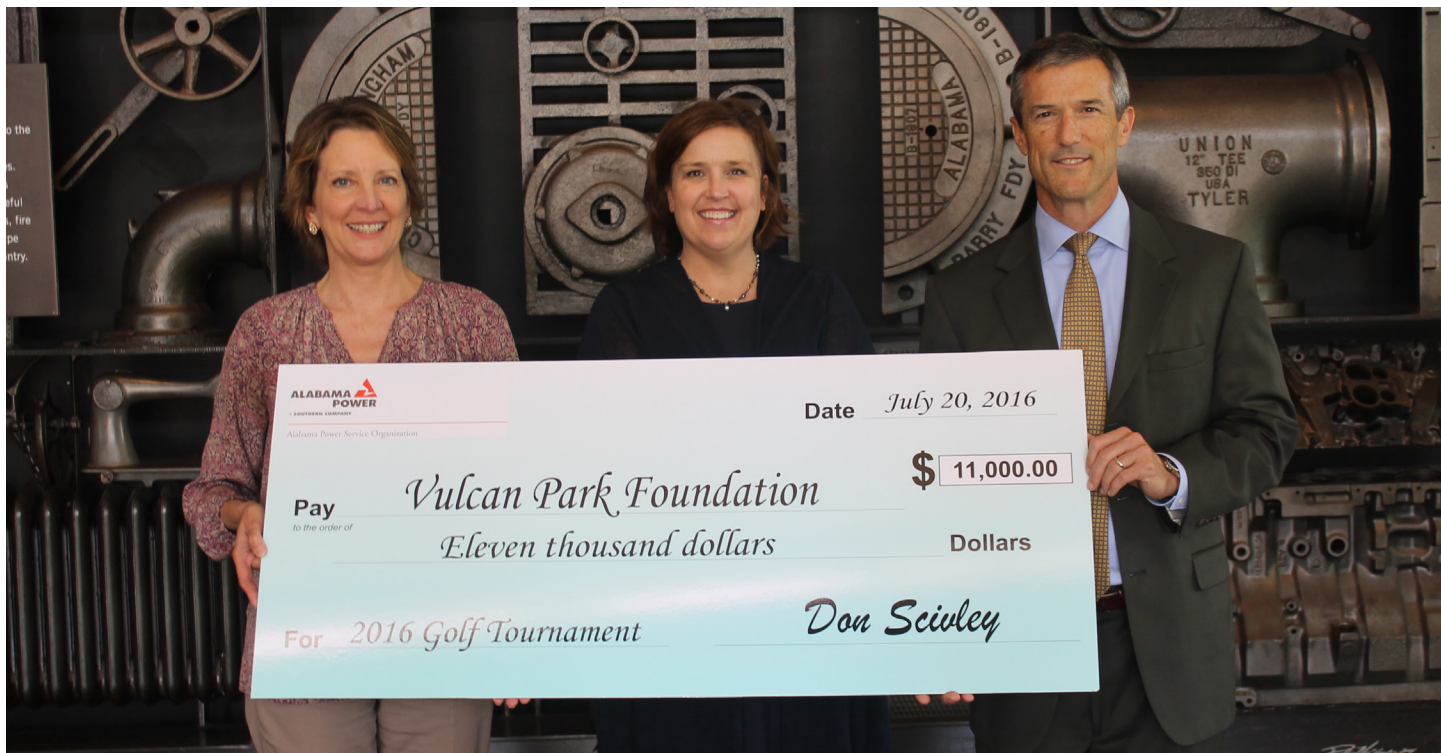
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COLOSSAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Generous Donation “Powers Up” Fundraising Efforts



This summer, Vulcan Park Foundation was grateful to be one of the beneficiaries of an annual golf tournament held by the Alabama Power Service Organization (APSO) and Alabama Power’s Corporate Services department. Thanks to the generosity of APSO, the **\$11,000 donation** will support unrestricted daily operations and programs at Vulcan Park and Museum. Pictured here is Vulcan Park Foundation President and CEO Darlene Negrotto, Development Director Ashley Thompson, and board member Don Scivley of Alabama Power.

Pam Ellis Celebrates Ten Years at Vulcan Park and Museum

Over the past ten years, visitor services representative Pam Ellis has welcomed visitors from around the globe and helped thousands of school children gain an appreciation for their place in our unique community. “One of my favorite things about working at Vulcan Park and Museum is meeting people from all over the world,” Pam told us. “It’s so special to me that our guests get to witness the most spectacular view of Birmingham, all while learning about

our city’s diverse history.” For Pam, working at Vulcan Park and Museum is not only a job, it goes deeper than that. “Vulcan represents me. Vulcan represents everyone in this city. Vulcan is our symbol of unity.” Thank you, Pam, for your dedication to our wonderful institution and for helping to ensure that Vulcan remains “Standing for Birmingham” for centuries to come.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2016

SEP | **25** Vulcan AfterTunes
featuring Dylan LeBlanc
1:00 PM

OCT | **09** Vulcan AfterTunes
featuring Big Sam's Funky Nation
1:00 PM

23 Vulcan AfterTunes
featuring Amanda Shires
1:00 PM

NOV | **02** Education Symposium and
Teacher's Workshop
"Focus on Civic Education"
with keynote speaker Paul DeMarco

03 The Vulcans Community Awards
The Club
Honoree Reception at 5:30 PM
Dinner at 6:30 PM

DEC | **18** The Vulcan Classic
UA vs. Clemson
BJCC Legacy Arena

29 Birmingham Bowl
Legion Field

MAR | **18** Spring Walking Tour
Downtown
9:00 AM & 4:00 PM

21 Birmingham Revealed
*"The Greatest Escape- The
Adventures of Alvin Votgle"*

APR | **06** Inaugural Adult Egg Drop
Competition

07 28th Annual Brent Newman
Memorial Egg Drop

08 Spring Walking Tour
First Ave South/Rotary Trail
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

19 Birmingham Revealed
"Gallery Talk with Chef Frank Stitt"

29 Spring Walking Tour
Crestline Village
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

MAY | **02** Taste of Five Points
5:30 PM

2017

FEB | **14** I Do With a View
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM



Save the Date
I Do With A View



Once again, Vulcan Park and Museum will offer couples the chance to marry or renew their vows on the most romantic day of the year – Valentine's Day – with Vulcan as their witness. To book your "I Do With A View" package on **February 14, 2017**, call 205.933.1409 x. 113.

BUY A PIECE OF BIRMINGHAM

THE ROOFTOPS OF BIRMINGHAM POSTER

\$20 + Tax

The Anvil at Vulcan Park and Museum is the only spot in town to pick up one of these posters that highlight the fascinating architectural details of the rooftops of downtown Birmingham. Designed and commissioned by architectural historian Philip Morris, this one-of-a-kind piece is sure to make a statement among your collection of Birmingham memorabilia.



NEW COMFORT COLOR VULCAN AND BIRMINGHAM

T-SHIRTS

\$24.99 + Tax

Can't get enough of Vulcan? The Anvil is now stocked with the newest Comfort Color Vulcan and Birmingham t-shirts. They come in bright colors and adult and children's sizes



Vision

To evoke inspiration and pride in the region and its potential for the future, just as the statue of Vulcan did when it was first created in 1904.

Mission

To preserve and promote Vulcan as the symbol for the Birmingham region, to advance knowledge and understanding of Birmingham's history and culture, and to encourage exploration of the region.

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FUNDAMENTALS

HOURS OF OPERATION

Open 7 Days a Week

MUSEUM:

Mon-Sun 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

OBSERVATION TOWER:

Mon-Sun 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

ADMISSION CHARGED

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ON THE COVER

President and CEO Darlene Negrotto, Mayor William Bell, and Councilwoman Valerie Abbott cut the ribbon at the grand opening of The Anvil on August 8.

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A GIANT IMPACT

Pam King



Many Alabamians are knowledgeable about the history and culture of Birmingham and the state, but few are quite as well-versed as **Pamela Sterne King**.

A history graduate of both Samford University and the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), Pam has spent the last 30 years as a historic preservationist and state-wide consultant. Her expertise in Birmingham's history earned her the distinct honor of becoming the City of Birmingham's

first Historic Preservation Officer.

For the past ten years, Pam has served as a full-time and adjunct history professor at UAB.

As a proven historian, Pam has had the opportunity to put her knowledge on paper. Her 2008 publication, *"50 Years and Counting – A History of Operation New Birmingham,"* highlights Birmingham's revitalization efforts from 1957 through 2007. King's other works document Birmingham's vital role in the Civil Rights Movement, the

history of company towns in Alabama, and include many National Register nominations recording the history of neighborhoods around the state.

Recently, Pam has shared her time and knowledge as an integral leader on the Vulcan Park and Museum scholars panel that guided the content creation for the current Linn-Henley Gallery exhibit – *Five Points South: Patience, People, and the Plan*. Her historical research is the foundation from which this exhibit was built. Simultaneously, Pam

has become a tremendous asset for recruiting top-notch history interns to Vulcan Park and Museum who aid and support the creation of new and exciting educational programs.

In addition to her support of the educational programs at Vulcan Park and Museum, Pam King has truly become a "friend of Vulcan." **And, for us, that impact is giant!**