

Engineering Statement
In Support of
Comments and Amended Proposal
Cumulative Gain/Loss Study

<u>City</u>	<u>Area Gain (km²)</u>	<u>Area Loss (km²)</u>	<u>Pop. Gain</u>	<u>Pop. Loss</u>
Trussville, AL	8,211	8,211	301,156	404,111
Okolona, MS	5,982	5,982	155,758	64,879
Ardmore, AL	13,900	0	696,884	0
Walden, TN	4,626	2,341	404,111	49,841
Hoover, AL	6,040	0	234,523	0
Brookwood, AL	2,379	94	30,548	595
Winfield, AL	439	439	6,099	7,237
Troy, AL	988	4,516	7,515	57,061
	42,565	21,583	1,836,594	583,724
Net Area Gain (Loss):			20,982	
Net Population Gain (Loss):			1,252,870	

EXHIBIT 1

Table 6. Population for the 15 Largest Counties and Incorporated Places in Alabama: 1990 and 2000

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/data/notes/exophy.html>.

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990		2000	1990 ¹	Number	Percent
		Alabama	4 447 100	4 040 537	406 513	10.1
		COUNTY				
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		COUNTY				
1	1	Jefferson County	662 047	651 525	10 522	1.6
2	2	Mobile County	399 843	378 643	21 200	5.6
3	3	Madison County	276 700	238 912	37 788	15.8
4	4	Montgomery County	223 510	209 065	14 425	6.9
5	5	Tuscaloosa County	164 875	150 522	14 353	9.5
6	9	Shelby County	143 293	99 358	43 935	44.2
7	10	Baldwin County	140 415	98 280	42 135	42.9
8	11	Lee County	115 092	87 146	27 946	32.1
9	6	Calhoun County	112 249	116 034	- 3 785	-3.3
10	7	Morgan County	111 064	100 043	11 021	11.0
11	8	Iowah County	103 459	99 840	3 619	3.6
12	12	Houston County	88 787	81 331	7 456	9.2
13	13	Lauderdale County	87 966	79 661	8 305	10.4
14	15	Marshall County	82 231	70 832	11 399	16.1
15	14	Talladega County	80 321	74 107	6 214	8.4
		INCORPORATED PLACE				
1	1	Birmingham city	242 820	265 968	- 23 148	-8.7
2	3	Montgomery city	201 568	187 106	14 462	7.7
3	2	Mobile city	166 915	196 278	2 637	1.3
4	4	Huntsville city	158 216	159 789	- 1 573	-1.0
5	5	Tuscaloosa city	77 608	77 759	147	0.2
6	9	Hoover city	62 742	39 788	22 954	57.7
7	6	Dothan city	57 737	53 589	4 148	7.7
8	7	Decatur city	53 929	48 761	5 168	10.6
9	12	Auburn city	42 987	33 630	9 157	27.1
10	8	Gadsden city	38 978	42 523	- 3 545	-8.3
11	10	Florence city	36 264	36 426	- 162	-0.4
12	13	Bessemer city	29 672	33 497	- 3 825	-11.4
13	28	Madison city	29 329	14 904	14 425	96.8
14	11	Prichard city	28 633	34 311	- 5 678	-16.5
15	15	Phenix City city	28 265	25 312	2 953	11.7

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.

EXHIBIT 2



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- Hoover Rotary Club Announces it's 6th Annual Golf Classic Event, set for Thursday, June 21st.
- Ladies Night at the Rec' Event a Smashing Success!
- Take a moment to complete our website survey.
- Hoover employees mourn the loss of fellow worker Mr. John Smith.
- City hosts 2nd Annual Hazardous Waste Day for residents.
- New hours for Fingerprinting Services at HPD.
- Listen to the latest traffic conditions on AM1610, Hoover's public service station.

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MAYOR-COUNCIL FORM OF GOVERNMENT
 (5 COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED AT-LARGE)
 FISCAL YEAR 2000 OPERATING BUDGET: \$64,000,000
 613 EMPLOYEES

AREA

APPROXIMATELY 44 SQUARE MILES

POPULATION

DATE OF INCORPORATION (1967).....410
 CURRENT (APPROXIMATE).....65,000

AGE COMPOSITION

0 TO 17..... 23%
 18 TO 44..... 46%
 44 TO 61..... 19%
 62+..... 12%

HOUSING UNITS

OWNER OCCUPIED.....16,743
 RENTER OCCUPIED.....9,970
 MEDIAN HOME VALUE.....\$152,600

INCOME

PER CAPITA.....\$34,548
 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME.....\$79,704
 MEDIAN AGE......36

RECREATION

NUMBER OF PARKS.....18

PUBLIC SAFETY

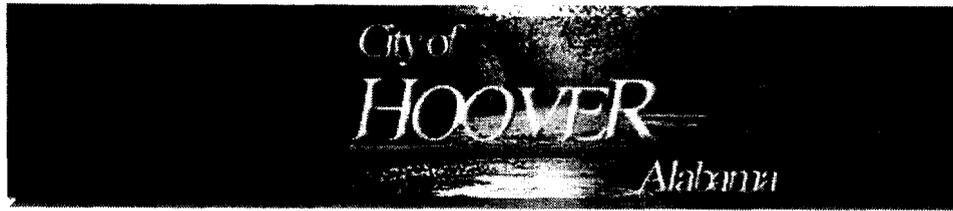
NUMBER OF FIRE STATIONS.....8
 NUMBER OF POLICE STATIONS.....3

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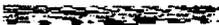
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THE HOOVER MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Hoover was incorporated as a municipality in Alabama in 1967. The municipal government has operated under the Mayor-Council form of government since incorporation.

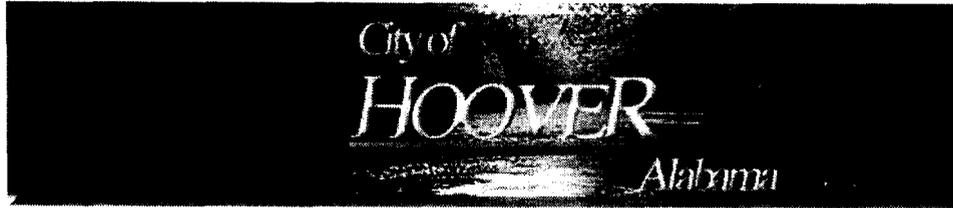
The Mayor and City Council are elected on a non-partisan basis to concurrent four-year terms of office which begin on October 1st of election year. Policy-making and legislative authority is vested in the City Council, which consists of five "at-large" elected members.

The City Council is responsible for, among other things, considering local resolutions and ordinances, adopting an annual budget, and appointing members to local boards and committees. The Mayor is responsible for carrying out and enforcing the city's policies and ordinances.



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Mayor:
Barbara B. McCollum

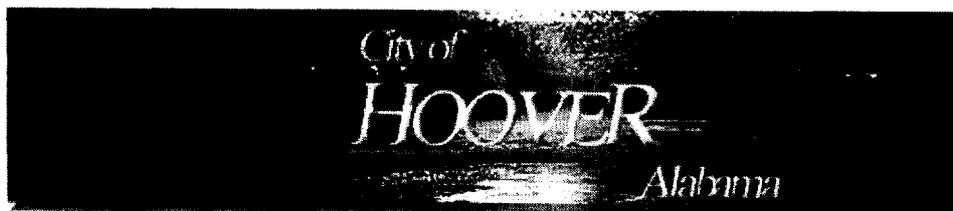
City Council President:
Bob Austin

City Council Members:
Donna Mazur
Crayton "Jody" Patterson
Kyle Forstman
Jack Wright



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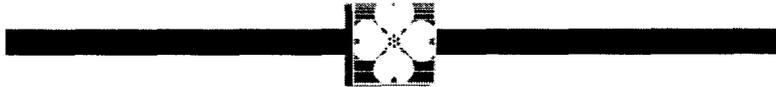
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DEPARTMENT	PHONE #
Main Switchboard	(205)444-7500
Mayor's Office	(205)444-7510
City Clerk's Office	(205)444-7557
Accounting & Accounts Payable	(205)444-7550
Court Office	(205)444-7526
Development Office	(205)444-7866
Engineering	(205)444-7529
Finance	(205)444-7559
Fire Department	(205)444-7655
Fleet Management	(205)444-7876
Human Resources	(205)444-7549
Inspection Services	(205)444-7566
Library & Theatre	(205)444-7800
Operations Department	(205)444-7763
Parks & Recreation	(205)444-7777
Police Department (Non-Emergency)	(205)444-7700

Emergency)	7700
Public Works Department	(205)444- 7543
Revenue Department	(205)444- 7516
Support Services Department	(205)444- 7573

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The Hoover Parks and Recreation Department provides outstanding recreational opportunities for residents of all ages. The Hoover New Horizons group addresses needs of those aged 50 and over -- including transportation services on the Hoover Express. The Hoover Teen Advisory Board is composed of 15 high school students who plan special events for teens in the community. Hoover offers a unique community program by offering opportunities for leisure and recreation to individuals of all ages.

The Parks and Recreation Department operates under the guidance of the Hoover Parks and Recreation Board. The Parks and Recreation Board was organized to promote public interest and participation in sports, athletic events, and recreational activities and to provide, improve, and operate public parks, athletic fields, recreational areas, and other related facilities within the City of Hoover.

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PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

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NAME	LOCATION	FEATURES
BIRCHTREE TENNIS COURT	3583 Burnt Leaf Lane	Six lighted tennis courts, pavilion, locker rooms, parking 5 acres
BLUFF PARK COMMUNITY CENTER	517 Cloudland Drive	One large meeting room, kitchen, restrooms, parking, playground, gazebo 3 acres
GEORGETOWN LAKE PARK	Georgetown Drive	Three acre lake, track, playground, two gazebos, parking 8 acres
HOOVER CENTRAL PARK	3468 Chapel Lane	Seven lighted baseball/softball fields, track, playground, track, concession stand, restrooms, press boxes, football/soccer field, parking 22 acres
HOOVER EAST PARK	Old Rocky Ridge Road	Softball, baseball, soccer, and football fields, gazebo, playground equipment, parking; 160 acres
HOOVER METROPOLITAN STADIUM	100 Ben Chapman Drive	Minor League Baseball Stadium - home to the Birmingham Barons, Hoover High School football games; seating capacity 10,000, restaurant, stadium suites, parking; 60 acres
HOOVER RECREATION CENTER	600 Municipal Drive (205)444- 7777	Offers Hoover residents the best in fitness and recreation, including the following opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fitness Center - free weights, nautilus area, cardiovascular area, workouts, comprehensive fitness evaluations ■ Personalized Fitness Instruction Gymnasium

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * * Gymnasium * * Indoor Pool * * Indoor Track * * Locker/Shower Facilities * * Changing Room * * Child Care * * Racquetball Courts * * Arts and Crafts Room * * Meeting Rooms/Kitchen <p>Membership Classifications and Fees:</p> <p>General (Track, Gameroom, Recreation Center Admission):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * * \$25 Per Year/Per Member/Under Age 50 * * \$5 Per Year/Per Member/50 and Over <p>Full (All areas of the Recreation Center):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * * \$240 Single * * \$360 Family * * \$180 Senior Single (Age 50+) * * \$240 Senior Family (Age 50+) <p>Note: Recreation Center Membership is limited to Hoover Residents Only</p> <p>Class Pass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * * \$25 per year/ Per Non-Resident <p>Non-Hoover residents may purchase a pass to participate in certain fee-based classes only, excluding swim lessons.</p>
<p>HOOVER WEST PARK</p>	<p>1211 Al Seier Road</p>	<p>Nine lighted baseball/softball fields, playground, track, concession stand, press boxes, restrooms, BBQ pavilion, parking 24 acres</p>
<p>INVERNESS PARK</p>	<p>Adjacent to Inverness Fire Station</p>	<p>Playground equipment neighborhood park</p>
<p>LAKE HOUSE</p>	<p>300 Municipal Drive</p>	<p>Three acre lake, lighted track, playground, pavilion, parking 8 acres and rental</p>

		parking 8 acres and rental facility with kitchen
RIVERCHASE PARK	2000 Wildflower Drive	Playground, athletic field, track, outdoor basketball, restrooms, parking 14 acres
RIVERCHASE SPORTS PARK	203 Parkway River Road	Four lighted soccer fields, pavilion, restrooms, parking 17 acres
RUSSET WOODS PARK	105 Top O' Tree Lane	Neighborhood Park with playground 1.3 acres
SERTOMA PARK	301 Thornton Drive	Playground, four-lighted tennis courts, parking. 4 Acres
STAR LAKE	Star Lake Drive	Three acre lake, picnic tables, walking/jogging track
TRACE CROSSINGS ATHLETIC FIELDS	5454 Learning Lane	Two Lighted softball/baseball fields 3 acres

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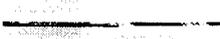
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- * Men/Women/Co-Ed
- * Men's & Women's Basketball League
- * Summer Co-Ed Volleyball League
- * Men's & Women's Flag Football League
- * Men's & Women's Tennis Leagues/Lessons
- * Pick-Up Volleyball on Thursday Nights
- * Pick-Up Basketball Mon-Wed & Friday Nights
- * Lunch Bunch Basketball- Tue & Thrs

YOUTH:

- * Spring & Fall Baseball Leagues
- * Spring & Fall Softball Leagues
- * Spring & Fall Soccer Leagues
- * Fall Football Leagues
- * Cheerleading Clinics
- * Summer & Fall/Winter Basketball Leagues
- * Basketball Clinics
- * Wrestling League & Clinics
- * Hoover JR Team Tennis
- * Swim Team (year round)
- * Dive Team (year round)
- * Summer Track Program

For more information on soccer, see the Hoover Soccer Club's website at <http://www.soccerkicks.com/hover>

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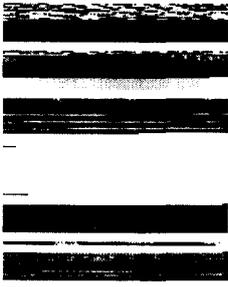
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HOOVER AQUATICS

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The Hoover Recreation Center has a 25-yard, 8-lane indoor pool that is maintained at a constant temperature of 84 degrees. The pool is accessible to the handicapped and can accommodate many aquatics activities. All pool users are required to have a full membership. Swimming is permitted with a general membership by paying a per day usage fee. All of the Hoover Aquatic Staff are Certified Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors through the American Red Cross.

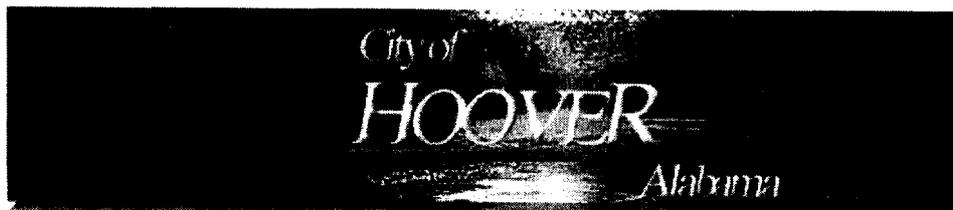
- * * Swim Lessons
- * * Dive Team
- * * Swim Team (Link: www.bham.net/hbtswim)
- * * Open Swim
- * * Aqua Aerobics
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- * * Aquatics Classes
- * * Super Swim Team

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SPECIALTY CLASSES

The Parks & Recreation Department sponsors a number of specialty classes for Hoover citizens and Recreation Center members. Many of these classes are listed below.

Please note that not all classes are offered at all times - please call (205)402-0169 or (205) 444-7884 or visit the Recreation Center for a complete schedule of upcoming classes.

Fly Casting & Fly Fishing	Cheerleading Clinic
Golf Clinic	Ballroom Dance Lessons
Creative Memories	Fencing
Boating Safety	Hand-tinting Workshop
Mommy and Me	Calligraphy
Head Over Heels (K-6th Grade)	Rubber Stamping
Kindermusik	Weight Management
Art Lessons (1st - 6th Grade)	DanceFlow
Ballet & Jazz for Children	Art Lessons for Children
Stress Management	Summer Track (through age 18)
Pediatric Basic Life Support	Super Sitters
Head to Toe Image Workshop	Scottish Country Dancing
Decoupage	Spanish Classes for Children
Beaded Jewelry	Spanish Classes for Adults
Glass Etching	Computer Fundamentals
Mosaic Picture Frames	Using Microsoft Word Software
Calligraphy	Using Microsoft Excel Software
Quilting	Using Microsoft Windows
Faux Finishing Workshop	Operating System

Note: Fees may apply. Contact the Parks & Recreation Department (205)402-0169 or (205)444-7884 if you have questions or need additional information.

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Public Library & Theatre

Address:

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200 Municipal Drive
Hoover, AL 35216**



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Friday
Saturday
Sunday

9:00 AM- 9:00 PM
9:00 AM- 6:00 PM
10:00 AM- 6:00 PM
2:00 PM- 6:00 PM

How to Contact the Hoover Public Library:

Circulation / Information	(205)444-7800
Adult Services	(205)444-7820
Youth	(205)444-7830
Youth "What's Happening" (24 hours/day)	(205)444-7838
Reference	(205)444-7840
Nonfiction	(205)444-7843
The Library Theatre	(205)444-7888
Book Renewals	(205)226-3790

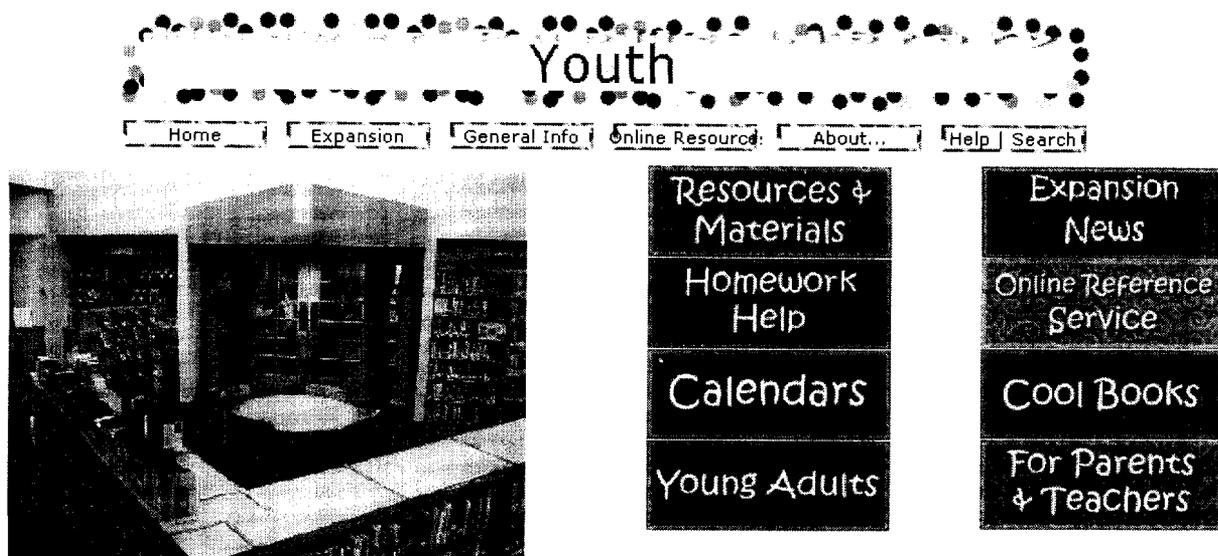
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Take a look at what the Youth Department has to offer.

- *Look at the variety of materials available and their check-out policy in the [Resources and Materials](#) section.
- *Discover some helpful web sites and research tips in the [Homework Help](#) section.
- *Locate our Youth Department's program calendar as well as other helpful event calendars in the [Calendars](#) section.
- *Find out what materials and programs are available for teens in the [Young Adult](#) section.
- *Find descriptions of the Youth Department's storytelling programs and other events in the [Programs](#) section. PLEASE NOTE: The Hoover Public Library is closed and will remain closed until our grand re-opening on April 22, 2001. Children's programming will be temporarily discontinued. Patrons may check the Youth What's Happening hotline (444-7838) for updates.
- *Get answers to your reference questions in the [Online Reference Service](#) section.
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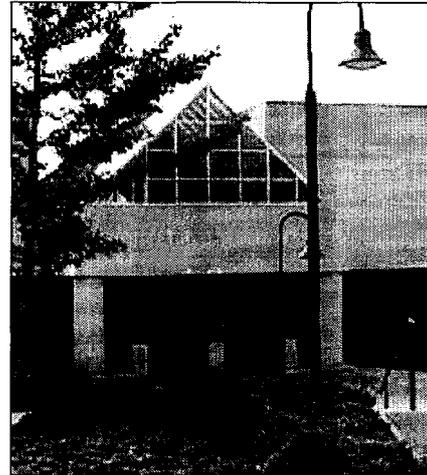


Art Gallery

Closing and Reopening Information

The Hoover Public Library has scheduled its **Grand Reopening for Sunday, April 22, 2001 from 3 until 6 p.m.** We will be open for business as well.

Until then, our closing will allow the library to complete final building construction, renovation and place books back on the shelves. We are not accepting patron reserves. All materials may be returned to the book drop during this time. No fines will be charged. Children's programming will be temporarily discontinued. Patrons may check the Youth What's Happening hotline (444-7838) for updates. For AARP tax aid, patrons may call the Hoover Recreation Center (444-7777). We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience. Call 444-7800 for updates. Thank you for your patience and we look forward to helping you soon.



Our Mission

The overall purpose of the Hoover Public Library is to serve all the citizens of Hoover by offering the services, resources, and facilities to fulfill their informational, educational, cultural, and recreational needs and interests.

the READER, the newsletter of the libraries of Jefferson County, is now available on the Web.

The Friends of the Library sell books 365 days a year. Paperbacks cost 50¢ and hardbacks are \$1. Get a great deal & support the library!

Southern Voices 2001

Hoover Public Library's ninth annual Southern Voices conference occurred on February 23-25 at the Library Theatre. The conference featured authors such as, Connie May Fowler, Bailey White and Orson Scott Card; the world premiere performance of *Remembering Blue*, songs inspired by Connie May Fowler's novel and Southern Voices 2001 artist Bill Hill.



Online Databases

If you have a valid Jefferson County library card, you can now access a multitude of online databases from home twenty-four hours a day. These databases include magazine and newspaper indexes, a health reference center, Books in Print, a national phone directory, specialized youth indexes and more. Funding for these databases is provided by the City of Hoover, the Jefferson County Library Cooperative and the Alabama



Alabama Virtual Library

County Library Cooperative and the Alabama Virtual Library.

Online Reference Service

Need information quickly and can't come to the library? Try our new Online Reference Service from the comfort of your home, office or school. Through this service the Reference Department will answer your questions by email or telephone.

Expansion



The Hoover Public Library's 35,000 square foot expansion has begun. Keep abreast of the construction from our expansion web site. You can find up to the minute photos, site and floor plans, descriptions of new areas, and more.

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Spain Park High School (Opening Fall 2001)



Crossroads School



Berry Middle School



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Simmons Middle



Robert F. Bumpus Middle School



Bluff Park Elementary School



Deer Valley Elementary School (Opening Fall 2001)



Green Valley Elementary School



Greystone Elementary School



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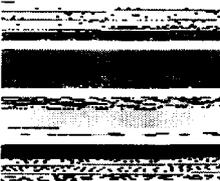
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POLICE SERVICES & 911

One of the most important factors in determining the livability of a city is safety. The police protection afforded to residents of Hoover is one of the city's greatest assets.

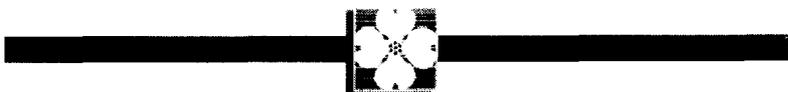
The Hoover Police Department has worked to develop its own team of experts specializing in many law enforcement areas including: a complete Crime Lab, Investigations Division, Special Response Team, Bomb Disposal Technician, K-9 Unit, and Traffic Accident Reconstruction Team. The Investigation Division solved over 72% of all cases submitted in 1999. The national average of solvability is 17%.

An excellent relationship with the community is a strong plus for Hoover's Police Department. Citizens can take comfort in passing along information to the Police Department because they know that it will be acted upon. The Hoover Police Department is dedicated to providing a safe and secure environment for Hoover's citizens and visitors.

In Case of Emergency:

Dial 9-1-1

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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Over the past several years, the concept of "Community Policing" has become the accepted philosophy of policing in almost every community. Community policing involves the interaction and cooperation between the police and the citizens of the community to solve community problems. This new relationship between the police and the community allows its citizens to take an active role in improving the overall quality of life in the community.

The Hoover Police Department recognizes the importance of community involvement and strives to ensure the success of many programs such as Community Watch, Operation I.D., Citizens Police Academy, Ride-Along, and Fingerprinting programs. Our goal in community policing is to improve the quality of life in the community by maintaining neighborhoods without fear, by developing partnerships with community members, and by identifying and solving problems in a proactive, not reactive manner.

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