

Calendar of Events

Deadline: 4 p.m., Friday

BOARD/PLANNING TO MEET AT ROSE HILL

The Rose Hill District Baptist Association Joint Board Meeting and Annual Planning Session will be held on Saturday, February 11 at 10 a.m. The meeting will take place at Trinity M.B. Church in Lexington. 2-2,9

HONOR PROGRAM SET AT HOLY CITY M.B.C.

The Holy City M.B. Church along with St. Peter M.B. Church will hold an honoring program for Bro. Will Waters and Bro. Sylvester James on Saturday, February 11 at Holy City M.B.C. at 6:30 p.m. 2-2,9

CEMETERY CLUB TO HOST HISTORY PROGRAM

Salem Cemetery Club will have a Black history program on Sunday, February 12, at 2 p.m. This is to raise money for cemetery upkeep. 2-2,9

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY SET AT LIBERTY HILL

Liberty Hill AMEZ Church in Durant will host its annual Friends and Family Day Celebration on Sunday, February 12 at 2 p.m. 2-2,9

FREE TUTORING FOR COUNTY 3RD GRADERS

Calling mentors and ALL third graders! Durant Community Outreach will be tutoring, free of charge, third graders from now until state testing ends. Located at New Begin-

ning Church dining hall in Durant. For more information call 653-6393. 2-9,16

BLACK HISTORY PROG. SET AT GOOD HOPE MBC

Good Hope M.B. Church in Mileston will host its Annual Black History Program on Sunday, February 12 at 11 a.m. 2-2,9

BETHLEHEM TO HOST BLACK HISTORY PROG.

Bethlehem M.B. Church in Tchula will have its Annual Black History program service each Sunday in February beginning at 11:30 a.m. 2-2,9

ANNIVERSARY SET AT NEWPORT M.B. CHURCH

Newport M.B. Church in Lexington will celebrate its pastor and first lady's anniversary on Sunday, February 12 at 11:05 a.m. 2-2,9

THURMOND CEMETERY CLUB TO MEET FEB. 11

The Thurmond Cemetery Club will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, February 11 at 12 noon at Sunny Mt. Baptist Church. 2-2,9

VALENTINE'S BANQUET SET AT DURANT F.B.C.

Durant First Baptist Church will hold its annual Valentine's Banquet fundraiser on Saturday, February 11 at 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Tickets

to attend are \$10. To purchase tickets call 662-653-3105. 2-2,9

ANNIVERSARY SET AT WAYSIDE NEW BEGINNING

Wayside New Beginning Church of Deliverance in Lexington will host its 9th Pastors Anniversary on Saturday, February 18 at 4 p.m. 2-9,16

ANNIVERSARY SET AT SECOND PILGRIM M.B.C.

Second Pilgrim Rest M.B. Church will celebrate Pastor Joe Bridges and Wife's 6th year Anniversary on Sunday, February 19 at 2 p.m. 2-9,16

HISTORY/MISSIONARY SERVICES SET AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul Church Of God In Christ will hold a Black History service on Sunday, February 12 at 11 a.m. with a Missionary Circle evening service at 5:00. 2-9

HOSPITALITY SERVICE SET AT ST. PAUL C.O.G.I.C.

St. Paul Church Of God In Christ will hold a Hospitality evening service on Sunday, February 19 at 5:00. 2-9,16

BLACK HISTORY/VAL. PROGRAMS SET AT DPL

In recognition of Black History month, the Durant Library will be displaying various crafts, art, quilting, etc., during the month of February. If you or someone you know would like to display your work please con-

*Champions

(Continued from page 1.) mediumweight doe took the Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Doe prize. Kylee then exhibited the Champions in the Lightweight, Mediumweight and Heavyweight divisions of the Market Goat show, while Tyler Branch exhibited the Champion Medium Heavyweight Market Goat. Kylee took both the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show with her Lightweight and Mediumweight entries, respectively. Livi Howell was our only Lamb exhibitor. Livi placed 3rd in showmanship and 4th and 5th in two weight divisions in the Market Lamb classes. In the Beef showmanship classes, Malachi Williams won the pee wee division; Livi Howell, the 12-13 year old division; and Tyler Diffey, the 16-18 year old division. Pearce Edwards placed second and Davian Powell, third, in the 14-15 year old division. Sidney Sinclair took third in the 16-18 year old division. Davian (Bug) then took the Champion Brahman Cross commercial heifer, as well as, the Champion Hereford Bull and Heifer of the show. Sidney Sinclair won first with both of her Simmental heifers, as well as, Champion with Hot n' Ready. Tyler Diffey showed the Champion Simmental Bull that was also selected as the Supreme Bull of the show. Tyler also won Champion and Reserve Champion with his two Percentage Simmental heifers while Livi Howell took first with her Percentage Simmental late senior



Holmes County locals of Rho Nu Zeta Chapter's youth auxiliaries attended the 16th Annual MS Zeta Leadership Summit at Kirksey Middle School, Saturday, January 28. The girls placed first in the Amicette Scrapbook competition highlighting various community service and Z-Hope projects done in the Holmes County area for 2016, Kiara Hardy placed third in the memory book competition and honor certificates were also given for the 2015-2016 academic school year. Pictured above (front row from left): Morgan Jennings, Pearlette; Kiara Hardy, Amicette; Catilyn Landfair, Pearlette; (back row) Meghan Jennings, Amicette; Lasonja Hardy, youth advisor; Latonya Hardy, Z-Hope Coordinator; and Madison Pickett, Amicette. Not pictured is Jada Head, Amicette. (Photo by Lasonja Hardy)

heifer. Pearce Edwards' bulls took Champion and Reserve Champion honors in the Percentage Simmental division, as well. (I didn't count all those, but I'm not sure we've ever done as well.) Tuesday was to say the least – a Champion Day. On Wednesday, the Swine show, the report was "not so good." This reporter was absent. (I hope to get some results, but haven't as yet.) Eighteen years on the job – the first district "part-of- show" that I've missed

– I certainly hope it will be another 18 before I miss another.

This 4-H "showing family" moves on to the Dixie National for the Junior Round-up, the livestock season's ending 4-H state exhibition.

The show began on Friday, February 3, and runs through the 9th. Don't miss next week's paper- I hope to report the results from that – then.



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February 21 at 7:00. 2-9,16

MUSICAL PROGRAM SET AT WEST GROVE M.B.C.

West Grove M.B. Church in Lexington will present "A Musical" on Sunday, February 19 at 3 p.m. 2-9,16

THIRD THURSDAY MOVIE AT LEXINGTON LIBRARY

Lexington Public Library will hold its monthly Third Thursday movie event for children on February 16 at 3:15 p.m. Third Thursday is co-sponsored by Friends of the Lexington Public Library. A parent or responsible caregiver must accompany any child under 9 years of age. For movie title and further information, please call 834-2571. 2-9,16

VALENTINE PROGRAM SET AT ST. JAMES

St. James Community M.B. Church Pastors Aid in Lexington will host the Annual Valentine Extravaganza on Sunday, February 12 at 3 p.m. All singers and performance groups are welcome. 2-9

TWO-NIGHT REVIVAL SET AT WEST GROVE

West Grove M.B.C. in Lexington will have a two-night revival service from Monday, February 20 through Tuesday,

tact the library at 653-3451.

Home-schoolers are invited to a children's Valentine program on Friday, February 10 at 10 a.m. for story time, a craft project and light refreshments. 2-9,16

BUSINESS

Holmes County SPOTLIGHT

1st Quarter 2017:

Peoples Drug Store

Family pharmacy to further service with recent change of hands

Former owner David Dillon

Business Advocates:

"David knew his business was helping folks take care of their health—whether it involved him selling them pills or not. I witnessed more times than not when a customer would ask "What do I need for a cold?" (as they looked at all the cold over the counter meds). David's standard answer was "time" – not wanting to sell something just for the sake of selling it spoke volumes to me."
-Betsy Padgett

"Congratulations David on your many years of courteous and professional service you have provided to this community. Job well done!"
-Henry Luckett

The Holmes County Chamber of Commerce thanks everyone for their support in attending the Dillon's reception on Wednesday, February 8th.



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