

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**DEADLINE:  
4 p.m. FRIDAY**

**RALLY DAY SET AT GREENSBOROUGH M.B.C.**

Greensborough M.B. Church in Durant will have its annual "Rally" Day Program on Sunday, May 7 at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served.

4-27;5-4

**PRE-MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT WEST M.B.C.**

On Sunday, May 7 at 11 a.m. West M.B. Church will hold a program celebrating Pre-Mother's Day. Also held will be the annual cemetery fund raiser.

5-4

**DANCING INSTRUCTORS SOUGHT FOR SUMMER**

Do All Things Children's Cir-

cle, Inc. is preparing for its upcoming 2017 summer program. We are looking for the talent of the seasoned and the young to teach tap dancing, ballroom dancing and creative dancing. We welcome any degree of talent. To become involved contact Arnita Knight at 601-660-2207.

5-4,11

**LEXINGTON SPRING FESTIVAL SET FOR MAY 6**

The City of Lexington Spring Festival is set for Saturday, May 6 beginning at 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. around the Court Square. Vendor spaces are available, call 662-834-1261 for more information.

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**FAMILY REUNION SET FOR SUNDAY, MAY 7**

The Hearn Family Reunion will be held at the Coxburg Community Center on Sunday, May 7.

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**JAGUAR JAMBOREE SET FOR SATURDAY, MAY 20**

Holmes County Central High School will host the Jaguar Nation County (football) Jamboree on Saturday, May 20 at 9 a.m. at the high school football field. Admission is \$5.00. For more information please contact Jaguars coach, Kenneth Nelson at 662-834-2172.

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**CHOIR DAY SET AT STEELE CHAPEL IN ACONA**

Steele Chapel Independent Church located on Holly Grove/Meeks Road in Acona will host its annual choir day on Sunday, May 7 at 2:30 p.m.

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**HOMECOMING PROGRAM SET AT WEST HILL CME**

West Hill CME Church will celebrate its Pre-Mother's Day Homecoming Program on Sunday, May 7 at 11:45 p.m. Dinner will be served.

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**JSU ALUMNI WALK-A-THON SET FOR SATURDAY MAY 6**

The Holmes County Jackson State Alumni Chapter will host its Annual Walk-A-Thon, Saturday, May 6 at 8:00 a.m. at the Holmes County Hospital Walking Trail in Lexington.

5-4

**BAKE SALE SET AT IMMANUEL IN DURANT**

Immanuel Church of God in Durant will hold a bake sale on Saturday May, 13 from 8 a.m. until noon.

5-4,11

**WILD GAME FEAST SET FOR SATURDAY, MAY 6**

Beulah Baptist Church in Lexington will host its Wild Game Feast on Saturday, May 6 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. This meal is free.

There will be door prizes and an auction.

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## Officer commended for clearing home from live wire

**Staff Reports**

One of Durant's newly hired police officers was commended by Chief John Haynes, in a press release on Thursday, April 27, for the officer's action in evacuating a home from an electrical threat.

On Thursday, March 30, around 5 a.m., Officer James Ward was dispatched to 109 Ramsey Street "where reportedly a tree had fallen onto a house," according to the release. "When Officer Ward arrived on scene, he saw that not only was a tree on the home, but it had a live electrical wire wrapped around it. A neighbor told Ward that Brenda Massey was in the home, but was handicapped and unable to exit."

The tree, which was block-



**OFC. JAMES WARD**

ing the front entrance of the house, reportedly began to shift causing the wire to tighten and alarming neighbors to the danger if it broke.

Ward used the rear entry of the home, urging Massey to exit the residence, and, placing her arm around him to assist with her broken leg, left the house, according to the release.

Haynes also thanked the Durant Light and Water Department for their swift response.

"They are the ones who work in the storms, heat and other dangerous situations to keep (citizens) safe."



**TERRELL WYNNE**

**Pickens native named to honor society**

Sigma Alpha Lambda national leadership and honors organization named Terrell Lane Wynne, of Pickens, as a member.

Wynne attends the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

Terrell is the daughter of Terry and Renee Wynne of Pickens.

Sigma Alpha Lambda is dedicated to promoting and rewarding academic achievement and providing members with opportunities for community service, personal development, and lifelong professional fulfillment.

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## Central Holmes Christian School

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- \* Football Team for grades 4-6
- \* Cheer Squad for grades 4-6
- \* Basketball Team for grades 4-6
- \* Computer
- \* Dance
- \* Accelerated Reader Program

**Registration Information:**

Returning students must pre-register by April 28th to avoid a late penalty  
New Students should contact the office for further information

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