

Calendar of Events

**DEADLINE:
4 P.M., FRIDAY**

DANCING INSTRUCTORS SOUGHT FOR SUMMER

Do All Things Children's Circle, 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

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.

A preschool story hour will also be held on Tuesday, May 16, at 10 a.m. The reader will be Sheryl Smith from Magnolia Health. 5-11,18

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

MOTHER'S DAY PROG. SET AT LONG BRANCH

Long Branch M.B. Church in West will host its Mother's Day Program on Sunday, May 14 at 11 a.m. 5-11

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO HOLD WEST MEETING

The Holmes County Superintendent's Advisory Committee (SAC) will hold a community meeting at West City Hall in West on Thursday, May 11 at 6 p.m. There will be door prizes and refreshments. 5-11

SMALL BIZ SEMINAR SET AT LEARNING CENTER

The Mississippi Small Business Association (SBA) and Resource Partners will be presenting an informational seminar on Thursday, May 18, from 10 a.m. until noon at the Community Students Learning Center (CSLC) in Lexington. The seminar will provide small business owners and citizens interested in starting a business with vital information and resources available through the SBA. Please call (662) 834-0905 to confirm your attendance. 5-11,18

MEN/WOMEN DAY SET AT MACEDONIA M.B. CHURCH

Macedonia M.B. Church in Lexington will celebrate its Annual Men and Women Day Program on Sunday, May 21 during regular service at 11 a.m. Ladies are to wear white and men wear black. 5-11,18

MOVIE/STORY HOUR SET AT LEXINGTON LIBRARY

The Lexington Public Library will hold its monthly Third Thursday movie event for children on May 18 at 3:15 p.m. Third Thursday is co-sponsored



Central Holmes Christian School in Lexington announced its valedictorian and salutatorian for the graduating class of 2017. Kelly Rucker (pictured left) was named valedictorian and Emily Martin was named salutatorian. Graduation will be held Saturday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Berman Gymnasium on the Central Holmes Christian School campus. Valedictorian – Kelly Nicole Rucker Kelly Nicole Rucker is the daughter of Steve Rucker and the late Pam Rucker of Durant. She is the granddaughter of Louis and Lucy Alexander of Durant, Edith Ann Word of Durant and Travis and Caroline Rucker of Jackson. As a senior Kelly was named Honor Society President and has been a member of the MAIS Honor Society for 6 years. She was also selected to serve as her Class President. During her time at CHCS Rucker has earned numerous subject area awards. Kelly graduates with a 99.490 grade point average. She will attend Mississippi State University Honors College in the fall where she has earned the Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship, STAR student Scholarship and a Valedictorian Scholarship. Salutatorian – Emily Katherine Martin Emily Katherine Martin is the daughter of Jeff and Angie Martin of Lexington. She is the granddaughter of Kathy McLellan and the late Bob McLellan of Lexington and the late Thomas Wade Martin and the late Gloria Fargo of Carthage. During the 2016-2017 year Emily served as Student Council President. She was also the Honor Society Vice President and a member of the MAIS Honor Society. During her time at CHCS Martin has earned numerous subject area awards. She graduates with a 97.803 grade point average. In the fall Martin will attend Holmes Community College where she received the Dean's Scholarship. The members of the 2017 graduating class are: McKenzie Jane Banks; Antoinette Gabrielle Benson; Antonio Cameron Benson; Marquis Nathaniel Blakely; Rosie Lee-Brock Ellis; Lauren Anthony Henry; Danielle Samonne Johnson, Class Treasurer; * James Lucas Johnson, Student Council Vice President; *Emily Katherine Martin, Student Council President, Honor Society Vice President and Class Vice President ; *Brendon Daniel Quon; *Kelly Nicole Rucker, Honor Society President and Class President; Diandria Love Scott, Class Secretary. *Denotes honor graduate. (Courtesy photos)

Card Of Thanks

A SPECIAL THANK YOU
I, Amy Johnson, would like to take this time to personally thank my children, grands, siblings, family, friends and church family for surprising me on my 80th birthday. I will never forget the words, songs, gifts and food that I was showered with. May God continually enrich each of

Lexington native named to MSU scholars society

Two dozen Mississippi State seniors are new members of the university's prestigious Society of Scholars in the Arts and Sciences. At the conclusion of each fall and spring semester, the honor organization recognizes the highest achieving students in all academic majors. Each has your lives.

Amy Johnson

demonstrated the highest standard of scholastic excellence while pursuing a broad exposure to courses in the arts, sciences and humanities. Individuals selected for the rigorous screening process

*New Mayors

(Continued from page 1.) Gladney, 75; and Ricky Fletcher, 91; Ward 4, Dr. Fletcher Shrock, 37; Fredia Johnson, 106; and Mary Patterson, 34. All reported elections results are unofficial until certified by the respective election commissions. Municipal elections for West, Goodman and Pickens will be held on June 6.

must have demonstrated a sound foundation in languages, mathematics, sciences, oral and written communication, humanities and social sciences.

The new scholar group includes: LEXINGTON - Lily F. McCrory, a biological sciences/pre-medicine major.



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