

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

ALCORN STATE ALUMNI PICNIC SET FOR JUNE 10

The Holmes ASU Alumni Chapter will host its annual picnic on Saturday, June 10. For more information call 662-834-3898 or email asuholmeschap-ter@hotmail.com.

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MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY SET AT MT. SINAI M.B.C.

Mt. Sinai M.B. Church will present its Men and Women's Day Celebration on Sunday, June 18 at 8:30 a.m.

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MT. SINAI SET FOR HOMECOMING

Mt. Sinai M.B. Church will



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host its Annual Friends and Family Homecoming Celebration on Monday, June 12 through Wednesday, June 14 at 7 p.m. There will be a different speaker each night.

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MARRIAGE CONFERENCE SET AT PICKENS CHURCH

A one-night marriage conference explosion will be held at Greater Fairview Baptist Church in Pickens on Friday, June 9 at 7:15 p.m.

6-1,8

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM SET AT LEXINGTON LIB.

The Lexington Public Library will host children's program as part of its summer activities. The program will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 8 and is sponsored by a 2017 Margaret Murray Grant and Friends of the LPL. The program is for children 6 to 12. Children under 9 must be accompanied by a parent/responsible caregiver at least 12 years old. Call 662-834-2571 for more information.

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GUIDING LIGHT SET FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will

convene at Guiding Light Church of God in Christ in Lexington from Wednesday, June 7 through Friday, June 9 during the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Youth ages 3 to 17 are invited.

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COXBURG DAY SET FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 11

The annual Coxburg Day activities will be held on Sunday, June 11 at the former Coxburg Community school grounds 15 miles south of Lexington. Worship will begin at 11 a.m. with lunch and programs at 12:30 p.m. Bring your memorabilia.

6-1,8

MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY SET AT MT. CALVARY

Mt. Calvary M.B. Church in Tchula will celebrate its Annual Men and Women's Day Programs on Sunday, June 11 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Ladies are asked to wear white and men wear black.

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HYGIENE PROGRAM SET AT LEXINGTON LIB.

The Lexington Public Library will host a children's hygiene program as part of its summer activities. The program will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 15 and is sponsored by a 2017 Margaret Murray Grant and Friends of the LPL. The program is for children 6 to 12. Children under 9 must be accompanied by a parent/responsible caregiver at least 12 years old. Call 662-834-2571 for more information.

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GIRLS PROGRAM SET AT GOOD NEWS CENTER

The Good News Christian Center will host "It's A Girl Thing-Summer Fun" on Friday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Building in Tchula. Girls of all ages are invited.

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FATHER'S AND MEN'S DAY SET AT LEBANON

Lebanon M.B. Church will host its Annual Father's and

Men's Day Service on Sunday, June 18 at 11 a.m.

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MEN'S DAY SET AT BETHLEHEM M.B.C.

Bethlehem M.B. Church in Tchula will host its Men's Day Service at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 18.

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VBS SET AT LIBERTY HILL IN DURANT

Liberty Hill AMEZ Church in Durant will host Vacation Bible School starting Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 23 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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MEN AND WOMEN'S DAY SET AT GREATER NAZ.

Greater Nazareth M.B. Church in Tchula will celebrate its Men and Women's Day Program on Sunday, June 11 at 11:30 a.m. Please wear colors red, black and white.

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ANNIVERSARY SET AT SECOND PILGRIM REST

Second Pilgrim Rest Church will be celebrating its church anniversary on Sunday, June 18 at 2 p.m.

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VBS SET AT BEULAH BAPTIST IN LEXINGTON

Beulah Baptist Church in Lexington will have its Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 19 to Friday, June 23 starting at 8:30 a.m. The program is for kids ages three to sixth grade. Family night will be on Friday, June 23 at 6 p.m.

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VBS SET AT OREGON MEMORIAL IN LEX.

Oregon Memorial Church in Lexington will host Vacation Bible School from Sunday, June 11 through Wednesday, June 14, with times varying. Registration will be Sunday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m.

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Letter to the Editor

On May 29, 2017 in the parking lot of Church's Chicken in Lexington, Mississippi, I exited my vehicle to have a conversation with my ex-girlfriend about me seeing my son on his birthday, which was that day. As I approached the car she was in, I told the young man, Mr. Robinson, that I didn't come for any trouble I just needed to talk to Ms. Ellis. So she got out of the vehicle and we began to talk. While we were talking, Mr. Robinson exited his vehicle and started to walk towards me. I then turned my attention to him and asked what the problem was and he began to get very violent towards me. During which an employee of Church's Chicken, Mr. Charity Gordon, asked Mr. Robinson to please stay out of our business. He told me that it was his business because she was with him, so at that moment Mr. Robinson pulled out a semi-automatic pistol, put a round into the chamber and pointed the gun at me. I then stood there and asked Mr. Robinson what was he going to do with the gun. So I turned my back on him and he hit me in the upper right corner of my head. While doing so, the gun went off and I knocked it away from him. After my friend, Mr. Fredrick Peterson, got the gun and kept it away from him, I then proceeded to defend myself by all means. Meaning I turned around and beat him until my hand couldn't take it anymore.

When Lexington Police Officers arrived on the scene, I explained to Officer Henderson what had taken place. He then walked over to Mr. Robinson and told him to leave the scene. Several other people asked him why he was allowing him to go and he responded, "I am running this (expletive) show." After which, a young man showed up and began to get violent with me again cause Mr. Robinson was his relative or something. So Officer Sample made him leave the scene. Moments later I witnessed this young

ANNIVERSARY SET FOR WORCCI IN DURANT

The Word of Righteousness Christian Center in Durant will celebrate its 10-Year Church Anniversary on Sunday, June 18 at 3 p.m.

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COUNTY CHAMBER TO HOST BIZ RECEPTION

The Holmes County Chamber of Commerce will host a business reception for the owners of Cohen's Department Store on Wednesday, June 21 starting at 4 p.m. at Lexington Coffee Company of the Court Square.

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man pull over on the bypass and fire a shot at Lexington Police Department Officers and myself. I then too left and went to the Sheriff's Department and called the Holmes County Sheriff, Mr. Willie E. March, to ask for help because L.P.D. had just allowed a man who assaulted me with a firearm drive off from the scene of the crime. Deputy Kenny Wilson was asked to come assist me. After Deputy Wilson followed me to the hospital, I was treated and released. However while I was being treated, a group of Mr. Robinson's relatives and friends came to the hospital and began to tell my family they were going to kill them and me. All the while L.P.D. Chief Kirklin and HCSD Deputy Wilson stood there doing nothing. As I began to leave the hospital I noticed Chief Kirklin and two deputies from the Sheriff's Department laughing and joking with these same people who just did this.

Now everybody who thinks they know me knows that if it had been me who had a gun and did this, I would have been in jail before last meal.

It is not fair that the law enforcement in Holmes County only protects and serves those who they like. I am already fighting a similar case to this one as we speak and on top of that, this happened and still no justice for me. Who is there to protect people like me, a convicted felon, who just wants to live in peace and go on with life? I am tired of people holding on to hearsay about me and continuing to cause trouble for me. What do you do when its all said and done? Where do I run to when I need help?

All I want is Justice. Is that too much to ask for? However, through it all I still hold my head up high and I will always thank God for protecting me in the midst of all this danger.

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