

Calendar of Events

Holiday Deadline: 4 p.m., Thursday

LIVE ANIMAL PROGRAM SET AT LEX. PUBLIC LIB.

The Jackson Zoo will present a live animal program for children. The program will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 29 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.

6-22,29

PASTOR’S APPRECIATION SET AT TRINITY M.B.C.

Trinity M.B. Church will host the 17th Pastor’s Appreciation for Rev. Dan March on Sunday, July 2 at 2 p.m.

6-22,29

MONUMENT TO BE UNVEILED IN LEXINGTON

The PFC Milton Lee Olive memorial monument dedication will be on Tuesday, July 4. A meet and greet and memorial program will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Lexington

Multi-Purpose Complex Building. The monument unveiling ceremony will be at 11:15 a.m. on the Holmes County Courthouse Grounds.

6-22,29

RULE-SIMS FAMILY REUNION TO BE HELD

The Rule-Sims Family Reunion will be held from Friday, June 30 to Sunday, July 2 at Galilee Treadwell U.M.C. in Lexington at 2:30 on Saturday.

6-22,29

ANNIVERSARY SET FOR LEBANON M.B. CHURCH

Lebanon M.B. Church will celebrate its 148th year “Grace and Mercy” Church Anniversary on Sunday, July 2 at 11 a.m.

6-29

WOMEN’S DAY SET AT NEWPORT M.B. CHURCH

Newport M.B. Church in Lexington will host its Women’s Day Program on Sunday, July 9 at 11:05 a.m.

6-29;7-6

REVIVAL SERVICES SET AT WEST GROVE M.B.C.

West Grove M.B. Church in Lexington will hold its annual revival services from Monday, July 10 through Wednesday, July 12 at 7 p.m.

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HOMECOMING SET AT SWEETWATER C.M.E.C.

Sweetwater Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Lexington will host it Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, July 9 at 1:30 p.m.

6-29;7-6

CLOVERLEAF FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE!!!!

Starting Monday, June 12th, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Saturday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., until all is sold - it will take 6 months or longer, 93 thousand sq. feet full, 20% - 40% off on every item, Ashley Furniture, used furniture, 1,000’s of items of everything - antiques, bead & batting lumber (hard to find). Rosewood Gallery has closed and sent his entire inventory to sell at some price. Even got two solid Rosewood burial caskets, bedroom furniture, chairs and large dining room tables and beautiful chest and more, mattresses, appliances. If you have been to our store you know we have most everything. Bring your trucks, delivery is available at a cost. For more info call 662-809-6710 or 662-614-9025.

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Twenty-one gun salute slated at monument dedication

By Matthew Breazeale

Event organizers announced the time line for the schedule during the PFC Milton Olive monument dedication on Tuesday, July 4.

Lexington Multi-Purpose Building @ 22571 Depot St. (MS Highway 12 East)

9:30 a.m. - Meet and Greet with coffee and doughnuts.

10:00 a.m. - Call to order, welcome and invocation. Concert of patriotic music by Bruce Levingston.

10:25 a.m. - Recognition of special guests.

10:40 a.m. - Address by Major General Jason D. Boyles.

11:00 a.m. - Adjourn to the Courthouse Square (transportation provided between Multi-

Mississippi State announced spring graduates and student honors

Mississippi State University has announced its graduates and honor graduates for the 2017 spring semester.

Honor graduates include all bachelor-degree candidates with exceptional scholastic averages and at least half the total required course hours earned at MSU. Their specific levels of recognition and the minimum required averages for each, based on a

Purpose Building and the Court Square).

Courthouse Square

11:00 a.m. - Concert by the Magnolia Brass Quintet of the 41st Army Band

11:30 a.m. - Presentation of colors by Bravo Company 1108th TASMG; National Anthem by Ora Reed; Remarks by Olive Family member Bonita Porter Spurlock; Remarks by HCC Football Coach Jeff Koonz; and Remarks by Major General Jason D. Boyles.

11:40 a.m. - Unveiling of monument: Aden Barrett and Kelby Wade.

11:45 a.m. - Twenty-one Gun Salute by Honor Guard, 1108th TASMG; followed by the playing of Taps and dismissal.

4.0 scale, include: summa cum laude, 3.80; magna cum laude, 3.60; and cum laude, 3.40.

The academic honors are recorded on the graduates’ diplomas and permanent records, as well as in the commencement program.

Holmes County graduates are: **Pickens** - Henry Bridgforth, BA; and Jeremy Parker, BS.

Cruger - Karlee Farmer, BS, cum laude.

Lexington - Lily McCrory, BS, summa cum laude; Janice Washington, BS; and Shaquita Woodson, BFA.

Durant - Aaliyah Quarles, BS.

Below is the Mississippi State University Dean’s/President’s list for the 2017 spring semester for Holmes County.

Students on the President’s List achieved a 3.80 or better grade-point average, based on a 4.0 scale, while completing at least 12 semester hours of course work with no incomplete grades or grades lower than a C.

Dean’s List students achieved a grade-point average between 3.5 and 3.79, based on a 4.0 scale, while completing at least 12 semester hours of course work with no incomplete grades or grades lower than a C.

President’s List

Cruger - Karlee Farmer.
Lexington - Lily McCrory.
Tchula - Madeline Parrish.

Dean’s List

Lexington - Matthew Blackmon, Earl Russell and Jennifer Smith.

West - Hannah Ellard.
Cruger - Kaeli Holeman.
Pickens - Jessica Jobe.
Durant - Aaliyah Quarles.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT DURANT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Durant Public school District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2017-2018 on July 6, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Durant Public School District’s Commons Building, 65 West Madison Street, Durant, MS. At this meeting, a proposed Ad Valorem tax effort increase will be considered.

The Durant Public School District is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$4,544,717.99. 12.31% or \$559,452.00 of such revenue is obtained through Ad Valorem taxes.

For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$4,341,837.21. Of that amount 13.16% or \$571,503.00 is proposed to be financed through a total Ad Valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the proposed increase in ad valorem tax effort by Durant Public School District may result in an increase in the ad valorem tax millage rate. Ad Valorem taxes are paid on homes, automobile tags, business fixtures and equipment, and rental real property. Any citizen of Durant Public School District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax effort, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.