

# WEDNESDAY 6A

## A night to remember

### DCHS holds prom

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The DeKalb County High School prom was held Friday evening at the Capitol Theater in Lebanon. The class of 2018 voted Olivia Winter and Trey Jones as its king and queen.

"The dance floor stayed full," said Debi DePriest who helped coordinate the annual event. "Everyone had a good time."

As part of a time honored tradition, the seniors and those going to the prom met outside DeKalb High for pictures and hugs with family and friends. They then piled into stretch limos and other vehicles and headed their separate ways for dinner before convening around 9 p.m. at the Theater for the prom. The event lasted until 11:30 p.m. About 250 attended the senior event which was themed "Never Say Good-bye."

**Ann Whitefield adjusts Justin Ferrell's flower as he gets ready for the high school prom Friday evening.**



DeKalb County High School students prepare to go to the prom in style, ready for a night of dancing and fun with friends.

Duane Sherrill photos



Josh Carlton carries the train of Lizzy Guinn's dress as they wait for their ride to Lebanon for the senior prom Friday evening.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**DEKALB RETIRED TEACHERS MEETING IS MAY 3**  
All retired teachers residing in DeKalb County are invited to attend our next meeting May 3 at National Health Care (NHC). We will meet at 11:30 a.m. for a meal hosted by NHC. Contact Russell Watson for more details 615-597-7182 or rjiris@dtccom.net. The next meeting will be June 7 at 11:30 a.m. at DeKalb Community Hospital.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SET FOR DOWNTOWN MAY 3**  
Thursday, May 3 is National Day of Prayer in America. Smithville will observe this day at noon on the east side of the DeKalb County Courthouse (out on the lawn) on May 3. The rain location is in the basement of the DeKalb County Courthouse. All are invited to join for a time of prayer for our nation, state and city led by local ministers from Smithville and the surrounding areas.

**KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION MAY 4**  
Kindergarten pre-registration for the 2018-19 school year will be Friday, May 4 from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the gym at Smithville Elementary School.  
Children who plan to attend kindergarten must turn five years old on or before August 15, 2018 in order to enroll for the 2018-19 school year. Please bring the following information with you on pre-registration day:  
• Social Security card  
• Original birth certificate (certified copy with the state seal, not the hospital copy or mother's copy)  
• Current, up to date, physical examination and immunization record (These must be on a Tennessee Department of Health Certificate of Immunization, which can be ob-

tained from your doctor's office or the Health Department)  
• Proof of residency for DeKalb County (i.e. gas/electric bill)  
• Your child (they will be tested on registration day)  
**CRUSADE FOR CHRIST YOUTH RALLY MAY 4**  
The Crusade for Christ Youth Rally will be held Friday, May 4 at Calvary Baptist Church at 830 Foster Road in Smithville. Registration and food at 6 p.m. and 6:45 worship service with praise and worship band. Free food, prizes, games. Everyone invited.

**PRISCILLA SHIRER SIMULCAST ON MAY 5**  
You are invited to attend a Priscilla Shirer simulcast event. This is a global simulcast event encouraging women to know God's word and grow deeper in their faith. This event will be held at Smithville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 201 South College Street, Smithville. The date will be Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Continental breakfast and a light lunch will be provided. For more information call 615-597-4197 or visit www.smithvillecpc.com.

ter on the Moore County campus. At 10 a.m., Moore County and Fayetteville campus students will graduate. The 1 p.m. ceremony will graduate students from the McMinnville campus and the Nursing class. The day will conclude at 4 p.m. with the Smyrna campus students having degrees conferred upon them.

**40TH ANNUAL OLDER AMERICANS DAY CELEBRATION ON MAY 9**

The month of May is recognized nationally as Older Americans Month, a time when we acknowledge the vast contributions older adults make to their families, communities and the nation. Justin Potter Library will partner with the Alexandria and Smithville Senior Centers as we participate in the national celebration by hosting Older Americans Day. The event will be held at the DeKalb County Complex Theatre area located at 712 S Congress Blvd in Smithville on Wednesday, May 9 at 11 p.m. This year's theme is "Engage at Every Age." The featured entertainment will be noted author and storyteller, Charles Maynard. There will be displays that open at 10:30, door prizes, goody bags and sack lunches for the older adults to enjoy.

Everyone who is an older American is invited to this free event. Justin Potter Library will be closed from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm for the program. For more information, call the library at 615-597-4359 or visit us on Facebook.

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