



State departments pushes PROM safety for students

The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol and the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services have partnered for a prom season safety initiative entitled "PROM - Please Return on Monday in the same condition you left."

to show teens the full circle of consequences of choices to text and drive, drink and drive and of not wearing a seatbelt because automobile accidents are a leading cause of traumatic brain injuries and spinal cord injuries—and because many of our clients are living with disabilities caused by such accidents," said Chris Howard, Executive Director for the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services.

This campaign urges prom-bound students to make good choices such as buckling up, no texting and driving, and no drinking and driving.

"It is an honor to be partnering with the Department of Rehabilitation Services for something that means so much for these teens and their parents," said Colonel Gillard.

"While Prom Night is one of the most significant nights for a high school student, it is significant for the parents as well," said Colonel Chris Gillard, Director of the Mississippi Highway Patrol.

State troopers and representatives from MDRS will be bringing special events to students around the state, to encourage safe habits and educate them on the dire consequences of poor choices made on prom night. Posters featuring the art work of Cartoonist and Radio Host Marshall Ramsey will also be in the schools.

"The parents stay up all night after the photos, after their child leaves, to see that they return home in the same condition he or she left. Our goal is to help ensure that the child makes it back to the parent."

"We want everyone to have fun and enjoy their memorable night, but we do not want those

This campaign is the first partnership with the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services (MDRS), and the first to be conducted for prom season in MHP history.

"We wanted to join with MHP

memories to be that of tragedy," @MSHwyPatrol and @MS-DeptoRehab with the hashtags #SafeProm #PleaseReturnOnMonday and #prom2k18.



A Tabulated List of Grace

A couple who resorted to do-it-yourself marriage counseling resolved to list each others' faults and then read them aloud. The wife gave her list and he read: You snore; you eat in bed; the list continued. When the husband gave her his list, she smiled. He'd written his griev-

ances, but next to each he'd written— I forgive this. The result was a tabulated list of grace.

Imagine you are before the judgment seat of Christ. The book is opened and the reading begins--each sin, each deceit, and each occasion of greed. But as soon as the infraction is read, grace is proclaimed. Jesus says, I forgive this. Registered forgiveness! No humiliation! No shame! Because in heaven you will be in your sinless state--happy to let God do in heaven what he did on earth. He will be honored in your weakness!

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of Our Mother
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Soybeans G'wood	Nov 18	2018 Aug-Sep	10.40	-0.12	10.28	-0.08
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEADLINE: 4 p.m., FRIDAY

TRINITY M.B. CHURCH
The youth of Trinity M.B. Church will present an Easter Program on Sunday, April 1 at 11 a.m.
On Sunday, April 15, the church will host its Blessing of the Books program at 11 a.m.
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HOPEWELL M.B. CHURCH
Hopewell M.B. Church in Durant will host its Muscian Appreciation Program on Saturday, April 14 at 6 p.m., Sequoia's Center in Durant. Performance groups are welcome. This event is free and open to the public.
4-5,12

tion on Friday, April 20. WWE's The Million Dollar Man, Ted Dibiase, Sr. will be present. There will also be a session for parents held.
This event is free and open to the public. For more information email to: LAURIE@HOD.EMAIL.
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ADDICTION HELP
Narconon New Life Retreat wants you to be aware to look for signs of meth addiction: hy-

FRANKLIN PRES.
Franklin Presbyterian Church will hold its Homecoming on Sunday, April 8, with registration at 10:30 a.m. and church at 11 a.m. Lunch will follow.
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TRUE VINE MINISTRY
True Vine Deliverance Ministry Inc. in Pickens will host its Prayer Room Service on Saturday, April 14 at 7 p.m. in the Martin Luther King Center.
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JACKSON STATE ALUMNI
The JSU-Holmes County Alumni Chapter will hold a working session meeting on Saturday, April 7 at noon, in the former circuit clerk building in Lexington.
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HOLMES NAACP
The Holmes County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will host a Gospel Program on Sunday, April 14 at 6 p.m. at the Milton Olive Building on MS Highway 17 in Lexington.
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SWEET HOME M.B.C.
The women of Sweet Home M.B. Church will celebrate their Annual Women's Day Services on Sunday, April 15 at 11 a.m.
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MAGNOLIA BAR ASSOC.
The Magnolia Bar Association will hold a Restoration Day, expungement clinic, on Saturday, April 14 at 9 a.m. in the CMI Building in Lexington. All participants must have misdemeanor-criminal background check and court abstract; felonies-criminal background check and court abstract; and indictment sentencing order, order of dismissal and/or order of Nolle Prosequie.
For more information call 601-944-1447.
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MS VALLEY ALUMNI
The Mississippi Valley State University Holmes County Alumni Chapter will have its regular monthly meeting on Sunday, April 15 at 4 p.m. in the former circuit clerk building in Lexington. All MVSU members are invited.
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HORSESHOE BAPTIST
Horseshoe Baptist Church in Tchula will hold spring revival services on Sunday, April 15 through Wednesday, April 18 at 11 a.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. after.
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PICKENS SPRING FEST
The Town of Pickens will hold a Spring Festival on Saturday, April 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Pickens by Bankplus. For more information

IGNITE SPORTS CAMP
The Ignite Sports Camp for middle and high school students will be held on Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Holmes County Central High School in Lexington. The camp is sponsored by Heart of David Ministry, Mississippi Department of Human Services and Families First for Mississippi. Only 125 spots are available with the deadline for registra-

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