

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Deadline:
Friday, 4pm.

DURANT LIBRARY

The Durant Public Library will begin registration for summer programs through Friday, June 8. Children ages 5-12 can register for the events starting with Lindsay Fitts from MMRLS on June 12. Other presenters include Dorian Lachance, The Magic Man, Move to Learn, Dan the Banjo Man and a petting zoo. Teen programs begin Wednesday, June 13 through July 19 with a Christmas in July program by Friends of the Library. Full schedules are available at the library.

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NEW PORT M.B.C.

New Port M.B. Church in Lexington will host its Seventh Annual Family and Friends Day on Sunday, June 10 at 11 a.m. Lunch will follow.

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FELLOWSHIP M.B.C.

Fellowship M.B. Church in Durant will host a Gospel Extravaganza on Saturday, June 9 at 6 p.m. The event is sponsored by Durant F.D.P. For more information call 662-653-3807 or 662-633-9727.

6-7

COXBURG DAY

The Annual Coxburg Day will be held at the Coxburg Community Center in Lexington on Sunday, June 10 with worship at 11 a.m. and lunch at 12:30 p.m. The afternoon program will be at 1:30 p.m. Door prizes will be given away. All former students, teachers, employees and friends are invited to the former school grounds in the Coxburg Community, 15 miles south of Lexington.

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BETHLEHEM M.B.C.

Behlehem M.B. Church in Tchula will host its Men's and Women's Day service on Sunday, June 17 at 11:30 a.m.

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LEXINGTON LIBRARY

The Lexington Public Library will kick off the 2018 *Libraries Rock!* Summer Library Program with Registration, Rules and Rock Painting at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 7. This free children's program is sponsored by Friends of the Lexington Public Library. Weekly programs are geared to children ages 6-12. Children under 9 years of age who attend the programs must be accompanied by a parent/responsible child caregiver and the

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MT. CALVARY M.B.C.

Mt. Calvary M.B. Church in Tchula will celebrate its Annual Men and Women's Day on Sunday, June 10 at 2 p.m.

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caregiver must be at least 12 years old or older. For further program information please call the library at 662-834-2571.

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GUIDING LIGHT

Guiding Light C.O.G.I.C. in Lexington will hold Vacation Bible School through June 8 during 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Classes are for 3 years old to adult.

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SWEET HOME M.B.C.

Sweet Home M.B. Church will celebrate its annual Men's Day service on Sunday, June 17 at 11 a.m. All men are cordially invited to come.

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SEC. PILGRIM REST

Second Pilgrim Rest Church in Durant will host its Annual Rally Day on Sunday, June 17 at 2 p.m.

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June 7 - Chriduris Brown, Kimberly Winstead, Elizabeth Loflin, Katherine Montone, Lauren Loflin

June 8 - Betty Springer, Brantley Holder, Brooke Bell, Trey Leflore, Tommy Garrett

June 9 - Kent Pepper, Chris Cain, Paul Hager, Megan Sumrall Lott, Lindy Bunch McCain, Pam Killebrew, Amber Ray Easterling, Xavier Black

June 10 - Denise Grover

June 11 - Mady Holt, Sarah Cotten, Nan

Bringing the Heat



The Delta Heat basketball team, an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) travel basketball team, comprised of 13-year-old youth from Holmes and Leflore Counties, are advancing on in their tournaments. The U.S. Amateur Basketball team won the Capitol City Classic Tournament in Jackson on May 12, after winning four straight match-ups. The team was organized in December of 2017 and is coached by Troy Johnson (pictured above right) and Christopher Horton (pictured above left). The Delta Heat played in The Exposure Classic in Houma, Louisiana June 2-3 in which they placed first after winning two games Saturday and one Sunday sending them to the championship, winning their division. More tournaments are set for June 15 and July 13. Team members include Kenyetta Meeks, Tre Horton, Troy Johnson, Jr., Joel Pate, Dandreyus Giles, Charlie Robbins, Jamarcus Brown, K.J. Brown, and Amarion Hoggan.

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MUW names county honor students

Mississippi University for Women has recognized students who have been named for student honors for the Spring 2018 semester.

Mississippi University for Women has named Molly McCleskey of Goodman to the Spring 2018 President's list,

which honors undergraduate students achieving a quality point average of 4.0 on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

Those on the Dean's List have earned a quality point average of 3.5 to 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

The university congratulates those students who choose to dare, dream and achieve.

Pickens - Devetta Harris and Rebecca Holmes.

Lexington - Asuna Anderson.

Goodman - JaLesia Garvis.

Rural fire departments can apply for equipment grants

The Mississippi Forestry Commission (MFC) is now accepting grant applications for the Volunteer Fire Assistance Program from rural volunteer fire departments (VFDs) statewide.

The Volunteer Fire Assistance Program, formerly known as the Rural Community Fire Protection Program, provides grant funds to eligible rural VFDs for the purchase of wildland firefighting equipment. The Mississippi Forestry Commission administers this program through an agreement with the U.S. Forest Service.

Applications must be received by Wednesday, August 8, 2018.

To download the application, visit: <http://bit.ly/VFAProgram>

"We value our volunteer firefighting partners. Their hard work and assistance are greatly appreciated as we work together protecting people's lives, homes, and forestland," said Char-

lie Morgan, State Forester. "Helping rural volunteer fire departments purchase the equipment they need through these federal grant funds benefits the communities they serve."

In FY 2017, the MFC awarded 43 grants with a total value of \$184,500 to volunteer fire departments through the Volunteer Fire Assistance Program.

The Mississippi Forestry Commission also issued 42 vehicles and 189 other pieces of wildland firefighting equipment with an estimated value of \$10.5 million to volunteer fire departments statewide through the Firefighter Property Program, which is a federal excess property program that allows the purchase of government surplus vehicles for wildland and rural firefighting.

For more information on these programs, visit: www.mfc.ms.gov/rural-fire-assistance

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