

CSLC Students Visit Local Newspaper

MDOT: Now is the time to prepare for Hurricane Season



Community Students Learning Center in Lexington made a visit to the *Holmes County Herald* Newspaper as part of its ongoing summer programs for kids K-12. The kids along with their chaperones got the opportunity to hear a brief lesson on weekly newspaper production and methods of news gathering and reporting from *Herald* Editor Matthew Breazeale. Other field trips are planned through the summer for the group including a trip to a water park.

(Photo by Julie Ellison)

The 2018 Atlantic Hurricane Season officially began on June 1 and will end on November 30, 2018. The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) is reminding residents, businesses and community organizations across South Mississippi to have a preparedness plan in place before a storm threatens the Mississippi Gulf Coast. With one named storm already in the books this season, residents are urged to prepare now.

“The time to prepare is now, not when a storm is being tracked,” said Transportation Commissioner Tom King. “The first step in preparing for a hurricane is to have a plan of action. MDOT offers a variety of free resources to get started. We’re urging the public to take advantage of these resources and get a jump start on the preparation process.”

The 2018 Hurricane Evacuation Guide is an essential resource and just a click away. Order a free copy today at GoMDOT.com/maps. Guides are also available in Spanish and Vietnamese. Also available are children’s hurricane activity book, state maps, and more.

MDOT is also providing 2018 Hurricane Evacuation Kits to residents along the Gulf Coast. These kits include the evacuation guide, state map, children’s hurricane activity book, hurricane evacuation checklists, information about the Gulf Coast region and a safety tool to help motorists stranded in their vehicles.

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Mallory marks 25 years of community health and making friends



The Dr. Arenia C. Mallory Community Health Center celebrated 25 years of service in Holmes County on Friday, June 22 at Saints Academy during a luncheon and recognitions program. Pictured at left, Alice Scott, Mallory Board Chairperson welcomes attendees and guest, adding that Mallory will “celebrate our ups” and “We didn’t do this alone.” The City of Lexington issued a proclamation that was read during the event naming June 22 as Dr. Arenia C. Mallory Community Health Center Day. Proclamations from other municipalities were also read. Pictured below, Mallory staff members recited the center’s vision statement to mark to occasion and emphasizing its slogan “Enter a Patient, Leave a Friend.” (Photos by Matthew Breazeale)



Clover Corner
Holmes County 4-H News and Commentary
By Betsy Padgett

Junior 4-H’ers competed in the North Mississippi 4-H Cookout Contest Tuesday, June 26, in Winona. Forty plus youth from across north and central Mississippi came to compete in grilling poultry, pork and beef. Grillers from Holmes County were Malachi Williams cooking pork chops and Hanna Hood and Jordan Brooks cooking round steak in the Less Expensive Steak division. Hanna placed 2nd and Jordan, 3rd, with their steak entries. Malachi placed 5th with his pork chops. The winner of Hanna and Jordan’s contest won the Overall Award beating out all the beef competitors including Junior and Senior age di-

visions and their Prestigious Steak entries. All that to say they were up against the best of show. Next up for Junior 4-H’ers will be Record Book competition and Project Achievement Day, July 12, in Moorhead at Mississippi Delta Community College.

Tara will conduct a Babysitting Training Workshop on Wednesday, July 11, at the extension office. This class is for 14 to 18 year olds and the cost of the training is \$10. (This cost is for snack and lunch foods and materials.) The training is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pre-registration is requested. Call or come by the extension office for registration – phone 662- 834-2795.



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