

# Summer Enrichment at the Lexington Boys and Girls Club

Photos by Kawanna Horton



The Lexington Unit Members enjoyed an entire summer of academic enrichment, job skills building, health/nutritional classes, daily fun and games such as kickball, swimming lessons at MVSU, tour of Civil Rights Museum and tour of Jackson-Evers Airport. The fall session began on Monday, August 6 at Holmes County Central High School. For more information, contact Kawanna S. Horton at (662) 571-7944. All of the 2018 summer participants were organized in separate groups. Intermediate Group Kamari Gallion, Hallee Brown, Carmen Keys, Dariyah Carter, Braylon Randle, Taylor Smart, Cordarius Washington, Kylen Donelson, Christian Richmond, SaThena Hodges, Tristan Randle, Carson Greer, Xamoran Johnson, Raleigh Steverson and Ella Young; Cadet Group: Jamiah Reed, Kamiah Reed, DeWayne Jones, Dredarius Randle, Zamila King, Kaylen Meeks, Jameion Crockrell, Marian Johnson, Jordan Wade, Brae'lynn Claiborne, Jada Jones, Cedric Hodges, Jaquarius Ross Karmarion Kincaid, Cameron Keys, Debroski Kimbrough, Dereyon Wordlow, Kimwonne Lindsey, Kelton Gallion, Kymarious Bradford, Landon Claiborne, Lamarion Crawford, Ajah Davis, Danielle Dobbs, Kayla Forrest, Daviun Gibson, Brentavious Hawkins, Jaliyah Jones, Dereon Keys, D'Nyla Keys, La'Fredrick King, Aquariana Wade, Jamya Simpson, Ebony Wright, WyKeria Smith, Markayla English, Makayla Moore, Markaysia Toliver, LaMiracle Baker, De'Kiya Jenkins, Na'Kiya Jenkins, Sarah Mitchell, Jayvien Saffold, Devonte Simpson, Rihanna Steverson, Dekerium Smith, Elliot Young and Eva Young; Teen Group: Cordarius Dorsey, Ivory Dorsey, Jeremiah Williams, Zanit Winters, Christian Williams, John Jenkins, Earnest Wade, Jr., Deonta Barnes, Corey Ellington, Ryderius Haymer, Demarcus English, Cameron Reese, Adonis Johnson, Dillion Jennings, Daquan Padgett, Joel Pate, Lamarcus Crawford, Trayveon Horton, Tre'Shaun Hodges, Tre'Quan Hodges, Kenya Brown, Kenderick Jefferson, Ricarvis Waters, Jeremiah Curry, Dandreyus Giles, Tyrell Hodges, DeMarion Simpson, Kenyatta Meeks, Wykece Johnson, Troy Johnson, Jr., Jaylin McQueen, Eugene Clerk, Breanna Adams, Seandarius Tucker, Jarell Boyd, Amarion Hogan, Ethan Young, Chridarius Brown, Jamarcus Brown, Dontavious Dixon, Marcia Kimbrough and Reginald Steverson.

## Dec. 7 enrollment deadline set for cotton producers to choose revenue or price loss coverage

U.S. Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.) is encouraging Mississippi farmers to take advantage of new risk-management protections for seed cotton producers under Title I of the farm bill.

Hyde-Smith, who serves on both the Senate Agriculture Committee and the Senate Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, promoted the start of a four-month signup period for cotton producers to participate in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for the 2018 crop year. Enrollment ends Dec. 7, 2018.

“Congress agreed to extend ARC and PLC eligibility to cotton to help producers overcome low prices and other

persistent market problems. I encourage Mississippi cotton farmers to weigh their options and determine which risk management program will work best for them,” said Hyde-Smith, the former Mississippi Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce.

Mississippi is one of the nation’s most productive cotton-growing states, producing 1.4 million bales in 2017. The state is also a leading cottonseed producer.

Retired U.S. Senator Thad Cochran in February gained bipartisan support to make seed cotton a covered commodity under ARC and PLC, which put cotton farmers on equal footing with other major U.S. commodity producers.

## Outdoor Truths

By Gary Miller

I’m not one of those professional archers who shoot their bow year-round. I am a hunter who must wipe the dust off of it during this time of year. I know this is the period where I have to begin shooting in order to feel comfortable in various

The signup period is a result of that effort, which became law as part of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018.

Additional Farm Service Agency details regarding the open election are available here: [https://www.fsa.usda.gov/news-room/news-releases/2018/nr\\_20180730\\_rel\\_0122](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/news-room/news-releases/2018/nr_20180730_rel_0122)

During Senate Agriculture Committee development of the 2018 farm bill, Hyde-

Smith worked hard to ensure that the Bipartisan Budget Act provisions for cotton producers were maintained in the Senate-passed farm bill and reauthorized through 2023. The Senate passed a budget-neutral, five-year farm bill in June.

Congressional leaders hope to begin negotiations soon to reconcile differences in the Senate- and House-passed versions of a new farm bill.

October meat. I wish I could just grab my bow and pick up where I left off last year. I wish I didn’t have to start all over at becoming proficient at 20 yards. I want to go straight to shooting small groups at 50 yards. Right now, however, I couldn’t hit an elephant at that distance. And then there are my weak muscles – the ones I need to hold the bow steady and the ones I need to draw it back with. I guess what I’m saying is..... if you don’t use it, you lose it. I think that phrase is one of the first ones that I ever remember someone saying. It was always used to cause me to look at whether I was appropriating my God-given gifts and talents, or whether I was allowing spiritual atrophy to set in. (If I didn’t use them, I would lose them.) I have never forgotten that warning and have applied its truth to just about every area of my life, and it has never caused

me to doubt its value.

In the physical things in life, I have found I lose it quicker. This means I can’t allow as much time to pass as I perhaps once did. If it involves muscles, the older I get, the more likely it will be that I will lose it on a faster scale. In the spiritual world, it is somewhat different. While we do lose those things which we do not use, we can be assured that all of what we have come to know about God goes into a bank for future withdrawal. These truths are not stagnating but are earning interest as we continue to live our daily lives. Then, just when we need it most, the Holy Spirit reminds us of one of the deposits we made, perhaps years ago, just for this particular purpose, and tells us now is the time to apply it.

The Apostle Paul said, “Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.”