

Lexington Clean-up Day August 18

Photos Submitted



Volunteer trash collectors for Lexington's Clean-up Day take a break from the rain while enjoying a hotdog lunch on Saturday, August 18. Pictured above are: Danlandra Johnson, Destiny Gordon, Yolanda Wallace, Aliyah Dickerson, Jona Maye and Rose Cobbins.



Pictured above (from left): Annie Gilmore, Delores Jefferson-Ellis, Tacara Jefferson, Stephanie Boyd, Emma Roach Brownlow, Linda Sallis, Addie Rozell visit with each other during lunch in the Lexington Public Library during the Lexington Clean-up Day that was held on Saturday morning, August 18.



Pictured above (from left): Blake Bell, Lea Bell, Breann Bell and Noah Steen take a break from the rain during lunch in the Lexington Public Library during the Lexington Clean-up Day that was held on Saturday morning, August 18.



Pictured above (from left): Gibson Parish, John Hudson Word, Mary Hayden Hathcock and Daynie Parish pick up trash along a rural road in Lexington during Lexington's Clean-up Day on Saturday, August 18.



Over 200 bags of garbage and refuse was collected at the drop off point, the Lexington Public Library, by all participants despite of excessive rain Saturday, August 18. Many individuals, community groups, civic organizations, service clubs and families all pitched in to rid Lexington's streets of litter.



Lexington Mayor Robin McCrory (pictured with arm raised) and Lexington Alderman Josh Davis (black t-shirt) drew door prizes for participants based on the number of bags collected. Participants had to be present to have won a prize.



Clean-up Day participants took shelter nearby at the Lexington Public Library from the downpours of rain and for a catered hotdog lunch. The event was later dedicated in the memory of internationally famed singer Aretha Franklin, who passed away Thursday, August 16. Over 184 people participated in the event which was coordinated by the city of Lexington in partnership with Keep Holmes County Beautiful.