

WEST REPORT

by
West Civic Club

The West Civic Club met on March 20 with 12 members present. Hostesses were Lynn Hathcock, Meredith Fancher and Carol Black. After the prayer and pledge of allegiance, Carla Stringer from McComb, MS, was introduced as guest speaker. Carla and her family are very involved in various activities. They have taken groups to see plays, musicals, programs and several other trips. These are essential to the Ms. Carla was voted the Best Gardener of the Season and is soon to be on the National Board of Gardeners. Carla

discussed putting our club's activities on Facebook so that more information will be available to other people who might be interested in what the club is accomplishing. Carla also gave us some very interesting reasons why we should all plant blooms to attract honey bees, butterflies and birds. The honeybees are getting scarce due to a variety of reasons. The pollination of our crops and flowers. She brought some Terra Cotta dishes, various (Continued on page 9.)

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

The Town of Goodman, Mississippi, is considering applying to the Mississippi Development Authority for a Community Development Block Grant of up to \$450,000.00 for Sewer system improvements.

The State of Mississippi has been allocated approximately \$24 million that will be made available to cities and counties on a competitive basis to undertake eligible community development activities. These funds must be used for one the benefit low- and moderate-income persons and households.

The activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of economic development and public facilities. The Town of Goodman's proposed project consists of possible Sewer System or Lagoon Improvements. The public hearing will be held April 18, 2019, at 5:00 p. m. at the Goodman Town Hall and will provide more specific details regarding the activities, program requirements, and the rating system. The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input into the development of the application.

The location for this hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. If a translator is needed for non-English speaking persons, please contact John Wiggers at (662)283-2675 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting in an effort to accommodate this request. The Town of Goodman does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admissions or access to or treatment of employment in its program activities.

All comments are welcome and must be submitted in writing. For those unable to attend this meeting, written comments will be considered until the close of business on April 18, 2019. Written comments should be mailed to the Town of Goodman, c/o Mayor Anthony McMullen at P.O. Box 397, Goodman, MS 39079.

Learning the Nuts and Bolts of Robotics

Photos Submitted



The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) classes of Holmes County Central High School participated in an interactive hands-on robotic workshop on March 20. The workshop was organized by the Holmes County Career and Technical Center through Alcorn State University's Advanced Technologies Department. In Holmes County STEM classes, teachers Delouise Randle and William Washington seek resources to continuously engage students while also meeting today's rigorous academic standards. During this workshop, students were engaged in engineering processes, including schematic readings, planning, team/group work, following design plans, critical thinking and accurately interpreting instructions. Pictured above left are: Brianna Jordan (seated left) and Ashanti Rowe (seated right). Pictured above right are: boys, (rear, left to right) Johnathan Taylor (white coat), Jaleel Taylor (black coat), (at right) Troy Johnson); (seated at front, left to right) Omani Ollie, Tramya Jones and Meghan Jenning.



Pictured above: (at left) Ashanti Rowe, (middle) Romiya Grant and (at right) Starr Morton.



Pictured above: (at left) Jahzaria Banks and (right) Kentron Williams.

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