

Youth, Veteran and Military Waterfowl Hunting Day Feb. 8

Press Release
The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks (MDWFP) would like to remind hunters that all Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) with waterfowl hunting opportunity will be open for the upcoming youth waterfowl hunting day on February 8. Adults are encouraged to take a youth (under the age of 16) out to enjoy Mississippi's waterfowl hunting on this special day. Additionally, a new opportunity for this year allows Veterans (as defined in section 101 of title 38, United States Code) and members of the Armed Forces on active duty. Waterfowl regulations and bag limits for the youth, veteran, and active military waterfowl hunting day will be the same as during the regular season. Youth hunters are exempt from purchasing a hunting license, WMA user permit, and waterfowl stamps.

Non-toxic shot and shotguns holding no more than three shells must still be used. Youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult who is licensed to hunt waterfowl in Mississippi, and adults are not allowed to hunt waterfowl unless they meet veteran or active duty military requirements. All participating veterans or active military personnel must possess state and federal waterfowl stamps, a valid Mississippi hunting license, and Harvest

Information Program (HIP) registration for Mississippi. Participating veterans are required to provide one of the following additional forms of documentation:

- Veteran designation on a current driver's license
- DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty
- Retired Military ID

Before hunting public lands, hunters are reminded to check the specific area regulations and maps for the area they plan to hunt.

Hunting on Trim Cane WMA (entire area) and Pearl River WMA (youth draw hunt area) will be limited to youth hunters who were drawn for the special hunt. For more information regarding waterfowl in Mississippi, visit our website at www.mdwfp.com/waterfowl or call us at (601) 432-2199. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/mdwfp or on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MDWFPonline.



Davian Powell showed the Champion Hereford Heifer in the 2020 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday, January 25 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. Also pictured is Judge David Hindman. (Photo by Julie Ellison)



Natalie Winstead showed the Reserve Champion Yorkshire in the 2020 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday, January 25 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Deadline: Friday,

ROSE HILL DISTRICT
The Rose Hill District Baptist Association Joint Board Meeting & Annual Planning Session will be held on Saturday, February 8 at 10 a.m. The meeting will be at West Grove M.B. Church in Lexington.
1-30;2-6

BEULAH BAPTIST
Beulah Baptist Church on Hebron Road in Lexington will have a garage sale on Friday, February 7 and 8, at 7 a.m. A benefit for Marlin Lowery, who was injured in a boating accident on Labor Day 2019, will be held at

Beulah Church on Hebron Road in Lexington on Saturday, February 1 at 5 p.m.
1-30;2-6

NEWPORT M.B.C.
Newport M.B. Church in Lexington will celebrate its Pastor and First Lady Anniversary on Sunday, February 9 at 11:05 a.m.
1-30;2-6

LEXINGTON LIBRARY
The Friends of the Lexington Public Library will hold its quarterly book sale at the Lexington Public Library from February 10 through February 14 during regular

library hours. Prices will range from 10 cents to one dollar. A bake sale will be held on Thursday, February 13. All proceeds go to library materials and program funding.
1-30;2-6

GOOD HOPE M.B.C.
Good Hope M.B. Church of Mileston will host its Annual Black History Service on Sunday, February 16 at 11 a.m.
1-30;2-6

SALEM CEMETERY
The Salem M.B. Church Cemetery Club will celebrate its Annual Black History program on Sunday, February 9 at 2 p.m. The program is to raise money for cemetery upkeep.
1-30;2-6

DURANT F.B.C.
First Baptist Church of Durant and its WMU will

host its Annual Valentine's Banquet on Friday, February 14, at 6:30 p.m. This event is free but donations will be welcome for WMU mission work. Sign up to attend by calling 662-653-3105, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
2-6,13

HEALTH COUNCIL
The Lexington Mayor's Health Council will meet on Wednesday, February 19, at 10 a.m. at the Lexington Multi-Purpose Building.
2-6,13

MVSU ALUMNI
The Mississippi Valley State University Alumni Association Inc., Holmes County Chapter will have a special called meeting on Sunday, February 9, 3 p.m. at Harvester Restaurant in Lexington. The MVSU 18th Annual Green and White Scholarship Gala will be held on Saturday, February 15, at 6

p.m. For more information call 662-528-1508 or 601-502-5642. The Holmes County Chapter of the MVSU Alumni will meet on Sunday, February 16, 3 p.m. at Harvester Restaurant in Lexington. For more information call 662-528-1508.
2-6,13

BETHLEHEM M.B.C.
Bethlehem M.B. Church in Tchula will host its Black History Program on Sunday, February 16 at 11:30 a.m. For information call 662-670-4566.
2-6,13

ROCK OF AGES
The Rock of Ages C.O.G.I.C. in Tchula will host a Pre-Valentine Program on Saturday, February 8 at 7 p.m. A reception will follow the program. This event is free and open to the public.
2-6,13

Card of Thanks

The Family of Gloria Benson Remus wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone for all the cards, calls, flowers and most of all prayers during our time of bereavement.

The Benson and Remus Families

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