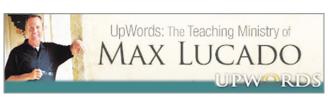
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The Symbol of Christianity

odd choice, don't you think? would He do it? Strange that a tool of torture John 3:16 says, "For God er reaches up, as does God's loved the world!" holiness. One represents the From "He Chose the width of His love; the other Nails." the height of His holiness. Copyright 2007, The cross is the intersection. Lucado. Listen to UpWords The cross is where God for- with Max Lucado at Onegave His children without Place.com and find resourclowering His standards. God es at MaxLucado.com. Used treated His Son as a sinner, by permission.

The cross is the universal so that Christ could make symbol of Christianity. An us acceptable to God. Why

would come to embody a so loved the world." Aren't movement of hope. Its de- you glad the verse doesn't sign couldn't be simpler. read: For God so loved the One beam horizontal—the rich?. . .the famous? Or the other vertical. One reaches sober or successful? No, it out like God's love. The oth- simply reads: "For God so

Community Heritage Preservation Grant applications open

Press Release

MDAH is accepting applications for preservation projects across the state. The 2020 Mississippi Legislature has provided funding for another round of the Community Heritage Preservation Grant (CHPG) Program, which helps preserve, restore, rehabilitate, and interpret historic courthouses and schools.

In Certified Local Government communities grant funds may also be used for projects involving historic buildings other than courthouses or schools.

The MDAH Board of Trustees will award the grants at a special meeting in December. County or municipal governments, school districts, and nonprofit organizations grant-

ed 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status may submit applications. A cash match of at least 20 percent is required, and grant awards are reimbursed upon the successful completion of the project.

Guidelines and applications may be downloaded from the following link: CHPG Application. deadline to submit completed applications is October 2. For more information call 601-576-6940.

The fifty-five CLG communities in Mississippi are Aberdeen, Baldwyn, Biloxi, Booneville, Brandon, Canton, Carrollton, Carthage, Claiborne County, Clarksdale, Cleveland, Clinton, Columbia, Columbus, Como, Corinth, Durant, Gautier,

Greenville, Greenwood, Hat- ton, Ocean Springs, Oxford, tiesburg, Hazlehurst, Hernan- Pascagoula, do, Holly Springs, Indianola, Port Gibson, Quitman, Ray-Jackson, Kosciusko, Laurel, mond, Senatobia, Sharkey Leland, Lexington, Louis- County, Starkville, Tunica, ville, McComb, Meridian, Tupelo, Vicksburg, Water Mound Bayou, Mount Olive, Valley, West, West Point, and Natchez, New Albany, New- Woodville.

DRA accepting applications for the Delta **Workforce Grant Program**

Press Release

12, the Delta Regional to Delta and Alabama Authority (DRA) opened Black Belt communities the application cycle for to strengthen their workthe 2020 Delta Workforce force, create jobs, and im-Grant Program (DWP).

The program invests the region." federal resources in com- DWP supports projects munities across the Mis- and initiatives that create a sissippi River Delta and more vibrant economic fu-Alabama Black Belt re- ture for the DRA footprint gions particularly hard hit by expanding job trainby industrial downsizing, ing and re-employment business closures, and job opportunities, losses as a result of the workforce and economic public health and econom- development strategies. ic crisis.

investing in workforce or enhancing locally/retraining and education that gionally significant pubsupports job seekers, in- lic-private cumbent workers, and em- and supporting enhanced ployers to help strengthen workforce economic development in through investments in in-Delta communities," said novative programming. DRA Federal Co-Chair- Under the program's man Chris Caldwell. "As Request for Proposals. our economy recovers, it DRA makes available \$1.5

*Arrests made

(Continued from page 1.) bond set at \$265,000.

In related news, the Lexington Police Department is also currently investigating multiple reported crimes and Applications must target searching for related suspects.

If you know the whereabouts, have any information, or have seen the following suspects, please contact to hire more skilled work-Holmes County Crime Stoppers at 662-834-0099 of the dustry sector. Lexington Police Department at 662-834-3508.

Adrian Howard and Alize Anderson are wanted for aggravated assault on a police ees to ensure projects are officer and possession of effectively and sustainfirearm by a convicted felon.

Charles Williams is wanted for aggravated assault and plication, visit the Delta possession of firearm by a Workforce Grant Program convicted felon.

All person are presumed gov. nnocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Governor Reeves

(Continued from page 1.) a way that can't be repli-Reeves at his press briefing at dra.gov/workforce. Friday, August 14. "That said, we are living through a pandemic. One of my greatest concerns heading into this school season has been sports and those other events which cause the community to come out in crowds. Twenty-two players on a field is not going to overwhelm a local hospital. Two thousand people in a small

school's bleachers might."

is critical that we make On Wednesday, August these resources available prove quality of life across

aligning creating sustainable tal-"DRA is committed to ent pipelines, establishing partnerships. productivity

million in grants ranging from \$25,000-150,000 to industry-driven support workforce development programs and initiatives in Delta and Alabama Black Belt communities. workforce training and education for individuals residing in the DRA region and include at least one employer partner seeking ers in a high-demand in-

To complement this funding opportunity, DRA will offer post-award technical assistance to grantably implemented.

To submit a grant apportal at workforce.dra.

All applications must be submitted in the grant portal by October 12, 2020 at 11:59 pm CST. Additional information about the Delta Workforce Program, including important dates cated," said Governor Tate and resources, is available

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX LEVY FOR HOLMES COUNTY **NO TAX LEVY INCREASE**

The Holmes County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for fiscal year 2021 on August 28, 2020, 8:00 A.M., at the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room in Lexington, Mississippi.

The Holmes County Board of Supervisors is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$14,190,344. 56.87%, or \$8,069,570, of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$14,995,823. Of that amount, 54.01 %, or \$8,099,730 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, Holmes County plans to keep your county wide ad valorem millage at 131.37 mills. This means that you will pay the same in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile, tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property unless your assessed value has changed.

Any citizen of Holmes County is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed budget and tax levy and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.