

KEEP HOLMES COUNTY BEAUTIFUL CLEAN-UP

In conjunction with the Keep Holmes County Beautiful county-wide clean-up, Holmes County youth and 4-H'ers across the county worked in teams to clean up their respective communities.



Acona Community clean-up crew included: (left to right) Tailynn Gatson, Skylar Johnson and Jordan Brooks. (Photo submitted.)



Acona Community clean-up crew included Davian "Bug" Powell. (Photo submitted.)



Acona Community clean-up crew included Malachi Williams and Shamarion Redmond. (Photo submitted.)



Coxburg Community clean-up crew included: (front row, left to right) Michael Rhett Greco, 4-H State Ambassador Livi Howell and Lura Greco; (back row, left to right) Colton Howell, Leta Greco and Orin Howell. (Photo submitted.)



Highway 17 crew included: (left to right) John Christopher Riley, Kate Riley and McKenzie Ward. (Photo submitted.)

Dedication to be held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church



Staff Report

At 2 p.m., Sunday afternoon, April 25th, St. Mary's Episcopal Church will host the unveiling and dedication of a Mississippi Department of Archives and History historical marker on the church grounds on Tchula Street.

The church began in 1851 in the Acona community, then moved to Lexington in 1878. After the first church burned in 1894, the present church was built in 1899.

While the congregation is small, the members of St. Mary's continue to be a

able presence in the community, participating in ecumenical services and welcoming all within its doors. One of the highlights for the community is its annual Mardi Gras Pancake supper.

This wood-frame structure is indeed a historic landmark. With its red roof and tall spire and cross, the iconic image is even used by Wikipedia in describing the town of Lexington.

St. Mary's invites one and all to join in this special celebration recognizing its long presence in Holmes County.

Happy Anniversary

April 22 - Dale and Jan Alissa Brown
 McBride, Edward and April 23 - James and
 Genette Pierce, Ben and LaWanda Powell, Steve and



April 22 - Ernest Wilson, Garrett, Joseph Luke Dees, Jr., Don McBride, Janie Zachary Goering
 Wynne, Lacey Lewis, Marty April 26 - Will Russell, Ella Kate Mitchell, Mary Keith, Rone Thomas Tate, Brian Robinson
 L. Hodges, Ann Fleming
 April 23 - Ty Johnson, Thomas Taylor, Eleanor Ellison, Johnson, Derrick L. Scott
 Pierce Thomas, Seth Burton April 27 - Marie Clutter, Randi Hernandez ST,
 April 24 - Lawson Nichols, Siobhan RaQuel Cox, Neketa Kimberly Love, Jolie Hays, G. Carthan, Virgil King, III, Lyn Nations, Sharon Patton, J. D. Chisolm, Ryder Goss, Joseph Engle
 Cal Mangum April 28 - Ashley Meeks
 April 25 - Mary Ashley Ledbetter, Shelly Gilmore, O'Reilly, Tyler Diffey, Frank Jordan, Christopher Jordan, April Alexander, Fredrick Jordan, Terrance Bruce Davis, April McLellan
 Ross, Aden Barrett, Louanna

Stacie Sizemore
 April 24 - Leo and Carol Merchant, James and Fay Engle
 April 25 - Charley and Gena Boykin
 April 26 - Wayne and Shirley Jobe, Carter and

Rachel Burwell, Sterling and Tara Melton
 April 27 - Mack and Sharon Smart

To add your birthdays and anniversaries to our list, please send your information by mail to P.O. Box 60, Lexington, MS 39095; fax 662-834-1074; email to hcherald@gmail.com; or stop by our office at 308 Court Square in Lexington. No phone calls, please.

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