

Mildred Collins Celebrates 90th Birthday



Mildred Collins of Arthur will celebrate her 90th birthday on Wednesday, February 18. Please help her family and close friends celebrate by showering her with cards. Mail them to 125 E Douglas, Arthur, IL. 61911. Happy 90th birthday Mildred.



Cypress Creek Water Annual Meeting

The Cypress Creek water association will have their annual meeting February 24, 2026 at 1662 CR 211 at 7P. M.

Mt.Moriah District Annual Usher Program

Mt.Moriah District Annual Usher Program will be Sun., March 15th, 2026, at 3 O' clock pm at the Mt. Moriah Association building, Coffeeville, MS.

Rev. Tony Armstrong pastor of Bryant Chapel M.B Church, Pittsburg, MS will be the special guest. We hope to see you there.

Rev Calvin Hawkins is moderator. Deacon Reginald Baskin is president of the Usher Ministry.



Debris Pickup To Begin Countywide

Y A L O B U S H A COUNTY — Organized debris removal following Winter Storm Fern is set to begin countywide, as equipment arrives and crews prepare to start systematic pickup of storm-generated debris along county and state road rights of way.

Steven Vinyard with TFR Enterprises, the county's debris removal contractor, debris collection officially begin Feb. 9 and is expected to continue for approximately 60 days, with crews operating seven days per week, 12 hours per day, weather permitting. Yalobusha County supervisors awarded the debris removal contract to TFR during a meeting held on Feb. 5.

To manage the workload efficiently, TFR has divided Yalobusha County into multiple debris collection zones corresponding

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OAKLAND CHAMBER FOUNDATION RECEIVES AMERICA250 GRANT

Mississippi Humanities Council and the America250 Mississippi Commission Award \$5,000 Grant

The Oakland Chamber Foundation received notification that their Oakland Celebrates America250 project has been awarded a \$5,000 grant by the Mississippi Humanities Council and the America250 Mississippi Commission.

Oakland's celebration of the anniversary year of the signing of the Declaration of Independence will launch with its Yalo-Ribbon Festival on May 2 and run through October.

Activities and events will bring together multiple organizations in Oakland to carry out various programs including a youth-led cemetery clean-up, oral histories, a time capsule, a Veterans Parade, a July 4 th Community Birthday Party, com-

munity reading program, a photo exhibit and a back-to-school celebration among other things.

"We are so happy that the Chamber's Foundation submitted and received this grant which will help us celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence 250 years ago. This is not just for the town of Oakland but all our surrounding area and we hope you will join us for our events," said Mayor Stephanie Patterson.

Watch for details on events on the Oakland Area Chamber of Commerce website, in your local newspapers, and on social media. To volunteer to help with this celebration, contact oaklandareachamber@gmail.com .



Volunteer workers feed the ice storm sponsors: Representative Kevin Horan and Payback Barbecue fed the volunteer workers for the ice storm sponsored by Representative Kevin Horan, Senator Ben Suber, Tre Floyd Production, Design by Aisha, and Night Owls MC.