

MDOT

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and county pickups, there will not be multiple passes.

Caldwell said the contract covers a broad area and the timeline for specific highways and counties will vary.

"We have to be completed within six months of the event to receive full federal reimbursement," he said.

Winter Storm Fern brought ice and freezing rain across north Mississippi during the weekend of Jan. 24-25.

Initially, county officials worked on a memorandum of understanding to include state highways in the county's debris removal contract, but MDOT ultimately decided to bid the work separately. In Yalobusha County, the MDOT cleanup includes rights-of-way along highways 51, 32, 315, 7 and 330.

Caldwell also reported that the Highway 51 bridge replacement project over the Yocona River in northwestern Yalobusha County has been completed and is expected to open in the near future.



*Dear Family and Friends,
We, the proud parents Chenell Stokes and Derrick Stokes, are elated to announce that our son, Private First Class Bobo (DeJavin Di'Jarome ZaReek), has graduated from Basic Training of the US Army in Fort Leonard Wood, MO.*

A graduate of Coffeeville High School in Coffeeville, MS, and a former student at the University of Mississippi in Oxford, MS, PFC Bobo is now attending AIT training.

We are so proud of his accomplishments and his service. Stay tuned for more updates!

"They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the Lord, and their offspring with them." — Isaiah 65:23

*With love and pride,
Chenell and Derrick Stokes*

county's monitoring firm, reached previously approved spending limits set by supervisors.

During Monday's meeting, supervisors voted to increase those limits, approving up to \$7 million for TFR to remove an estimated 300,000 cubic yards of storm debris.

Debris Tech continues to track the scope of the work, which includes more than 8,000 leaning trees and nearly 20,000 hanging limbs identified and cut during the

cleanup process.

The cleanup effort follows weeks of steady progress that had already pushed costs near earlier caps. As of March 30, county officials reported approximately 182,000 cubic yards of vegetative debris had been collected.

Board President Cayce Washington previously noted that the project has required ongoing coordination with state and federal agencies to ensure eligibility for reimbursement through

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Oakland Area Chamber of Commerce presents

Yalo-Ribbon Festival

Saturday, May 2

2:00 PM – Swarengen Park

61 Walnut Street – Oakland

Cake Walk

Children's Zone

Food Trucks

Vendor Booths

Music All Day

Stayin' Alive Singers – 4:00 PM

Danica Hart – 5:00 PM

Vendor Applications:
oaklandareachamber.com

DON'T FORGET:
Bring chairs or blankets
Coolers NOT allowed

