



Coffeeville, MS—Coffeeville High School is one of 339 schools to receive an award from the Tennessee Valley Authority, in partnership with Bicentennial Volunteers, Inc., a TVA retiree organization, to develop science, technology, engineering, and math education programs for students that will inspire interest in STEM-related fields.

Citing specific projects or programs they hoped to implement, educators from across TVA's seven-state region applied for an award up to \$5,000.

“This award will help us offer hands-on activities and programs for students that develop skills that can help solve real-world problems,” said Ms. Warren, Principal. “We know that opportunities in STEM fields are the jobs of the future and TVA’s commitment to STEM education will allow us to begin preparing our students for those careers.”

Schools who received awards must receive

their power from a local power company served by TVA. Coffeeville High School is served by TVA. Coffeeville High School will use the award to purchase a greenhouse for their agriculture program.

““Inspiring young people to pursue careers in STEM fields is so important,” said TVA President and CEO Don Moul. “A workforce with specialized skills means more economic opportunities for people across our seven-state region and more opportunities for our students to achieve high-paying jobs that will support their families and make their communities a better place to live when they grow up.”

Since 2018, TVA and BVI have awarded nearly \$10 million in STEM awards to support local education.

A full list of grant recipients, and information on how to apply for a future STEM grant can be found at [www.tvastem.com](http://www.tvastem.com).

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unwavering, he strives to put out a "good" paper week after week. This award could not have gone to a more deserving person, hats off to the Chamber for making this choice. Congratulations David!

On a side note, we at the Courier want to thank David publicly for his willingness to help us as we have tried to learn the business. Without his help we would not be here printing a paper each week. Thank you David for being an ear to listen to some of our crazy ideas, a partner in the newspaper world and most of all someone we truly can call a friend. Congratulations my friend, well deserved!

John, Tammy and Marie  
Coffeeville Courier  
Owners, Editors

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Oakland Area Chamber of  
Commerce presents

## Yalo-Ribbon Festival

### Saturday, May 2

2:00 PM – Swaengen 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](http://oaklandareachamber.com)

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

