



October 20, 2013

News from around the County!



INDIANOLA - There will be a ground breaking ceremony on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at 2p.m. for the new Love's Travel Center in Indianola. The location is the corner of Hwy's 49 & 82. Please come out and show your support as we welcome Love's to our community. Actual construction should begin December 10, 2013 with completion within 90 days. This will be a 5-7 million dollar project creating new jobs and will also include a Hardee's Restaurant.



DREW – Delta Wings Festival will be Saturday, October 26, 2013 in the Downtown Gazebo Park in Drew. In March 2006, Drew became the "Waterfowl Capital of Mississippi". In conjunction with this designation, the Drew Chamber of Commerce decided to establish an annual festival to celebrate the abundant natural resources and wildlife in our area. The festival consist of vendors, children activities, local band, duck calling contest, duck gumbo cook-off, retriever shows, silent auction and much more. For more information contact Drew Chamber of Commerce 662-745-8975.



RULEVILLE - North Sunflower Medical Center named to Top 20 Critical Access Hospital list.

North Sunflower Medical Center was recently named one of the Top 20 Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) for PATIENT PERSPECTIVE in the country. The Top 20 Critical Access Hospitals, including North Sunflower Medical Center, scored best among critical access hospitals on iVantage Health Analytics' Hospital Strength Index™ for Patient Perspective. The rankings were recently announced by the National Rural Health Association (NRHA). An awards ceremony will be held during the NRHA's Critical Access Hospital Conference in October in Austin, Texas.

“North Sunflower Medical Center is proud of the efforts of its physicians and staff who have contributed to our hospital achieving this designation,” said Sam Miller, COO. “Our results as a top 20 Critical Access Hospital means our community can count on us to deliver the services they need now and in the future.”

To see more about this and more great things happening with NSMC visit their website:

www.northsunflower.com or



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

\$75 MAMMOGRAM SCREENINGS THROUGHOUT OCTOBER.
Drop by 9am - 4pm Monday - Friday to register for our door prize worth \$200.

Door Prize to be awarded on National Mammography Day, Friday, October 18th.

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Indianola – Sunflower County School Board election is set for Tuesday, November 5. Indianola Chamber Main Street will sponsor a candidate forum for districts 1, 2, & 3 on Tuesday, October 29 at 6p.m. at the Sunflower County Courthouse (Chancery Courtroom). Candidates won't be debating each other but will answer questions from an expert panel that is familiar with the role of school boards. Tanya Carter of WABG-TV will moderate. We encourage everyone to come out and learn what the candidate's qualifications are to oversee a (multi-million) dollar budget. Our children's future is at stake! For more information contact Cherri Lynn Britt 662-887-4454 or icoc@teinfo.com.

The **Sunflower County Library System** will sponsor an exhibit from the Smithsonian Institute entitled "The Way We Worked". The Exhibit will display 150 years of work in America. The exhibit will arrive at the Henry M. Seymour Library in November 2013 and be open for the public to view until January 6, 2014. They will also have exhibits of Sunflower County's contribution to 150 years of work in America through oral histories, presentations, and displays.

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The Way We Worked Smithsonian Exhibit

Located on the Second floor at the Henry Seymour Library

Contact: Jennifer Rose 887-2153 or Mary Ann Stone, Sunflower County Library System Director
Office: 662-887-2153 or Email: mastone@sunflower.lib.ms.us for more information.



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Now Online!**

The Job Fair network is a statewide program that serves to facilitate for those seeking employment as well as for companies seeking qualified employees, and is an excellent outlet for showcasing what Mississippi has to offer.

The Governor's Job Network will hold a **Sunflower County Area Job Fair** on Thursday, November 21, 2013 from 9a.m.-2p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Indianola. Registration and payment can be made online at www.jobfairs.ms.gov, or for more information contact Adam Todd at (601)321-6154, by email at atodd@mdes.ms.gov or Shelia Waldrup at (662)887-3737, by email at swaldrup@sunflowercountyed.com.

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