

Turning Moving Growing

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## News from around the County!





Students enrolled in Mississippi Delta Community College's economics and legal environment courses recently toured the Nissan plant in Canton, Miss. A tour guide led students through the manufacturing area, which is part of the 4.2 million-square-foot facility. With an annual payroll over \$200 million and more than 5,600 employees, the Canton-based facility was fascinating to the students who visited.

Students learned about each phase of the production process while also viewing a new van recently added to the production line.

Michelle Street, business instructor, coordinated the field trip. "Thanks to Nissan of Canton for allowing the students of MDCC to see first-hand what a great economic asset Nissan is to our state," she said.



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 <a href="www.jobfairs.ms.gov">www.jobfairs.ms.gov</a>, or for more information contact Adam Todd at (601)321-6154, by email at <a href="mailto:atodd@mdes.ms.gov">atodd@mdes.ms.gov</a> or Shelia Waldrup at (662)887-3737, by email at <a href="mailto:swaldrup@sunflowercountyedd.com">swaldrup@sunflowercountyedd.com</a>.

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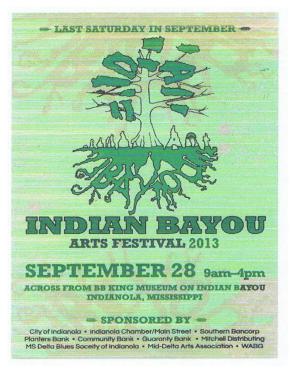
The *Sunflower County Library System* will sponsor an exhibit from the Smithsonian Institute entitled "The Way We Worked". The Exhibit will display 150 years of work in America. The exhibit will arrive at the Henry M. Seymour Library in November 2013 and be open for the public to view until January 2014.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

Please feel free to contact: Mary Ann Stone, Sunflower County Library System Director

Office: 662-887-2153 or Email: <u>mastone@sunflower.lib.ms.us</u> for more information.

There will be two great festivals this weekend in Sunflower County beginning Friday night in Ruleville. The weather will be perfect so bring the kids & lawn chairs and enjoy some great time outdoors in the *Mississippi Delta*.

**Indianola** — This Saturday there will be plenty to do at the Indian Bayou Arts Festival!



Art-Antiques-food-kid's activities-music-crafts-jewelry and lots more!

**Ruleville** – It's this weekend and you don't want to miss it!!!!!!!



Make plans to be in Ruleville
September 27 & 28 for "The Great Ruleville Roast and Run"!