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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MEETINGS**

**OFFICIAL MEETING 9AM  
COURTHOUSE 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR**

MONDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>  
MONDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>

**WORKING SESSION**

MONDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>  
MONDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>



**SIP & STROLL**

**OLD MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE**

Every Friday in February

April 6, 13, 20 & 27

9AM-3PM

MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CITY OF VICKSBURG  
WARD 1 ALDERMAN T.J. MAYFIELD

## MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY CONTRACTOR'S ACADEMY

**WHEN**  
APRIL 7 - JUNE 2  
6:00-8:00PM

**HOW OFTEN**  
EVERY TUESDAY

**WHERE**  
MCITY  
VICKSBURG, MS

**ABOUT THE PROGRAM**  
The Contractor's Academy is designed to equip participants with practical knowledge and tools to navigate the construction industry successfully. Topics will include business planning, licensing and certification, access to capital, contracting opportunities, project management, and strategies for competing for public and private sector contracts.

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**Mental Health FIRST AID**  
From the NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

### YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

**WHY YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?**  
Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among children and adolescents ages 12-18.

- 10.2%** of youth will be diagnosed with a mental health condition. (Source: Youth Mental Health First Aid)
- 1 in 5** of all youth will be diagnosed with a mental health condition. (Source: National Alliance for Mental Illness)
- 50%** of all mental illnesses begin by age 14, and 75% by the age 24. (Source: National Institute of Mental Health)

Wednesday, April 22, 2026  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Vicksburg Warren Youth Development Center  
2020 Mission 66, Vicksburg MS

Training & materials provided at no cost. - Lunch will be provided.

Contact Alisha Creel to reserve a spot.  
acree@warren-yazoo.org  
601-638-0031 ext 3040

**WHAT MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COVERS**

- Common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges in this age group, including anxiety, depression, eating disorders and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).
- Common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.
- How to interact with a child or adolescent in crisis.
- How to connect the youth with help.
- Expanded content on trauma, substance use, self-care and the impact of social media and bullying.

**Learn how to respond with the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan (ALOE):**

- Assess for risk of suicide or harm.
- Listen nonjudgmentally.
- Give reassurance and information.
- Encourage appropriate professional help.
- Encourage self-help and other support strategies.

**April Is On Its Way — Let's Plan for Spring!**

April is the perfect time to refresh, reset, and get ready for warmer days ahead. A few simple steps now can make the season smoother and more enjoyable.

**Spring Clean with Purpose**

Declutter closets, organize your car, and clear out expired pantry and medicine items to create a fresh, clean space.

**Prepare for Warmer Weather**

Service your A/C (house & vehicle), stock up on mosquito repellent, and switch to lighter clothing before the heat arrives.

**Plan Ahead for Summer**

Book trips and activities early and start planning a balanced summer schedule for your family.

**Reset Your Health Routine**

Enjoy the outdoors, drink more water, and schedule any overdue checkups.

Take this month as your opportunity for a fresh start!

**WARD 1 COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY**

April 18, 2026

FREE FOOD, HEALTH FAIR, VOTER REGISTRATION & GUEST SPEAKERS

**8 AM - 10 AM**  
Clean Up

**10 AM - 12 PM**  
Health Fair @ Kings Empowerment Center

**Dumpster Sites:**

- Stanfield Church Parking Lot**  
1304 Lane St.  
Vicksburg, MS 39160
- Vicksburg Jr. High School Parking Lot**  
1533 Rosa A Temple Dr.  
Vicksburg, MS 39160
- Kings Empowerment Center**  
224 RL Chase Circle  
Vicksburg, MS 39163

**OLD COURT HOUSE  
SPRING FLEA MARKET**

APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>

