



GEORGE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEKLY UPDATE

August 4, 2017

Calendar of Events

- **Thu. Aug 3 - 2017-2018 School Year Begins**
- **Fri., Aug 4 - James E. Corley Day** - GC Public Library - 3:00 pm
- **Wed., Aug 9 - Business Networking Event** - Honey Bees, 146A E Frontage Rd. - 11 am-1 pm
- **Sat., Aug 12 - Second Saturday** - Main Street - 5 - 9 pm

Estate Sales and Treasures Announcement

Monthly Estate Sale

starting the 2nd weekend in August

5178A Main Street, Lucedale, MS

<i>Full Price</i>	<i>30% Off</i>	<i>60% Off</i>
Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10-4	10-until	12-5

Moments Funeral Home opens on South Hwy. 63

From the age of 8, Joy Herndon knew exactly what she wanted to be; a mortician and she has never wavered on her career calling. GC Chamber of Commerce was honored to be there as Joy fulfilled her lifelong dream of opening and now operating a local funeral home.



Moments Funeral Home located at 7158 Hwy 63 South, just outside the City of Lucedale, recently opened with the support of her husband, Jeff, family, and friends. Joy stated "with Moments Funeral Home not only do you get 100 percent use of the facility, but you also receive 100 percent of our full attention."

The 9,000 sq. ft. building has a great flow and is one of the largest funeral homes in the area. The building has a chapel, and can accommodate both large and small gatherings. Joy and the full time staff of seven are available to help you in your time of need. You may contact them at 601-947-3756.

Pictured Left to Right - Randy Wien (C-Spire/GC Chamber), Annis Dailey (George/Greene Habitat for Humanity/GC Chamber), Angie Larson, Jim Dungan, Faye Dungan, Larry Shirley (WRBE/GC Chamber), Ann Davis, Blane Davis, Joy Herndon (Owner), Tina Smith, Easton Herndon, Larry Havard (GC Supervisor - District 4), Jeff Herndon (Owner), Lincoln Scaife (Edward Jones/GC Chamber), Kathryn Keel (Century Bank/GC Chamber), and Mike Steede (J & B Feed/GC Chamber). Picture by: Monica Turner, GC Chamber.

Fun Facts

- * Consumers will spend an average of \$674 on back-to-school items this year according to national retailers.
- * More is spent on back-to-school "fashion" and "electronics" than actual school supplies.
- * Back-to-school and back-to-college spending are the second biggest consumer spending events for retailers; only coming in second behind the Christmas holiday shopping season.
- * Parents like to wait, more than half (54 %) of all back-to-school shopping will happen after July 31.
- * A vast majority, 8 out of 10 back-to-school shoppers, say they will adjust spending to reflect the economy.



George Regional Health & Rehab Adds New Spacious Patient Rooms

More than just a Nursing Home, George Regional Health & Rehab cares for patients needing short term care to get them back on their feet as well as for long term patients needing 24 hour attention. The first phase of expansion was completed in the spring of 2014, with the addition of a new 21,000 square foot building directly connected to George Regional Hospital. The facility houses a sizeable activities room and kitchen as well as a state-of-the art therapy room.

The last phase of the expansion—an additional 18 patient rooms—is now complete. An Open House & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony marked the occasion. The spacious new rooms, including a large, private bath are a generous 250 square feet allowing for plenty of room for visiting family and friends.

The staff at George Regional Health & Rehab welcomes community members to tour the facility and talk to our caregivers. For more information about George Regional Health & Rehab, please call 601-947-9101 or visit www.georgeregional.com/George-Regional-Health-and-Rehab.

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An Open House & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony took place on July 23 to celebrate the opening of 18 additional rooms. Pictured left to right are: Greg Havard, CEO, George Regional Health System; Dr. Christopher Lansdown, Medical Director, George Regional Health & Rehab; Frankie Massey, George Regional Hospital Board of Trustee; Andrew Allison, Administrator, George Regional Health & Rehab; Larry Havard, George County Board of Supervisor; and Lisa Western, Director of Nursing, George Regional Health & Rehab.

