

DeSoto County Departments

Main County Number	662-469-8398
Animal Services	662-469-8004
Board of Supervisors	662-469-8002
Community Resources	662-469-8185
EMA-Fire Services	662-469-8017
EMS-Medical Services	662-469-8016
Environmental Services	662-469-8152
Extension Service	662-429-8480
Health Department	662-429-9814
Parks & Greenways	662-469-8152
Planning & Building	662-469-8023
Road Management	662-469-8025
Sheriff's Department	662-469-8500
Tax Assessor	662-469-8029
Tax Collector	662-469-8030
Voter Information	662-469-8350

Cities and Towns

City of Hernando	662-429-9092
Hernando Police	662-429-9096
City of Horn Lake	662-393-6178
Horn Lake Police	662-393-6174
City of Olive Branch	662-892-9200
Olive Branch Police	662-892-9400
City of Southaven	662-280-2489
Southaven Police	662-393-8652
Town of Walls	662-781-3675
Walls Police	662-404-0888



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Senior Resource Guide



Senior Activities

Support Services

Retirement Communities

Senior Discounts

Important Numbers

**DeSoto County
Board of Supervisors**

365 Loshier St., Ste. 300, Hernando, MS 38632

Phone: 662-469-8002 Fax: 662-469-8181

desotocountymms.gov

July 2025

About: Senior Resource Guide

The purpose of this resource guide is to explain the benefits citizens receive from DeSoto County, municipalities, and other organizations. The information in this guide was compiled by the Community Resource Department on behalf of the DeSoto County Board of Supervisors.



Information about non-county agencies was supplied by those agencies.

The DeSoto County Board of Supervisors values Senior Citizens who make DeSoto County what it is today.



DeSoto County Board of Supervisors

DeSoto County is governed by five Supervisors who are elected to four-year terms by citizens in their district. While each Supervisor represents their individual district, all the Board Members are expected to look after the good of DeSoto County as a whole.

Supervisors provide leadership over critical policy areas, including those necessary to ensure safe communities, construction & maintenance of County roads and bridges, promote economic development, and plan & manage land use for sustainable development. Supervisors also:

- *Adopt an annual budget for DeSoto County
- *Set annual County property tax rate
- *Set policies, goals & objectives for growth & development
- *Adopt & provide for ordinances, rules, and regulations as necessary for the general welfare of the County.

Associations/Important Numbers

Alcoholics Anonymous	662-280-3435
Alzheimer's Association	901-565-0011
American Heart Association	800-242-8721
American Kidney Association	800-638-8299
American Lung Association	800-586-4872
American Parkinson Assoc.	800-223-2732
American Speech, Language & Hearing Association	800-638-8255
American Stroke Association	888-478-7653
Arthritis Foundation	800-283-7800
Cancer Association	800-227-2345
Center for Nutritional Policy	888-779-7264
Caregiver Action Network	301-942-6430
Dementia Society of American	800-336-3684
Diabetes Association	800-342-2383
Elder Abuse	844-437-6282
Liver Association	800-465-4837
Lupus Foundation of America	800-558-0121
Medicare	800-633-4227
MDHS Aging & Adult Services	800-345-6347
MS Dept. of Vital Statistics	601-576-7981
Multiple Sclerosis Society	800-344-4867
Nat. Alliance on Mental Illness	800-950-6264
National Kidney Foundation	800-622-9010
Parkinson's Foundation	800-327-4545
Parkinson's Action Network	800-850-4726
National Stroke Association	800-787-6537
Ostomy Association	800-826-0826
Social Security Office United	866-739-4771
Veterans Administration	800-827-1000

Housing: Seniors, Low-Income, and Special Needs

South Park Garden Apartments:

8156 S Park Cir, Southaven, MS 38671
662-393-6553

Rolling Hills Apartments:

10250 Goodman Rd, Olive Branch, MS 38654
662-895-3148

Sandidge Hill Apartments:

7830 W Sandidge Rd, Olive Branch, MS 38654,
662-895-3118

Dorchester Place Apartments:

1725 Dorchester Dr, Southaven, MS 38671,
662-393-8560

Low Income Housing

Contact the property for information about income guidelines, rents, and other qualifications.

Crestview Apartments:

8656Crestview Cir #102B, Olive Branch, MS38654,
662-895-6008

Parkway Apartments:

428 Riley St, Hernando, MS 38632
662-429-4441

Terrace Park Apartments:

5905 Airways Blvd, Southaven, MS, 38671
662-349-9474

Horn Lake Villa Apartments:

1600 Southern Villas Dr, Horn Lake, MS 38637
662-393-5192

For additional assistance and resources, check out the **HUD Housing Information for Seniors** online: <https://resources.hud.gov>



DISTRICT 1: Supervisor Jessie Medlin

First Elected: 1991

District One is in the eastern part of DeSoto County. It includes part of Olive Branch, Fairhaven, and Ingrams Mill.



DISTRICT 2: Supervisor Mark Gardner

First Elected: 2011

District Two contains most of the City of Southaven and the western part of the City of Olive Branch.



DISTRICT 3: Supervisor Ray Denison

First Elected: 2019

District Three is in western DeSoto County. It includes Walls, Lake Commorant, part of Southaven, and Horn Lake.



DISTRICT 4: Supervisor Lee Caldwell

First Elected: 2011

District Four contains the Eudora community, and part of Nesbit, Hernando, Horn Lake, and Southaven.



DISTRICT 5: Supervisor Robert Foster

First Elected: 2023

District Five covers Lewisburg, Cockrum, and part of Nesbit, Hernando, Southaven, and Olive Branch.



Senior Adult Services

Senior Transportation

The DeSoto County Board of Supervisors provides **FREE** bus service to seniors and disabled adults who need transportation to locations in DeSoto County.

Examples of Destinations

Medical Appointments*	Pharmacy
Exercise Class	Senior Center
Shopping	Bank

Eligibility: Free transportation for seniors 60 or older and individuals with a documented disability.

Service Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am—3:30pm

***NOTE:** Transportation to medical appointments is only available before 10am and should be scheduled weeks in advance.

Appointments: Call 800-844-2433 to reserve a seat.

DestinyShuttles

Free non-medical transportation for seniors in the Olive Branch area. The program run by the Density Center. Call 662-420-2949 to book transportation.

Prescription Discount Card

Save an average of 24% on prescription medicine at more than 40 pharmacies in DeSoto County. The **FREE** Discount Card is available to all DeSoto County Residents. The card is available at the DeSoto County Administration Building located at 365 Loshier Street, Hernando, MS. It is also available online at livehealthycard.com or by calling 877-321-2652.

Senior Living: Independent & Assisted



Wesley Meadows

Wesley Meadows
Retirement Community
1325 McIngvale Rd.
Hernando, MS 38632
662-429-2070

Independent & assisted living. Can transition to assisted in the same apartment. www.mss.org/WesleyMeadows

Senior Living: Income-Based Rentals



Austin Run Estates
7100 Mallard Creek Dr.
Horn Lake, MS 38637
662-393-8419

Independent-living community for 62 and older. Rent is 30% of monthly income. unitedchurchhomes.org



Coleman Crawford Estates
2780 College Street
Hernando, MS 38632
662-469-2157

Low-income senior housing community. Rental rates are based on income and other qualifications.



Hill Manor Apartments
411 Hill Street
Hernando, MS 38632
662-429-7969

Income-based apartments for seniors. Rental rates are 30% of monthly income. Call for times to apply.



Southern Pines
3400 Tulane Rd. W
Horn Lake, MS 38637
662-393-4564

Senior independent-living apartments. Residents pay 30% of monthly income for rent. unitedchurchhomes.org

Senior Living: Independent & Assisted



Olive Grove Terrace

Assisted living and respite stays. Facility provides memory care assisted living. www.americareusa.net



Arbors at Olive Grove Terrace & Olive Grove Terrace
9684 Goodman Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654
662-441-2633

Culpepper Place
7250 Pleasant Hill Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654
662-893-1462

Assisted living for residents 55 and older. Month-to-month leases. One & two bedroom apartments with patios. www.culpepperplaceassistedliving.com



The Goldton At Southaven
2782 Starlanding RD, E.
Southaven, MS 38672
662-913-7900

Assisted living and memory care services. Month-to-month units and secured Alzheimer unit.
www.atlasseniorliving.com/the-goldton-at-southaven



The Pinnacle of Southaven
108 Clarington Dr.
Southaven, MS 38671
662-349-9043

Assisted living, memory care, rehabilitation, and short-term respite stays. www.thepinnacleofsouthaven.com



Silvercreek Senior Living
6630 Crumpler Blvd
Olive Branch, MS 38654
662-895-8952

Independent living apartments & assisted living units. Month to month available, silvercreekseiorliving.com

Homestead Exemption-Additional Benefit

Applications accepted January 2—April 1

Residents 65 and older, and persons who are totally disabled, who are otherwise eligible for a homestead exemption, are exempt from taxes on the first \$75,000 of true value on their home. Must be 65 or older on or before January 1 of that tax year to qualify. You only apply once—unless circumstances change. For information, call the Tax Assessor's office 662-469-8029 or go online: DeSotoCountyMS.gov
Any U.S. veteran homeowner who is an honorably discharged and has reached 90 years of age on or before January 1 of the year for which Homestead Exemption is claimed, or has a service-connected total disability and has been honorably discharged from military service shall be exempt from all Ad Valorem taxes on the assessed value of the homestead property.

Veteran Services

The office helps identify benefits owed to Veterans, Service Members, Surviving Spouses, and Veterans' Families. Federal benefits include: Compensation, Death Pension, Housebound Assistance, and Aid and Attendance. All benefits are subject to eligibility and approval through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Veteran Services-Hernando
365 Loshier St. Suite 205
Hernando, MS 38632
662-449-2811

Veteran Services-Olive Branch
6569 Highway 305 N
Olive Branch, MS 38654
662-404-6598

Voting Information-Absentee Ballot

Seniors 65 and older may request an absentee ballot 45 days prior to election. County residents who are permanently disabled are eligible for a permanent absentee ballot. To request an absentee ballot, an affidavit must be signed.

Curbside Voting

Available to the Disabled or Temporarily Disabled. For more Election information, call the Circuit Clerk's Office at 662-469-8350 or go online DeSotoCountyMS.gov.



DeSoto County Courts

There are multiple courts in DeSoto County that take on cases including Traffic Violations, Drug and Criminal Offenses, Property cases, and a plethora of other types of cases. Below is a summary and contact information for each court.

Adult Intervention Court (Drug Court)

Drug courts seek to rehabilitate drug-using offenders through drug treatment and intense supervision with drug testing and frequent court appearances. Drug courts offer the incentive of a chance to remain out of jail and be employed, and the sanction of a jail sentence if participants fail to remain drug-free and in compliance with all program requirements.

Presiding Judge: Honorable Celeste Wilson
Phone: 662-469-8071 Fax: 662-469-8450
3246 Hwy 51 South, Hernando, MS 38632



Chancery Court

Chancery Court handles special court cases involving wills and estates, support and custody of minor children, divorces and alimony, and lunacy or commitment hearings. The Chancery Court also handles petitions to incorporate or enlarge a city, the establishment and management of drainage districts, and children's welfare funds.

Chancery Court Clerk: Misty Heffner
Phone: 662-469-8005 Fax: 662-469-8308
2535 Highway 51 S, Hernando, MS 38632

Circuit Court

The Circuit Court tries felony criminal cases and civil actions involving issues of \$200,000 or more. Circuit Courts hear appeals from County, Justice, and Municipal Courts and administrative boards and commissions.

Circuit Court Clerk: Dale Thompson
Phone: 662-469-8007 Fax: 662-469-8370
2535 Highway 51 S, Hernando, MS 38632

State Health Department



Hernando 3212 Hwy 51 S 662-429-9814	Southaven 8705 Northwest Dr 662-393-2775	Olive Branch 6569 MS-305 662-895-3090
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Sliding-Scale Community Healthcare

Desoto Community Health Center 7535 Airways Blvd. Southaven, MS 38671 662-349-6220	Trinity Health Center (Inside the Dream Center) 6935 Windchase Dr. Horn Lake, MS 38637 662-830-3827
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Medical Home Care

Accentcare Southaven, MS 662-349-7384 or 662-562-7645	Baptist Home Care & Hospice of North MS Hernando, MS 662-578-8402	Elect Home Care Southaven, MS 662-349-7384 or 662-683-4443
Home Choice Health Hernando, MS 662-449-4955	Intrepid USA Healthcare Hernando, MS 662-393-0109	

Non-Medical Home Care

Home Instead 662-349-1310 homeinstead.com/677	Comfort Keepers 901-752-1515 www.Comfortkeepers.com
Amanda Senior Care 901-422-6400 amadaseniorcare.com	Senior Helpers 662-655-0088 www.seniorhelpers.com
Right At Home 662-621-9898 www.rahnorthms.com	Visiting Angels 901-385-7787 www.visitingAngels.com

Senior Adult Day Care



Olive Grove Terrace

Day Club at Olive Grove Terrace
9684 Goodman Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654
662-510-4560

Day Club services are available in assisted living and memory care communities. www.americareusa.net

Hospitals

(During emergencies call 911)



7601 Southcrest Pkwy
Southaven, MS 38671
662-772-4000



4250 Bethel Rd
Olive Branch, MS 38654
662-932-9000



8135 Goodman Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654
800-477-3422

Nursing and Rehabilitation

Baptist Rehabilitation
7601 Southcrest Pkwy
Southaven, MS 38671
662-772-2150

Desoto Healthcare Center
7805 Southcrest Pkwy
Southaven, MS 38671
662-349-7500

Landmark of DeSoto
3068 Nail Road
Horn Lake, MS 38671
662-280-1219

Diversicare of Southaven
1730 Dorchester Drive
Southaven, MS 38671
662-393-0050

Hospice Care Facilities

Baptist Home Care & Hospice
520 Goodman Road
Southaven, MS 38671
662-393-0170

Compassus-Southaven
919 Ferncliff Cv. Suite 1
Southaven, MS 38671
662-393-4033

Heart of Hospice
9849 Hwy178, Unit B
Olive Branch, MS 38654
662-253-5824

North Delta Hospice & Palliative Services
520 Goodman Road
Southaven, MS 38671
662-393-0170

Spring Valley Hospice
7139 Commerce Dr. Bldg. B3
Olive Branch, MS 38654
662-890-5554

Unity Hospice Care
9035 E. Sandridge Rd #102
Olive Branch, MS 38654
662-893-5662

County Court

County Courts in Mississippi handle cases under its three divisions: Civil Division, Criminal Division, and Youth Court Division. The jurisdictional limit of County Courts is up to \$200,000. County Courts may handle non-capital felony cases transferred from Circuit Court. County Court judges may issue search warrants, set bond, and preside over preliminary hearings.

Presiding Judge:
Honorable Allen B. Couch
Phone: 662-469-8317

Administrator: Leigh Ann Sartin
Phone: 662-469-8317
Fax: 662-469-8318

Justice Court

DeSoto County Justice Court is divided into criminal and civil cases. It has jurisdiction over civil cases involving amounts of \$3,500 or less, evictions, garnishments, misdemeanor criminal cases, and any traffic offense that occurs in the County involving the DeSoto County Sheriff's Department or Highway Patrol. Justice Court judges also sign warrants, set bonds, conduct preliminary hearings in felony criminal cases, issues temporary protective orders, and issue search warrants.

Justice Court Clerk: Candace McElhanev
Phone: (662) 469-8026 Fax: (662) 469-8825
3423 Industrial Drive W, Hernando, MS 38632



Juvenile Court

The County Court has exclusive jurisdiction of all cases wherein a juvenile (a child under the age of 18 years) is alleged to be a child in need of supervision, an abused child, a neglected child, or a delinquent child (one who commits a crime).

Juvenile Drug Court

Juvenile Drug Court is a three-phase intervention program for juveniles who are on probation and who are having difficulty staying clean and sober.



Senior Scams & Fraud Prevention

No matter your age, no one is immune to scams. Romance Scams are riskiest for ages 55 through 64. Travel & Vacation Timeshare scams are riskiest for ages 65+. BBB recommends the following precautions to avoid becoming a victim.

Know the Red Flags. Keep an eye out for the following too-good-to-be-true claims:

- “Free,” “low cost,” or “buy one, get one” deal
- Request for unusual payment types (prepaid debit cards)
- Claims you only pay postage or administrative fees
- Pressure to act now and/or aggressive tones
- Deals secured with credit cards or bank information
- Sure-fire investment opportunities
- Charities that send 100% of donations directly victims

Phone Fraud: Fake telemarketers claim to be with a utility/bank/government agency. They demand payment. They may even have a caller ID to match their claims. However, caller IDs can be faked. When in doubt, hang up the phone and call the official source to verify unexpected or unusual claims.

Home Repair Scams Con artists knock on doors with fake flyers stating they are doing landscaping, roofing, paving, etc in the area. They demand cash up front and don't do the work.

Grandparent Scam Scammer impersonates grandchild and whispers saying they are in trouble and need money.

Medicare/Medicaid Fraud Fake representative gets personal information to open accounts and apply for credit cards.

Sweepstakes and Lottery Scams To get the “prize” you have to send money for taxes, shipping, or processing fees.

Funeral Scams Scammer reads obituary and reaches out to widow claiming there is money owed for some past business.

Sweetheart Swindles Scammers create compelling backstories and identities online and charms the victim over a period of time. Then they ask for money for an emergency, medical expenses, or other heartbreaking issues.

Report Scams: www.bbb.org/scamtracker or 901-759-1300.

Medicare Fitness Programs

Free gym memberships and/or fitness programs may be included in coverage offered by Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) plans, or other Medicare health plans. Call your plan provider to determine coverage.

Silver Sneakers www.silversneakers.com
Provides free memberships and access to online and in-person classes and health & wellness discounts.

Silver & Fit www.silverandfit.com
Provides fitness center memberships and options to stay fit at home. Includes virtual workouts & Fit Kits.

Renew Active www.uhcrenewactive.com
Free gym membership & classes in-person or online. Exclusively for UnitedHealthcare Medicare Plans.

Participating Gyms

SS=Silver Sneakers, SF=Silver & Fit, RA=Renew Active

ATC Fitness-Southaven
2150 Goodman Rd.
662-470-5201
SS, SF, RA

Orangetheory
5155 Goodman Rd.
662-932-0100
SS, SF, RA

ATC Fitness-Olive Branch
7170 Hacks Cross Rd.
662-890-8900
SS, RA

Planet Fitness-Olive Branch
5155 Goodman Rd.
662-874-1935
SS, SF, RA

Desoto Athletic Club
3146 Goodman Rd
662-349-0403
SS, SF, RA

Pure Barre-Olive Branch
5338 Goodman Road
662-895-7877
RA

Faith Inspired Training
3964 E. Goodman Rd
662-548-388080 SS,
SF, RA

YMCA - Olive Branch
8555 Goodman Rd
622-890-9622
SF, RA

Senior Centers & Activities



Hernando: Young at Heart
Arthritis Class, Hook & Needle Club, Luncheons, Line Dancing, Mahjong, Seated Exercise, and Walking. Meetings: 3rd Thursday of every month

Gale Center
2601 Elm St.
Hernando, MS
662-429-2688

FREE classes & activities
DeSoto County Residents
Ages 55 and older
www.cityofhernando.org

Horn Lake: Seniors in Action

Fun, Fellowship, and Light Volunteer work. Meet the 4th Thursday of the Month at M.R. Dye (Horn Lake) Library. (3rd Thursday in November and December)
Ages 55+ Contact information: 662-349-3764

Olive Branch: Senior Center

Zumba, Rook, Bridge, Dominoes, Line Dancing, chair yoga, Exercise Room, library, and events.



8800 College St. No Membership Fee
Olive Branch, MS DeSoto County Residents
662-890-7182 Ages 50 and older
www.obms.us 9 AM—4 PM Monday thru Friday



Southaven: Forever Young

Aerobics, Art Classes, Bridge, Bunko, Canasta, Dominoes, Line Dances, Pilates, Tai Chi, and Yoga. Dances, Trips, and events for single seniors.

Bancorp South
Sports Center
3335 Pine Tar Alley
Southaven, MS 38672
662-895-1138

\$5 Annual Membership Fee
DeSoto County Residents
Ages 60 and older
www.southaven.org

Protecting Vulnerable Adults

Vulnerable Person Abuse Hotline: 844-437-6282

Elder abuse is "the willful infliction of physical pain, injury, or mental anguish on a vulnerable adult; the unreasonable confinement of a vulnerable adult; or the willful deprivation by a caretaker of services which are necessary to maintain the mental and physical health of a vulnerable adult."

Long-term Care Ombudsman Program

Serves as an advocate to residents of long-term care facilities by investigating concerns and complaints of facilities. They also answering questions, and provide information and referral for long-term care residents. Contact: 662-360-7333 or eclose@ndpdd.com

Legal Services

North Mississippi Rural Legal Services-Elder Law

Civil legal assistance; wills, powers of attorney, advance healthcare directives, quitclaim deeds, etc. Email apc@nmrls.com or call 662-234-2918 ext. 2119.

Mississippi Center for Justice

A nonprofit law firm committed to advancing racial and economic justice, and combating discrimination and poverty. Call 601-352-2269 mscenterforjustice.org

Disability Rights Mississippi

Free legal services for people with disabilities in the following areas: special education, Americans ADA compliance, protection from abuse/neglect, Medicaid, and community services. 601-968-0600 www.drms.ms

University of Mississippi School of Law Pro Bono Initiative

Students supervised by a professor, and volunteer attorneys, work directly with clients 662-915-7429

American Civil Liberties Union of Mississippi

Through advocacy, education and litigation, the ACLU of MS defends & protects the constitutional rights of people across Mississippi. 601-354-3408

Area Agency on Aging

The Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services, coordinates delivery of services available to adults 60 or older. The North Delta Planning and Development District serves DeSoto County seniors. Call 662-561-4100 or 1-800-844-2433 Website: www.ndpdd.com

Services Include

- Adult Day Care
- Ombudsman Service
- Service Area Directory
- Caregivers Support
- Information & Referrals
- Transportation Services

ELDER RIGHTS PROTECTION

Addresses elder abuse, neglect, and exploration. The program includes Outreach, Ombudsman Program, and other assistance.

NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS SUPPORT

Program provides services such as respite care, supplemental services, support groups, training, and information to family caregivers.

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

Provides housekeeping, laundry, shopping, and other types of assistance to functionally impaired seniors in their homes

BRIDGE TO INDEPENDENCE

Assists clients with their transition from a nursing home to their own home or new residence. Benefits include housing startup costs, home/utility deposits, home modifications, and moving expenses.

SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SCSEP)

Prepares older adults for employment opportunities. Serves people who are at or below the poverty level.

STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SHIP)

Helps with questions about Medicare, Medicaid, supplemental insurance, and other coverage. Helps compare policies, organize paperwork, and help with claims and filing appeals.



3747 Baldwin Rd
Lake Cormorant, MS

Johnson Creek Greenway

Located in western DeSoto County. Features include:

- Paved Walking /Bike Trail
- Pavilion & Picnic Areas
- Bike Repair Station
- Benches along trail



3100 Old Hwy 61
Lake Cormorant, MS
Call 812-809-5394
to schedule fields

Lake Cormorant Park

Located off Highway 61 in western DeSoto County. Features include:

- 1/3 Mile Walking Trail
- Playground
- Picnic Areas
- Ball Fields



790 Craft Rd
Olive Branch, MS

Lewisburg Park

Across from Lewisburg schools. Features include:

- Accessible Playground
- Paved Walking Trail
- Benches
- Public Restrooms



7369 Hwy 301 N
Walls, MS

Robertson Donald Community Park

Located in western DeSoto County. Features include:

- Ball Fields
- Concession Stand
- Playground & Walking track
- Pavilion & Picnic Areas
- Restrooms available with code (Code changes weekly)

DeSoto County Parks & Greenways



10145 Holly Springs
Hernando, MS

Cockrum Community Park

Located in Southeast Desoto Co.

Features include:

- 1/4 mile Walking Trail
- Playground & Pavilion
- Picnic Area & Grills



9133 W. Commerce
Hernando, MS 38632

Eudora Community Park

Located in southwest Desoto Co.

Features include:

- 1/3 Mile Walking Trail
- Playground & Pavilion
- Tennis Court & Ball Field
- Public Restrooms



1372 Red Banks Rd N
Byhalia, MS

Fairview Community Park

Located just off I-22/Hwy78

Features include:

- 1/4 Mile Walking/Bike Trail
- Playground & Picnic Area
- Ball Field



14258 Bass Landing Rd
Lake Cormorant, MS

Hernando DeSoto River Park

DeSoto County's only public access to the Mississippi River.

Features include:

- Boat Launch & Fishing
- Picnic Areas & Tables
- Pavilion & Benches
- Bike Repair Station



2283 Red Banks Rd S
Byhalia, MS

Ingrams Mill Community Park

Located in Ingrams Mill area.

Features include:

- Paved Walking Trail
- Playground & Gazebo
- Community Center
- Public Restrooms

Food & Meals

NORTH DELTA HOME DELIVERED MEALS

Meals delivered to seniors who are not able leave homes without assistance. An in-home assessment is completed to determine eligibility. First priority is given to individuals who are homebound, call 662-561-4100 or 1-800-844-2433.



DESTINY DELIVERS

Volunteers deliver meals twice a week to seniors who live in Southaven and Olive Branch areas. Possible waiting list for meal service. Call 662-420-2949 for information.

HERNANDO MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteers deliver meals with a caring connection to seniors over 60 who are unable to provide quality nutrition for themselves. Hernando area only. Home visit is required. Call 662-429-7026



Senior SNAP Benefits (Food Stamps)

Mississippi SNAP provides monthly benefits that help low income households buy food. Special Rules for people 60 or older:

- Medical expenses more than \$35 a month, paid by the senior, are deducted from qualifying income.
 - Households consisting entirely of elderly or disabled members are not subject to work requirements.
- Apply www.mdhs.ms.gov/economic-assistance/snap/

Food Pantries

HeartLand Hands: 1621 Goodman Rd W, Horn Lake
Distribution on Tuesday & Thursday 10am-1pm & first Thursday of the month 6pm-8pm.

Olive Branch Food Ministry: 9797 Hwy 178, Olive Branch
Tues 10am-12pm & Thurs 6pm-8pm 662-895-2913

Samaritans: 2600 Goodman Rd, Horn Lake.
Monday & Wednesday 10am-2pm 662-393-6439

Sacred Heart Southern Mission: 6144 Hwy 161N Walls
Monday & Friday, 9am-Noon & 1pm-3pm 662-342-3180

Food Pantries Continued

Mid-South Food Bank:

Mobile Food Pantry: The Mobile Pantry distributes food daily in various locations across the Mid-South. You must show an ID or other proof of residency in the county/zip code designated for distribution. The schedule changes regularly. To find a location go to hwww.midsouthfoodbank.org/mobile-pantry

Find Food: If a Mobile Pantry distribution is not in your area, check their Find Food page to search for other food pantries in your zip code: www.midsouthfoodbank.org/find-food

Interfaith Council on Poverty:

You must live in Hernando or Nesbit, MS, and meet certain financial criteria to qualify for help from the Hernando/Nesbit Interfaith Council on Poverty. To apply for Interfaith services, bring the following to the Catholic Social Services office at 499 E. Commerce St. in Hernando, MS:

- Proof of income: ex. pay stub, benefits letter (social security, SSI, TANF, SNAP).
- Proof of residency: ex. lease, utility bill.
- Picture ID: ex. driver's license, work ID.
- Social Security cards for all household members.

For further questions regarding vouchers for the food pantry (available no more than once a month) or qualifying for other Interfaith services, contact the Catholic Social Services office in Hernando. Call 662-429-5789.

Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9am-3pm
Closed 12pm-1pm for lunch.
Food pantry voucher hours are 9am-12pm.



Agri-Education Center Partners

Mississippi State University Extension Office

The Mississippi State University Extension Service provides research-based information, educational programs, and technology transfer focused on issues and needs of the people of Mississippi, enabling them to make informed decisions about their economic, social, and cultural well-being.
Phone: 662-469-8480
Email: desoto@ext.msstate.edu



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Master Gardeners



In the master gardener program, individuals are trained and certified in consumer horticulture and related areas. The Master Gardener Volunteer program is a great way to gain horticultural

expertise at a low cost, meet other avid gardeners, share gardening experiences, get connected to the community, and belong to a well-respected and educational organization. Call 662-566-8019 or email jeff.wilson@msstate.edu

Soil & Water Conservation District



DeSoto County
SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION
DISTRICT

The DeSoto County Soil and Water Conservation District is charged with the responsibility of

implementing a program of soil and water conservation in DeSoto County. Call 662-429-8687 ext. 3, or email desotocountyswcd@gmail.com

Agri-Education Center



Agriculture is about more than growing crops. It's about nurturing communities, sowing the seeds of opportunities, and cultivating a future rooted in prosperity.

1170 Starlanding Road W, Nesbit, MS 38651,
Phone:662-469-8065 Email:Agri-ed@desotocountymms.gov

The Agri-Education Center is a multi-use facility dedicated to promoting agricultural education, outdoor recreation, and community involvement. Built on more than 200 acres of open land, the Center features indoor and outdoor arenas, flexible rental spaces, equestrian trails, walking paths, and more - creating a one-of-a-kind destination for learning, showcasing, and connecting.

This project represents the vision of the DeSoto County Board of Supervisors, fulfilling a long-standing promise to build a community-focused park on this site. What began as a commitment to preserve green space and support agriculture has grown into a center that will serve residents for generations to come.

From hands-on learning experiences to top-tier event spaces, this campus provides opportunities for residents and visitors of all ages.



The building features offices for Soil & Water Conservation, Mississippi State Extension Office, 4-H, and Master Gardners.

Utility & Home Assistance

Mid-State Opportunity 662-895-4153

A non-profit organization that administers financial assistance through community service programs that are federal, local, and business funded.

Low-Income Household Water Assistance

Program (LIHWAP) Provides financial help for water & sewer bills, stormwater fees, Late/reconnection fees, and lien removal fees. Administered through Mid-State Opportunity 662-895-4153.

Power to Care Entergy Bill Assistance

Provides emergency bill payment assistance to seniors and disabled Entergy customers in crisis. Apply with Mid-State Opportunity 662-895-4153, Sacred Heart Southern Mission 800-232-9079, or with Samaritans 662-393-6439.

Weatherization Assistance Program

The program is designed to reduce home heating and cooling costs by improving energy efficiency and ensuring health and safety. Priority is given to low-income elderly and disabled individuals.
www.mdhs.ms.gov/community-services

Resources



866-554-5382
msaarp@aarp.org

Key Benefits: Discounts for ages 50+, AARP Magazine, health information, social security, and Medicare, instant access to benefits, advise from travel to caregiving. \$16 a year.



A magazine and resource guide for people 50+ Topics include; leisure, health and fitness, retirement, gardening, pets, local history, computers, arts and entertainment.

Phone Services

Lifeline Phone/Internet Assistance Program

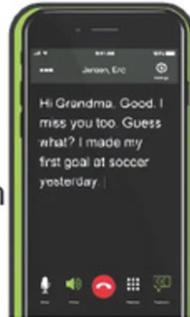
Qualifying customers receive free or discounted cell phone and plan, internet, and/or home phone service. You can apply online at www.lifelinesupport.org or call (800) 234-9473 to see if you qualify.



CaptionCall by Sorenson Telephone Captioning Service

Provides free captioning services and a free home phone for the hearing-impaired. For home phones, CaptionCall transforms calls into text and displays it on the big, auto-scrolling screen as the person is talking.

CaptionCall Mobile provides a free Captioning App that you can download to your personal cellphone. CaptionCall is free for people with hearing loss who need captions to use the phone. It is funded from fees the FCC collects from companies. You can start service by calling (877) 557-2227 or go online website: www.captioncall.com.



Job Program

AREA AGENCY ON AGING: SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SCSEP)

Employment training for lower-income Mississippians 55 and older. Provides part-time work experience which enables seniors to obtain work skills necessary for permanent employment. Adults in the program generally work an average of 20 hours a week and receive at least minimum wage. Call 662-561-4100 or 1-800-844-2433.

Volunteer



AmeriCorps Seniors: RSVP Program

"Connecting seniors to volunteer opportunities to meet community needs through service."

What They Do:

- Connect volunteers to make positive differences
- Match senior talent and expertise to needs
- Allow flexible schedule to fit your availability
- Provide orientation, training, and assistance
- Volunteer supplemental accident insurance

Where They Serve:

Organizations, libraries, and more in Hernando, Horn Lake, Olive Branch, Southaven, and Walls.

How to Volunteer:

- Must be 55 or older
- Complete application and attend brief orientation
- Select your volunteer opportunity.

AmeriCorps Seniors: Foster Grandparents



AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers in Porter-Leath's Foster Grandparent program provide critical help each week within local schools. Volunteers help children develop the skills, confidence & strength to succeed in life and school.

Benefits:

- Tax free stipend
- Transportation reimbursement
- Holidays, annual leave & recognition
- Pre-service orientation & monthly training

Eligibility:

- Be 55 or older
- Volunteer 20 hours a week
- Have limited income
- Want to improve local classrooms
- Like helping your community
- Love volunteering with children

Website: www.porterleath.org/ameri-corps-seniors

Library System



First Regional Library is a five-county public library cooperative with five branches in DeSoto County. Library cards can be used at any of the 14

branches in the system. Library cards can also be used to borrow material from the statewide Mississippi Library Partnership.

Library Branches in DeSoto County

Hernando

370 West Commerce St.
Hernando, MS
662-429-4439

Horn Lake

2885 Goodman Rd.
Horn Lake, MS
662-393-5654

Olive Branch

6619 Hwy 305 North
Olive Branch, MS
662-895-5900

Southaven

8554 Northwest Dr.
Southaven, MS
662-342-0102

Walls

7181 Delta Bluff Pkwy
Walls, MS
662-781-3664

Workshops & Events

Check with branches or
www.firstregional.org
for events and times.

Books by Mail: Books, Books-on-Tape/CD, DVD's, CD's, and videos can be delivered to patrons who can't get to a library because of illness, disability, or lack of transportation. Caregivers are also eligible. Send an email to booksbymail@firstregional.org.

Talking Book Services: The Mississippi Library Commission provides audio, large print, and braille books and magazines to eligible residents who are unable to read standard print due to visual, physical or organic reading disability. For information email talkingbooks@mlc.lib.ms.us.

Senior Discounts

Discount offerings may change without notice

Restaurants

Abbey's: 5% everyday (55+)

Applebee's: 10%-15% with Golden Apple Card

Bonefish Grill: 10% everyday (AARP)

Burger King: Senior drinks \$.55 (55+)

Carrabba's Italian Grill: 10% everyday (AARP)

Chick-Fil-A: free small drink

Fazoli's: \$4 Senior Meal—Wednesday

IHOP: 55+ Discount Menu. Occasional deals

Krystal: 10% everyday (55+)

McDonalds: Discounted drinks

Outback Steakhouse: 10% everyday (AARP)

Piccadilly: 10% Mon-Sat, from 2pm- 5pm

Slim Chickens: 10% everyday

Wimpy's Burgers: 10% everyday (62+)

Zaxby's: 10% everyday

Retail/Service/Other

Fantastic Sam's: 10% Haircut & 20% chemical

Great Clips: \$2 off Haircut everyday (65+)

Kohl's: 15% Wednesdays (60+)

Malco Theaters: Discounted tickets (65+)

Michaels: 10% everyday (55+)

Pep Boys: 10% every day (55+)

Ross Stores: 10% Tuesdays (55+)

SmartStyle Hair Salon: 10% Hair & Products (65+)

Super Cuts: \$1.00 off haircut (55+)

Tanger Outlets: Up to 20% (AARP)

UPS Store: 5% shipping & 15% products (AARP)

Valvoline Oil Change: 15% off oil change (AARP)

Walgreens: 20% First Tuesday monthly (55+/AARP)



Recycling Locations

E-Waste Drop-Off Locations

Anything with plugs, cords and electronic components is considered E-Waste. Common sources of e-waste include televisions, computers, mobile phones and any type of home appliance, from air conditioners to children's toys.

- DeSoto County Rubbish Pit: 5255 W. Sandidge Rd, Olive Branch
- Juvenile Justice Center: 311 W. South Street, Hernando
- Olive Branch Maintenance Shop: 10414 Hwy 78, Olive Branch
- DeSoto County Environmental Services: 2339 Gwynn Rd, Nesbit

Motor Oil Recycling

- DeSoto County Environmental Services: 2339 Gwynn Rd, Nesbit
- Eastern Maintenance Shop: 10947 Hwy 178, Olive Branch Southern
- Maintenance Shop: 8155 Boggan Ln, Hernando

Waste Tire Recycling

(Limit of 25 tires per month)

- DeSoto County Rubbish Pit: 5255 W. Sandidge Rd, Olive Branch
- DeSoto County Environmental Services: 2339 Gwynn Rd, Nesbit



Recycling Drop Off Locations

Hernando:

- First Presbyterian Church
1455 McIngvale Rd, Hernando DeSoto
- County Administration Building
365 Loshier St. Hernando
- DeSoto County School Board
5 W. South St. Hernando
- First Regional Library
370 W. Commerce Hernando
- DeSoto County Extension Services
3246 Hwy 51 S, Hernando
- Eudora Community Park
9133 W. Commerce, Hernando

Lake Cormorant:

- Rubbish Pit 9353 Starlanding Rd. W.

Lewisburg:

- Lewisburg Middle 2605 Hwy 305 S.

Nesbit:

- DeSoto County Environmental Services
2339 Gwynn Rd. Nesbit
- **Olive Branch:**
• Olive Branch Intermediate School 8631 Pigeon Roost Rd. Olive Branch

Southaven:

- DeSoto Central High School
2911 Central Pkwy
- Greenbrook Softball Complex
740 Stowewood Dr.

Walls:

- Walls Library 7181 Delta Bluffs Pkwy Walls

Air Quality

Air quality affects everyone, but seniors are especially vulnerable to pollution, which can worsen asthma, COPD, and heart conditions. The County participates in the Air Quality Flag Program, raising a colored flag outside county buildings. Green means good air quality, while yellow, orange, red, and purple signal increasing pollution. On unhealthy days, seniors should limit outdoor activities. MDEQ provides the County with the information March 1st – October 31st. Find the air quality forecast at DeSotoCountyMS.gov



Household Hazardous Waste:

Hazardous Household Waste (HHW) is any unused or left-over portions of products containing toxic chemicals. Products labeled CAUTION, POISONOUS, TOXIC, FLAMMABLE, or CORROSIVE should not be disposed of with regular household waste. It can only be disposed of through Household Hazardous Waste collection programs. DeSoto County's annual Household Hazardous Waste Day is held in the spring. Contact Environmental Services at (662) 469-8152 for info and dates.

Acceptable HHW Items:

- Acids
- Aerosol Cans
- Antifreeze
- Car Batteries
- Chlorine Bleach
- Flammable Liquids
- Herbicides/Fungicides
- LED Bulbs
- Lighter Fluid
- Motor Oil
- Paints - All
- Pesticides
- Poisons
- Pool Chemicals

Non-Acceptable Items:

- Business & Commercial Waste
- Compressed Cylinders
- Explosive Materials
- Medical Waste
- PCB's
- Radioactive Materials
- Syringes



Adopt-A-Road



Adopt-A-Road is a volunteer litter control program in DeSoto County, MS. This program allows citizens and organizations to enhance the level of community pride in their surrounding area by reducing litter. Groups or individuals agree to adopt at least one (1) mile of roadway in the unincorporated area of DeSoto County. Program participants agree to pick up litter as often as necessary to keep the area clean.

Adopt-A-Road Program participants will be provided with bags to collect trash, Orange/yellow green safety vests, devices to pick up litter (trash grabbers), Adopting organization's name placed on roadside sign, and safety warning signs. For more information on the program, please contact DeSoto County Environmental Services at (662) 469-8152.

Clean Up Kits

The Board of Supervisors and Keep DeSoto County Beautiful encourage all residents to join in the Fight Against Litter by registering for a free Clean Up Kit. Groups, communities, churches, HOAs, families, and individuals are encouraged to call (662) 469-8152 to get their free Clean Up Kit.

Rubbish Pits

There are three rubbish pits available to DeSoto County residents for the disposal of non-household trash and rubbish. Residents can make up to four free dumps per calendar month. Summer Hours (Mar 10 - Nov 3) Monday - Friday 7AM-4:30PM

- DeSoto County Rubbish Pit: 5255 West Sandidge Road, Olive Branch. (Open Saturday 7AM-2PM)
- Starlanding Rubbish Pit (Privately Operated): 9353 Starlanding Road West, Lake Cormorant. (Closed on Saturdays)
- Railroad Ave. Rubbish Pit (Privately Operated): 11250 Old Hwy 178, Olive Branch. (Closed on Saturdays)