

Week of June 11 – 17

**The *Chunky River Cleanup* will begin at 8 am Friday, June 15. Volunteers are needed and will meet at the Chunky Shoals Fish Camp on Highway 80 West in Chunky. To learn more or to register to volunteer, visit the *East Mississippi Foothills Land Trust* at [emflt.com](http://emflt.com)**

***College for Kids* at MCC offers 38 classes until June 15 for students ages 6 to 12. Classes include Basketball, Cake decorating, Drama, Gaming & Apps, Gardening, Golf and many more. For students ages 13-17, MCC offers STEAM or Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics classes, from 1:30-4 pm. Call MCC at 601-481-1325 for more details.**

***The Fellowship of Christian Athletes* will hold its 12<sup>th</sup> annual Commercial Bank Golf tournament June 15<sup>th</sup> at Briarwood Country Club. The tournament will raise funds for programs with the FCA chapter in East Mississippi. For more info call 601-934-4144.**

***State Games of Mississippi Opening Ceremony* begins at 5 pm Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> in downtown Meridian. For more information, call 601-482-0205.**

**The “Battle of the Cowboys” Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Lauderdale County Agri-Center. A five- dollar donation at the gate goes to *Hope Village for Children*. BBQ is served at noon and a SPRA sanctioned barrel racing & bull riding starts at 7 pm.**

**The Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation is hosting a *Free Helmet Giveaway* Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 3 until 6 pm. It's happening at its Meridian Office located at 1003 College Drive. Bring your children (ages 3-12) and have them fitted.**

***The Boys and Girls Club of East Mississippi's* Summer Enrichment**

**Program is underway and continues through August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Summer hours are 7:30 until 5:30 pm weekdays. Breakfast and lunch are provided by Meridian Public Schools with dinner served at 4 pm. Contact the Boys and Girls Club at 601-482-2544.**

**The *Veterans Food Pantry* is open to all honorably discharged veterans and widows of veterans at the DAV Building 4101 19th Street. It's open Tuesday through Thursday from 10 am until 1 pm. Call 601-485-1813 for more information.**

**The *United Way of East Mississippi* is collecting school supplies and new or used school uniforms at their “Stuff the Bus” event at the Community Development Partnership at the Depot in Philadelphia Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 until 3 pm. For more information call 601-693-2732.**

**The *United Way of East Mississippi* is collecting school supplies and new or used school uniforms at their “Stuff the Bus” events July 19th at Raising Cane's on North Hills Street in Meridian and at Bonita Lakes Mall. You can “Stuff the Bus” at both locations from 9 until 3 pm. For more information call 601-693-2732.**

**The *United Way of East Mississippi* is collecting school supplies and new or used school uniforms at their “Stuff the Bus” event Friday, July 20 at Pilgrim's Foodliner in Kemper County from 9 until 3 pm. For more information call 601-693-2732.**

**Meridian High School's Class of 1968 will hold its 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion August 25 at Holiday Inn on N. Frontage Road in Meridian. Special rates for all '68 graduates. For more info call 601-917-6519.**