

**CRYSTAL SPRINGS**

**September 24**

**Rock the Park 2016!** 3 p.m. at Chautauqua Park. Enjoy outstanding performers. Advance tickets, \$25 Groups of 10+ \$20; \$30 at Gate. RockTheParkCrystalSprings.com. **601.718.7940.**



**GREENWOOD**

**September 17**

The **36th Annual 300 Oaks Road Race** 10K run, 5K run, 5K and 1-mile Fun Run through some of Mississippi's most beautiful, shaded streets in. Post-race party on the Yazoo River features live entertainment, free food and drinks. **300oaks.com.**

**HATTIESBURG**

**September 11-13**

The **William Carey University** Christian ministries department will present **"Make a Defense,"** an apologetics conference with Dr. Norman Geisler at the Hattiesburg campus. \$25 per person. Church groups \$10 per person. Pre-registration is required at **wmcarey.edu/hollowaycenter** or email **bgolson@wmcarey.edu.** For info, call Mia Overton at **601.318.6767.**

**September 15**

**Lighting Longleaf 5K Glow Run.** Bring awareness to, and help fund, the lighting of the new extension of the Longleaf Trace that connects USM to Downtown Hattiesburg. 7:30-8:30 p.m.



**rnsignup.com/Race/MS/Hattiesburg/LightingLongleaf5kGlowRun**

**JACKSON**

**September 3**

**529 Day at MS Children's Museum.** MCM and College Savings Mississippi team up for the fourth annual 529 Day from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Families receive valuable information on Mississippi's college savings programs.

**September 10**

**Explore Dental Health at the MS Children's Museum.** Special guest Dr. Lubna Fawad on hand to explore dental health in a way that is lots of fun. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**September 8**

**NAMI Support Group** at 7 p.m. on the lower level of St. Dominic's in the Education Department in the **St. Catherine's Classroom.**

Offered by the National Alliance on Mental Illness for family members who have adult relatives suffering from mental illness. **601.899.9058**

**September 14**

**Caregiver's Support Group** at 10 a.m. at St. Dominic's Conference Rooms. For caregivers of St. Dominic's patients and in the community. Call Teresa Williams at **601.200.6768.**

**September 15, 20, 24**

**WellsFest 2016.** Festivities include a golf tournament, art night, race and festival. **wellschurch.org.** (See full schedule on page 20.)

**September 24**

**WellsFest 2016**—Jackson's favorite family friendly festival with live music, children's fair, plant sale, art, and much more. All-day event at **Jamie Fowler Boyll Park** at 1838 Lakeland Drive. Free Admission. All proceeds to benefit The Center for Violence Prevention.

**September 25**

**Magnolia Speech School** hosts an open house 733 Flag Chapel Road. 2-4 p.m. Marks the grand opening of their new library and computer lab. Teachers and Students will illustrate various learning techniques provided by the school for children with hearing loss and language disorders. For info, please contact **maria.smith@magnoliaspeechschool.org.**

**September 29**

**Mission Mississippi** hosts annual Racial Reconciliation from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the **Jackson Convention Complex** at 105 Pascagoula Street. Summit meeting followed by luncheon and breakout sessions. Discussions on the current racial crisis in our nation. **601.353.6477** or **grace@missionmississippi.org.**

**MADISON**

**September 6, 13, 20, 27**

**Madison's Farmer's Market** from 3-6 p.m. Main Street grounds of the **Madison Square Center for the Arts** by the Red Caboose. Come and join the fun with more than 30 local farmers, producers, and bakers and pick up some tasty, fresh Mississippi-grown fruits and vegetables.

**September 17**

**Farmer's Fall Market** from 4-7 p.m. in the **Town of Livingston** at 129 Mansdale Road. **thetownoflivingston.com**

**RIDGELAND**

**September 5**

**Kettle Bell Run: Labor of Love 10K & 5K.** Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary event that benefits women and children through their Emergency Assistance Program. 7 a.m. registration. Race begins at 8 from 1052 Highland

Colony Parkway. **salvationarmyalm.org/jackson** or call **601.982.4881.**

**September 24**

**Bike Your Park Day** celebrates the National Park Service Centennial and Adventure Cycling's 40th anniversary. Ride begins at 8 a.m. from the **MS Craft Center** for an out and back ride of 25 miles. Free event. Refreshments and music await your return. Email Jayce Powell at **jayce@indiancycelfitness.com.**

**September 29**

**Newk's Cares/St. Dominic's Ovarian Cycle** an indoor cycling event to support the fight against ovarian cancer. 8:30 a.m. at **The Club at the Township.** Breakfast provided. First spin cycle starts at 9 a.m. Visit **newkscares.com** to register. All proceeds benefit the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund.



**TUPELO**

**September 10**

Tupelo Parks and Recreation presents **Touch A Truck.** Family Fun Event from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at **Ballard Park Sportsplex Parking Lot.** For ages 12 and under. Children explore an array of service vehicles, emergency vehicles, and heavy equipment. **662.841.6440.**

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