

**COLUMBUS**

**August 11**

The Columbus Arts Council presents *The Help* 7 p.m. at the Rosenzweig Arts Center at 501 Main Street. Free and open to the public. **662.328.2787**



**August 19**

The 6th Annual **Possum Town Triathlon** at Columbus Lake. Race starts at 7:00 a.m. Register on-line at **possumtowntriathlon.com/registration**. NO DAY-OF REGISTRATION.



**GREENWOOD**

**August 5**

The 10th Annual **Bikes, Blues & Bayous Bike Ride** sponsored by Money Road Cycling Club and the Greenwood-Leflore County Chamber of Commerce. The rides begin on Howard St. in historic downtown. Online registration closes August 4. Different distances, different levels. **bikesbluesbayous.com**



**JACKSON**

**August 12**

**Bright Lights Belhaven Nights**, the Greater Belhaven Neighborhood Foundation's 13th annual street festival. Family-fun event features live music on three stages as well as local, handmade craft vendors. Gates open at 4:30. **greaterbelhaven.com** or **601.352.8850**



**August 15**

**Making Strides Against Breast Cancer** kick-off luncheon at the Jackson Convention Complex at 11:30 a.m. For info, contact Meghan Platte at **866.227.9474**

**August 24**

The Country Club of Jackson is the setting for City of Ridgeland's Chamber of Commerce Women to **Women Celebration Luncheon**. 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. with keynote speaker First Lady Deborah Bryant. Tickets 601.991.9996.

**MADISON**

**August 5**

Free seminar presented by St. Catherine's Village on "**Understanding Dementia, Alzheimer's Disease, and Parkinson's Disease.**" Focused on key research for advanced memory loss and central nervous system disorders, specifically dementia, Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease. Learn latest research information. **village@St.Dom.com** or **601.856.0123**



**August 18**

The annual **Kairos Benefit Golf Tournament** will take place at Lake Caroline Golf Club. Proceeds go to prison ministry in Mississippi conducted by Kairos of MS, a non-profit laity and clergy supported Christian ministry. To register, contact Gennia Varnado at **601.896.6543** or **genniay@windstream.net**. For details, **kairos-mississippi.org**.

**August 19**

**Women's Leadership Training Conference** from 8 a.m.–12:30 p.m. at Broadmoor Baptist Church. For more info, contact the WMU/Women's Ministry Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. **601.968.3800** or **www.mbc.org**

**OXFORD**

**August 18**

**Goodnight Market** from 6–9 p.m. at the Old Armory Pavilion corner of Bramlett Blvd. and University Blvd. Have a good night with arts vendors, activities from community groups, live music, food, and more. **oxfordarts.com** or **662.236.6429**



**August 26**

**Bike for Badges**. 9 a.m. Whirlpool Trails. A 10-mile charity mountain bike race benefitting the Lafayette Co. Law Enforcement Officers Association. \$20 entry fee. Contact Blake at **662.560.8983**.



**Sunnybrook Children's Home**

**RIDGELAND**

**August 12**

Sunnybrook Children's Home presents their second annual **Champions for Children Dinner** honoring house parents, local adoptive and foster family heroes with guest speaker Jill Freeze of The Freeze Foundation. 7 p.m. 222 Sunnybrook Road. Tickets \$75 each. **sunnych.net**.

**August 7 and 21**

**Madison County Young Professionals Social Night** from 6–7:30 p.m. at the Ridgeland Public Library. Light refreshments.

**August 1 and 15**

The Ridgeland Public Library hosts an **Adult Coloring Club** from 6–7:30. Light refreshments. Supplies are furnished, but feel free to bring your own. **601.856.4356**.