



**May 2017**

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## **ACT Work Ready Communities Breakfast**

The Panola Partnership ACT Work Ready Community Team is holding a presentation and strategy meeting regarding the training and certification of our workforce on **Thursday, May 4 from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.** at the TVEPA Auditorium, 250 Power Drive in Batesville.

Educators, industry leaders, and elected officials are invited and asked to contribute. We care about building a workforce for your future and we are aggressively beginning this process and desire your input and guidance!

If you wish to attend, please email us immediately at [meredithfleming@panolacounty.com](mailto:meredithfleming@panolacounty.com) or call us at 662-563-3126.

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## **THE ENTREPRENEUR CENTER @MDA PRESENTS THE 2017 SPRING WEBINAR SERIES**

The Entrepreneur Center @ Mississippi Development Authority continues its 2017 Spring Webinar Series on **Tuesday, May 9 at noon** with a presentation on Social Media by Tim Mask of Jackson advertising agency Maris, West & Baker.

This week marks the sixth and final session for the 2017 Spring Webinar Series.

The webinar series is designed to help both aspiring and existing entrepreneurs boost their business profile in communities around the state of Mississippi. The webinars are presented in partnership with the University of Mississippi's McLean Institute.

To register for Week 6, please go to <http://www.anymeeting.com/PIID=EC59D785824F39>

For more information, please contact Nash Nunnery at [nnunnery@mississippi.org](mailto:nnunnery@mississippi.org).

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## SpringFest Schedule

Friday	Saturday
5 pm Carnival Rides & Food Vendors	8 am Racing for Paws 5K
6 pm River Bluff Clan	10 am Carnival Rides & Food Vendors
TBD Miss SpringFest Winner Presentation	10 am - 3 pm Kids Area Sponsored by Junior Auxiliary of Batesville
8 pm A-440	10 am - 4 pm Arts & Crafts Booths
	10 am - Mississippi Cornhole Classic Check-in
	11 am - BAGS FLY @ MS Cornhole Classic
	12 pm Jon & Angela
	1:30 pm Shane King
	2:30 pm The Great Dying featuring Anne Freeman
	3:30 pm Groove Master
	4:45 pm The Carmonas
	6 pm Daddy Mack Blues Band
	7 pm The Breton Sound
	9pm WILLIAM MICHAEL MORGAN

### YPP Lunch Breaks for May

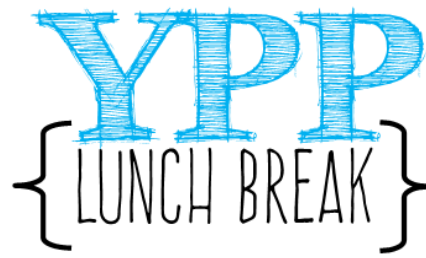
*All meetings are Dutch Treat unless otherwise noted.*

5/4 @ Chili's bar area (10% of sales benefits Habitat for Humanity) \*We know we were just there!

5/11 @ Court Street Patio \*Please RSVP so we can call ahead.

5/18 @ Panola Partnership office \*\$5 Domino's while we work out last minute details for MS Cornhole Classic.

5/25 @ Panola Partnership office \*\*Panola Co. Cattlemen's Association Ribeye Steak Sandwich Fundraiser \*\*\*MS Cornhole Classic Debriefing\*\*\*



**\$60/TEAM ENTRY FEE**  
**ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST BE 18+**  
ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ON EVENTZILLA!  
**CHECK-IN AT 10AM BAGS FLY AT 11AM**

**1ST PLACE: \$900**  
**2ND PLACE: \$450**  
**3RD PLACE: \$150**

FOOD - BEER - LIVE MUSIC  
FREE FESTIVAL ADMISSION - SPECTATORS WELCOME

**LONGEST TOSS CONTEST**  
**SATURDAY | 3 CHANCES TO WIN**

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!  /mscornhole

# Welcome to our New Members

## Kizer Flooring

350 Highway 51 South

Batesville, MS 38606

662-934-8588

[kizerflooring@gmail.com](mailto:kizerflooring@gmail.com)

**\*\*SHOWROOM COMING SOON!**

## Thank you to these members for continuing your commitment to Panola Partnership!

AirMedCare

The Caramel Factory

Century 21 - Bob Leigh & Associates

Como Steakhouse

Entergy Mississippi

Holiday Inn

Loden Properties

Mendrop Engineering Resources, LLC

George G. Randolph

## Coming Events

### May

Each Tuesday @ 11am is Tech Tuesdays @ Batesville Public Library

2 (7a-7p): Municipal Elections STATEWIDE - <http://www.sos.ms.gov/>

4 (8:30-9:30a): ACT Work Ready Community Breakfast Presentation @ TVEPA Auditorium.

4 (12p): YPP Lunch Break (\*\*NO 1st Thursday Meeting\*\*) @ Chili's bar area.

4 (1p): "Starting a Business" seminar hosted by UMSBDC @ Batesville Public Library.

6: Miss SpringFest Pageant @ BJH Auditorium - \$3 admission for non-contestants.

8 (12p): Partnership Executive Board Monthly Meeting @ Panola Partnership.

11 (8a): Partnership Ambassadors' Monthly Meeting @ Panola Partnership.

11 (12p): YPP Lunch Break @ Court Street Patio

12 (12p): Batesville Main Street's Monthly Board Meeting @ Panola Partnership.

18 (12p): YPP 3rd Thursday Meeting @ Panola Partnership. \$5 Domino's pizza - last minute details for MS Cornhole Classic!

18 (1p): "How to Develop a Business Plan" seminar hosted by UMSBDC @ Batesville Public Library.

### **19-20: Batesville SpringFest - see details above.**

20 (8a): Racing for Paws benefiting the Panola Co. Humane Society.

20 (10a-3p): SpringFest Kids' Corner sponsored by Junior Auxiliary of Batesville.

20 (11a): Mississippi Cornhole Classic hosted by Young Professionals of Panola.

23 (5:30p): Panola Co. Humane Society's Monthly meeting @ Batesville Public Library.

25 (12p): YPP Lunch Break & MS Cornhole Classic "Debriefing" @ Panola Partnership.

27-28: St. Jude Bass Classic @ Sardis Lake (registration & weigh-in @ Batesville Civic Center).

## 2017-2018 Executive Board Members

Stephen Whatley, President  
Dale Hart, Past President  
Dr. Tom Hodge, Treasurer  
Nick Bergeron  
George "Bubba" Farrish  
J.J. Heafner  
Justin Hill  
Blake Shipp  
David Karr, City Representative  
Gary Komegay, IDA President  
Kate Victor, County Representative  
Brad Robison, Partnership Representative  
Flip Phillips & Ryan Revere, Legal Counsel

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