

Associations/ Important Numbers

American Kidney Association	800-638-8299
American Lung Association	800-586-4872
American Parkinson Association	800-223-2732
American Speech, Language & Hearing	800-638-8255
American Stroke Association	888-478-7653
Arthritis Foundation	800-283-7800
Cancer Association	800-227-2345
Diabetes Association	800-342-2383
Liver Association	800-465-4837
Lupus Foundation of America	800-558-0121
Mississippi Dept. of Human Services Aging & Adult Services	800-345-6347
Mississippi Dept. of Vital Statistics	601-576-7981
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	800-344-4867
National Center for Nutritional Policy	888-779-7264
Caregiver Action Network	301-942-6430
National Kidney Foundation	800-622-9010
National Parkinson's Foundation	800-327-4545
Parkinson's Action Network	800-850-4726
National Stroke Association	800-787-6537
Social Security Office	866-739-4771
United Ostomy Association	800-826-0826

**DeSoto County
Board of Supervisors**

365 Loshier St.
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DeSoto County, MS
Senior Resource Guide



Senior Services in DeSoto County

- **Senior Activities**
- **Senior Services**
- **Retirement Communities**
- **Additional Services**

DeSoto County
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Date: 2017

Senior Discounts Restaurants, Retail & Services

Must request discount at time of order to receive offer

Restaurants

Arby's 10% off (55+)

Abbey's 5% (55+)

Abner's 10% (55+)

Burger King senior drinks \$.55 (60+)

Captain D's 10% off Wed & Sun (55+)

Chick-Fil-A free small drink (55+)

Chili's Grill & Bar 10% off (55+)

Cici's Pizza special pricing for buffet

Dunkin Donuts 10% off or free coffee, dine in only (55+)

Fazoli's senior drink \$.55 (55+)

IHOP Buy 1 Get 1 free for 2 seniors or 10% off (55+)

KFC 10% off **excludes buffet (55+)

Krystal 10% off (55+)

McDonalds discounted drinks (55+)

Taco Bell 10% off (65+)

Wendy's 10% off (55+)

Wimpy's Burgers 10% off (62+)

Zaxby's 10% off (55+)

Other

Fantastic Sam's Mon—Wed (55+)
10% off haircut, 20% off chemical services

Malco Theaters \$7.00 per ticket (65+)

Sports Clips \$14.00 haircut (55+)

Super Cuts \$1.00 off haircut (55+)

Strike Zone \$1.00 per game and \$3.00 for shoe rental (55+)

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DeSoto County Departments

Animal Services	662-469-8004
Emergency Services	662-469-8017
Environmental Services	662-469-8152
Extension Service	662-429-1343
Sheriff's Office	662-469-8027
Tax Assessor	662-469-8029
Tax Collector	662-469-8030
Voter Information	662-469-8350



DeSoto County Senior Adult Services

Senior Transportation

DeSoto County Transportation is a **Free Service** provided by your DeSoto County Board of Supervisors for driving senior and senior disabled citizens to doctor appointments, the bank, exercise classes, shopping, etc. Each area of the county has designated days of the week available for transportation.

PO Box 676
Hernando, MS
800-844-2433

No Fee for seniors and disabled seniors
Appointments scheduled 8:30am—3:30pm Mon-Fri

Homestead Exemption-Additional Benefit- applications accepted January 1—April 1

Residents over age 65 who own property with an assessed value of \$7500 or less do not have to pay property taxes if they file for Homestead Exemption. Residents over age 65 with homes and land with an assessed value of more than \$7500 are required to pay taxes on the amount exceeding \$7500. You must be 65 or older on or before January 1 of that tax year to qualify. For more information, call the Tax Assessor's office at 469-8029 or go online to **desotocountymms.gov**.

Hospitals & Health Clinics



7601 Southcrest Parkway
Southaven, MS
662-772-4000

www.baptistonline.org/facilities/desoto/



DeSoto County Health Department

Msdh.state.ms.us

Hernando Office

3212 Hwy 51 S
Hernando, MS
662-429-9814
Mon-Thurs

Southaven Office

8705 Northwest
Drive
Bldg A, Ste 1
662-393-2775

Olive Branch Office

6569 Cockrum Rd.,
Bldg A, Ste 2
Olive Branch, MS
662-895-3090
Mon-Fri

Methodist Olive Branch Hospital



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

[http://www.methodisthealth.org/
locations/methodist-olive-branch-hospital](http://www.methodisthealth.org/locations/methodist-olive-branch-hospital)

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800-723-9174

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olivebranch@americareusa.net

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Hernando, MS
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Prescription Discount Card

Save an average of 22% on prescription medicine.

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Hernando, MS
662-469-8002

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www.caremark.com/naco

Veteran's Services

When you come to the County Veterans Services Office, you will be received by a service officer for assistance. The County Veterans Service Officer has a compassionate understanding of the problems that confront veterans, widows, widowers, and children.

Lee Bruton M-F 8-5
365 Loshier St. Suite 205
Hernando, MS 38632
662-449-2811

Roy Andrews M & Th 8-3, Fri. 8-1:30
6595 Hwy 305 North
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. Those 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 information, call the Circuit Clerk's Office at 662-469-8350
Or go online to:
desotocountymms.gov





Hernando Public Library

- Elizabeth Entrikin Cooke Cultural Series. Programs vary from author presentations to musicians to gardening and more!
- Mystery Book Club, third Wednesday of month, 6:00pm
- Men's Book Club, second Tuesday of month, 6:30-8:00pm

B.J. Chain Public Library in Olive Branch

- Hosts oil painting classes on Wednesdays, 9:30—11:30am
- Memoir writing class—Monthly—Call or check website for times
- Genealogy enthusiasts can meet others and learn family searching techniques by attending the monthly meeting of the Genealogy Club on the third Wednesday of each month, 12:00pm
- 4th Monday Morning Book Club, 11:00am

M.R. Davis Public Library in Southaven

- Hungry for a Good Book, Book Club, first Thursday, 1-2 pm
- Computer Tutor— Tuesday 2-4 pm & Thursday 2-4 pm
- Preschool Story Time—Wednesday 10:30—11 or 11:15—11:45 am
- Toddler Story Time—Thursday 11-11:30 am

M.R. Dye Public Library in Horn Lake

- Seniors in Action— 4th Thursday each month at 10:30am

Walls Public Library

- Delta Bluff Readers Book Club, second Monday of month at 12:00
- Southern Quilt Guild—Monday at 6:00 p.m.
- Movie Day—4th Saturday of each month — 1 pm



PO Box 676
Hernando, MS
800-844-2433
www.ndpdd.com

North Delta PDD Senior Services

Area Agency on Aging: Committed to serving counties in Northwest Mississippi with a variety of economic and community development services.

Services: Outreach, Congregate Meal Sites, Elder Abuse, Home Delivered Meals, Medicaid Waiver, Respite, Ombudsman Program, Senior Community Service Employment Program, State Health Insurance Assistance Program, Telephone Reassurance



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Susan East
Cell: 901-482-0018
Office: 662-349-5550

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Certified Senior Real Estate Specialist working with Seniors, multiple facilities and businesses throughout North MS.

www.SusanEast.Crye-Leike.com

Crye-Leike Realtors
1320 Goodman Rd.
Southaven, MS 38671



1455 McIngvale Rd
Hernando, MS
662-449-1632
Contact: Barbara Cleveland

Shepherds Center of Greater Hernando

Non-denominational interfaith group; seniors helping seniors.

Begin and end each monthly gathering with prayer at one of four community churches. Then enjoy the entertainment afterwards (small donation accepted.) Activities include trips to DeSoto Family Theater, relationship building and helping others in the group, like handyman services and driving assistance. Periodic blood pressure screenings too!

Senior Services



Key Benefits: Exclusive discounts for ages 50+, award winning "AARP The Magazine", important information on health, Medicare, and social security, instant access to benefits, discounts and timely information, expert advice from travel to caregiving.

866-554-5382

9am-5pm

msarp@aarp.org

Membership fee \$16 annually



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Commissioner
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800-356-6428

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Link-Up provides a 50% reduction of the installation and service charges (up to \$30) for telephone service to qualifying residential customers.

<http://www.mpus.ms.gov/utility/telecomm/lifeline.html>

[Books by Mail](#)

Books, Books-on-Tape or CD, CD's, DVD's and videos can be delivered to patrons in DeSoto and surrounding counties who cannot get to a library building because of illness, disability or lack of transportation. Caregivers are also eligible.

[Mississippi Library Commission Talking Book Services](#)

Call 662-429-4439 for more information.

[Workshops](#)

Available for all ages. Check with your local branch or www.firstregional.org for specific events and times.

[Calendar of Events](#)

Check out www.firstregional.org for special events at each branch!

[First Regional Locations:](#)[Hernando](#)

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

[Horn Lake](#)

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Horn Lake, MS
662-393-5654

[Olive Branch](#)

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

[Walls](#)

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

[Southaven](#)

8554 Northwest Dr.
Southaven, MS
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www.daclife.com

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2601 Elm St.
Hernando, MS
662-429-2688
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www.hernandorec.com

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For anyone on the Golden Side of 55!
Fun, Fellowship, & Light Volunteer Work — Meet the 4th Thursday of each month (3rd Thursday in November & December) at the M.R. Dye (Horn Lake) Library

Providing Monthly Volunteer Opportunities for Active Seniors

sractionhornlake@aol.com For more info: 662-342-3764



Olive Branch Senior Center

Zumba, Rook, Bridge, Dominoes, Line Dancing, , Nintendo Wii, Exercise Room, and Yoga

Alzheimers Support Group—4th Thursday—1 pm

8800 College St.
Olive Branch, MS
662-890-7182
Contact: June Sneed
www.obms.us

No Membership Fee
Ages 50 and over
Open to all residents of DeSoto County
9:00 am—4:00 pm Monday thru Friday



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662-890-9622
Contact: Jessica Lloyd
www.ymcamemphis.org

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DeSoto Fiber Arts Guild

1st Monday of each month at 10 a.m.

Quilt Associations

Quilting in the Grove

- **Olive Branch Senior Center** –Quilting block of the month and friendship blocks quarterly. Meets 2nd Monday of each month at 9:30am.
- **M.R. Davis Public Library, Southaven** —Meets 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30pm

Southern Quilt Guild

- **Walls Public Library** - Monday, 6 p.m.

Quilting in the Grove and Quilt Bee

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