



# Connections

March 16, 2023

## CHAMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Byhalia Area Chamber Main Street Recognizes 2022 Award Winners

**Congratulations to all the winners!**

*Winners were nominated and chosen by members and we appreciate your participation in the selections.*



Customer Service of the Year - Chelsea Rambo,  
Co-owner of The Garage Boutique & Gifts



Leader of the Year - Mayor Debby Weathers for  
the Town of Byhalia



Industry of the Year - Instant Brands - Pictured are Shirley Walker, Human Resources Manager and Alyssa Dime, Human Resources Generalist



Volunteer of the Year - Sue Brents, Chamber Board Member and Assistant Branch Manager of Byhalia Bank

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We are working on a fun Easter campaign to draw visitors to our historic district as part of our Byhalia Main Street program complete with Easter eggs and the Easter Bunny, but we want this to be something that benefits ALL our business members as well!

Here is how it works:

On Saturday, April 1st, the Downtown merchants will have Easter eggs (provided by the chamber) to give to customers that are shopping in their establishments. Those Easter eggs will be filled with candy OR coupons & discounts from members like you...If you would like to provide discounts/coupons or gift cards promoting your business in the Easter eggs, please let us know by March 22nd. If your business has branded candies, those would be another great option to get your logo in front of shoppers. Businesses may donate as many promotions as they like. (Please remember that these coupons will need to fit inside a plastic Easter egg.) The Easter Bunny will make an appearance in the afternoon for selfies (more details to follow).

Please feel free to call us at 662-838-8127 or email [info@byhaliachamber.com](mailto:info@byhaliachamber.com) for more information.

Have a great week!  
Laura Taylor, Executive Director  
Taylor Dickerson, Events and Membership



# Easter

## SHOP & BUNNY HOP

### Saturday, April 1st

The Byhalia Area Chamber Main Street is organizing an Easter Shop & Bunny Hop Saturday, April 1st to bring shoppers into our Downtown District. When customers purchase something from our downtown merchants, they will receive an easter egg. Inside the eggs will either be candy OR a special discount, coupon, or deal provided by your business. We want to promote ALL our members in the area, so if your business would like to provide a coupon or candy, please contact us by March 22nd to be included.

*The Easter Bunny will be making a special appearance that afternoon!*

**Contact us for more information!**  
Call us at 662-838-8127 or email  
[info@byhaliachamber.com](mailto:info@byhaliachamber.com)

**This is a great chance to promote your business and our community! Please let us hear from you by Wednesday, March 22nd.**





BREWING UP CONNECTIONS  
FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Monthly morning networking event for members and prospective members. Bring your business cards, co-workers or a friend.

Make plans now to attend this networking opportunity for you to grow your business connections with coffee and donuts.

Date: Wednesday, April 19th

Time: 8am - 9am

Where: 2452 Church Street (Chamber office)

There is no fee to attend - Please RSVP in advance.

Special thanks to our coffee sponsor:  
Carriage House Coffee

[If you are interested in learning more about hosting a Coffee & Commerce at your location to showcase your business, Click here to contact us for sponsorship information.](#)

**Click here to RSVP for the April Coffee & Commerce**

**LOCATION**

Byhalia Chamber Office - 2452 Church Street

**DATE AND TIME**



04/19/23 8:00am-04/19/23 9:00am

This event is open to members and prospective members. There is no fee to attend although we kindly request your RSVP.



## 2023 GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP BYHALIA DAY

Byhalia Area Chamber Main Street invites you to join us in the Great American Cleanup of Byhalia. We love our community and we want it to look its best and be litter free!

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE:** Email [taylor@byhaliachamber.com](mailto:taylor@byhaliachamber.com) or call 662-838-8127 to sign up.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 29, 2023, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**WHERE:** We will meet at the gazebo on Brunswick Street at 9:00 AM for instructions, cleaning locations, and disbursement of supplies.

*Water, coffee & snacks will be provided for volunteers.*

**WHAT TO BRING:** Trash pickers and heavy-duty gloves

*Byhalia Area Chamber Main Street  
2452 Church Street, Byhalia, MS 38611  
662-838-8127 -- [taylor@byhaliachamber.com](mailto:taylor@byhaliachamber.com)*

# Sign up to volunteer!

## DATE AND TIME

04/29/23 9:00am-04/29/23 12:00pm

If you will have a group, please email [taylor@byhaliachamber.com](mailto:taylor@byhaliachamber.com) to provide volunteer numbers so we can prepare supplies.





Save the Date

# EATS & ARTS FESTIVAL

MAY 13, 2023 - 10:00 AM TO 6:00 PM  
DOWNTOWN BYHALIA

NOW ACCEPTING  
VENDOR APPLICATIONS

WE'RE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ARTISTS  
AND FOOD TRUCKS. ALL APPLICATIONS WILL  
BE REVIEWED AND CONTACTED IF APPROVED.

*Acceptable Art Mediums for vendors: Visual arts, Woodworking,  
Pottery, Photography, Sculpting, Metal art, Quilting, handmade  
jewelry, handmade arts & crafts upon approval.*

Contact Byhalia Area Chamber  
Main Street with any questions.  
662-838-8127  
[info@byhaliachamber.com](mailto:info@byhaliachamber.com)

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We will begin working on an all new 2023 Chamber map soon! If your company is interested in advertising on the map, please feel free to email Laura for more information. As our area grows, our population and visitors will grow - this is a great way to promote your business. This map will be linked to our website, the Town's website and if online viewers click on your ad, they will be directed to your website.

[Click here to contact Laura Taylor to learn more.](#)





## 2023 BYHALIA CHAMBER / MARSHALL COUNTY MAPS

WEBSITE EXPOSURE: A DIGITAL FILE OF THE MAPS WITH THE ADVERTISERS INCLUDED WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO BYHALIA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & THE CITY OF BYHALIA FOR PURPOSES OF ADDING AS A LINK TO THEIR WEBSITE.

ADVERTISEMENTS WILL INCLUDE AN EMBEDDED LINK DIRECTLY TO THEIR RESPECTIVE WEBSITES.

Business Owners and Members of the Community,

Beginning Monday March 27<sup>th</sup>, Amber Morelock, with SE Map Solutions Inc., along with Laura Taylor, Byhalia Chamber Director, will be visiting the local business owners to offer exclusive advertising opportunities to previous sponsors and new area businesses on the new 2023 publication. These maps are distributed by Byhalia Area Chamber of Commerce, Byhalia Town Hall, and the Marshall County Offices, as well as all sponsors on the maps.

### AD SIZES AVAILABLE

3.15" x 2.15"	\$395.00 – (you receive 50 Maps)
6.3" x 2.15" or 3.15" x 4.3"	\$795.00 – (you receive 100 Maps)
9.45" x 2.15" or 3.15" x 6.45"	\$995.00 – (you receive 150 Maps)
Also Available ... COLOR WALL MAPS 3' X 4' \$100.00 OR laminated \$175.00.	

\*\*\*\*\*NO MONEY DUE NOW\*\*\*\*\*  
PAYMENT IS DIVIDED ..... HALF INVOICED MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND THE BALANCE PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF THE MAPS.

I welcome you to contact Laura Taylor with Byhalia Area Chamber of Commerce for verification of this project. Phone: 662-838-8127.

Thank you in advance for your support, and we look forward to seeing you!

*Helping you stay on the map ..... 55 years and counting!*

Amber Morelock, Sales / Account Representative  
SE Map Solutions Inc.  
P. O. Box 2409 Corinth, MS 38835  
citymap@comcast.net  
662-287-6738 / Cell 662-415-1168







# Welcome New Members

**Katy Thornton - Turn Key Realty Group**

**Party Towne Photo Booth**

**Kyle Williams - Friend of the Chamber**



Have information to share?

Upcoming Events?

Job Opportunities?

One of the benefits of membership is information sharing on social media and our newsletter. Email your information to [taylor@byhaliachamber.com](mailto:taylor@byhaliachamber.com) to be included in our next newsletter.

**MEMBER NEWS**

Did you know with your membership, you may share information,  
events or job postings in our newsletter?

[Click here to email your submission](#)

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**VOTE. VOTE. VOTE UNTIL MARCH 26**

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# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS EVENT



JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY EVENT BRINGING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

**MAY 12, 2023**

**3:00 - 6:00 PM**

**8062 HWY 178 BYHALIA, MS**

**RESOURCES**

**SNACKS**

**DOOR  
PRIZES**

**SUPPORT**

**ACTIVITIES**

**CALL: 662-333-8102 FOR MORE INFORMATION**





# Royal Donuts

is hiring part time or full time,  
especially for the morning.  
Stop by the shop or give  
them a call for more  
information.

8155 MS-178 in Byhalia  
662-850-0180

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# MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## CAREER FAIR

MARCH 30, 2023

2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.



*Byhalia High School Gymnasium*

*278 HWY 309 North*

*Byhalia MS 38611*

### *We are hiring for the following positions:*

- ♦ *Certified Teachers*
- ♦ *Teacher Assistants*
- ♦ *Child Nutrition*
- ♦ *Bus Drivers*
- ♦ *School Secretaries*
- ♦ *Others, as needed*

### *We offer:*

- ♦ *Excellent Benefits*
- ♦ *Small Classroom Size*
- ♦ *Community Support*
- ♦ *Health Insurance*
- ♦ *Retirement Package*

*Please bring updated resumes*

*View employment opportunities at [marshallcountysd.org](http://marshallcountysd.org)*



# BBQ COOKING CONTEST

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH**

**MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!  
PIT MASTERS CAN CONTACT BYHALIA POLICE  
DEPARTMENT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTERING.  
662-838-6000**

*Prom Donations Needed*  
THE TRAP GLAM BOUTIQUE &  
BRAEELYN PARKS ARE HOSTING  
A POP UP PROM SHOP



APRIL 15, 2023

**April & Miranda are asking for donations of prom necessities to provide a FREE shopping day for Byhalia High School students.**

**You can help them prepare for their big day by donating:**

- Prom Dresses
- Suits | Tuxedos
- Shoes
- Jewelry | Accessories

With every free dress given, the BHS student will be given a coupon for discounted makeup application for the day of prom at The Trap



*Please Drop off donations at  
The Trap Glam Boutique*

*2439 Church Street Byhalia, MS  
Donations accepted*

*March 11th through April 14th*



**NOW HIRING IN BYHALIA, MS!!!**

**1st Shift Forklift (6:30am - 3:30pm)  
Sitdown , Order Picker & Electric Pallet  
jack - \$15  
Reach truck - \$16**

**2nd Shift Forklift (4pm - 1am)  
Sitdown , Order Picker & Electric Pallet  
jack - \$17  
Reach Truck - \$18**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

**Perks:**

- The facility is Climate Controlled
- There is room for growth within

**To Qualify:**

- Must pass background check
- Can lift up to 50 lbs
- Must have at least 6months on Forklift

**To apply send your Name and Email Address to  
901.907.6360**

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# Come Meet The Easter Bunny

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

THE LOFT OF BYHALIA  
2443 CHURCH ST  
BYHALIA, MS 38654

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**New OPEN Hours:**

**Weekdays:**

**6:30am-5:00pm**

**Saturdays:**

**8:00am-4:00pm**

**Sundays: 12:00pm-4:00pm**



# Encanto Easter Celebration

**MEET THE  
CHARACTERS  
OF ENCANTO**

**MUSIC**

**FIESTA TACO  
BAR**

**EASTER EGG  
HUNT**



**TICKET PRICE  
GENERAL ADMIT  
\$22.00  
3 AND UNDER FREE**

**SPECIAL  
GUEST  
THE EASTER  
BUNNY**

**THISTLEDOME  
SAT. APRIL 8TH  
10:00-12:00  
OR  
1:00-3:00**

**Tickets on Eventbrite**



## One Light Byhalia

from **SRP**

**DERRICK MICHAUD**  
CEO/FOUNDER

📞 615-944-4944  
✉ [derrick@shelbyrowproductions.com](mailto:derrick@shelbyrowproductions.com)  
# [shelbyrowproductions.com](https://www.shelbyrowproductions.com)

**SRP**



Hello, My name is Derrick Michaud, and I own Shelby Row Productions and SRP Studios. SRP develops and publishes community-sponsored podcast networks.

Stay tuned for Byhalia's new network, One Light Byhalia, coming to you this March. OLB is a community podcast that spotlights local businesses and organizations.

Our trailer episode will be with your very own chamber director, Laura Taylor. The trailer will be my vehicle to introduce myself to your community and educate you on how One Light Byhalia will highlight Byhalia, MS.

Laura and I will sit together and discuss Byhalia's new podcast network and learn more about Laura and her role as the Executive Director of Byhalia Area Chamber Main Street.

Stay tuned. Coming this March! Please follow us on Facebook - [@OneLightByhalia](https://www.facebook.com/OneLightByhalia)

Thank you,  
Derrick





2023 **THE HOPE CENTER** **EVENT** 2023  
COMMUNITY CENTER OF NORTH MISSISSIPPI  
**CALENDAR**

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE 5TH-7TH GRADERS INVITED**

**\*MENTOR/MENTEE ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**COMMUNITY-WIDE EVENTS**

THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 1 P.M.

- 01/21/2023 SOUTHAVEN INTERMEDIATE
- 02/18/2023 HORN LAKE INTERMEDIATE
- 03/18/2023 OAK GROVE ELEMENTARY
- 04/15/2023 OLIVE BRANCH INTERMEDIATE
- 05/20/2023 SOUTHAVEN INTERMEDIATE
- 06/17/2023 HORN LAKE INTERMEDIATE
- 07/15/2023 OAK GROVE ELEMENTARY
- 08/19/2023 OLIVE BRANCH INTERMEDIATE
- 09/16/2023 SOUTHAVEN INTERMEDIATE
- 10/21/2023 HORN LAKE INTERMEDIATE
- 11/18/2023 OAK GROVE ELEMENTARY
- 12/16/2023 OLIVE BRANCH INTERMEDIATE

**MENTOR/MENTEE ACTIVITIES\***

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

- 01/07/2023 MOVIES
- 02/04/2023 BOWLING
- 03/04/2023 A DAY AT THE PARK
- 04/01/2023 SKATING
- 05/06/2023 VAMPIRE PENGUIN
- 06/03/2023 MEMPHIS ZOO
- 07/01/2023 URBAN AIR
- 08/05/2023 PINK PALACE
- 09/02/2023 MOVIES
- 10/07/2023 CEDAR HILL FARMS
- 11/04/2023 SERVICE EVENT
- 12/02/2023 SERVICE EVENT

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- Financial Analysis
- Market Research
- Technology Commercialization

*For More Information*

[mississippi sbdc.org](http://mississippi sbdc.org)



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- Greater reliability than other networks with fewer interruptions
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- Service from folks you know and trust

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# Products





# & Pricing

## Residential Fiber Internet

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Internet Speeds	Product Description	Pricing
<b>150 x 150 Mbps</b> Standard 150	Optimal for up to 9 devices	\$59.95
<b>1000 x 1000 Mbps</b> Ultimate Gig	Optimal for 16+ devices	\$79.95
<b>150 x 150 Mbps</b> Standard 150 Plus Phone	Optimal for up to 9 devices	\$79.95
<b>1000 x 1000 Mbps</b> Ultimate Gig Plus Phone	Optimal for 16+ devices	\$99.95

### Add-Ons

<b>Battery Back-Up</b>	\$6.95/month
<b>NConnect+ Package</b>	\$19.95/month

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- up to 2 WiFi mesh extenders to achieve FULL in-home coverage
- up to 4 in-home support visits to ensure peak home network performance
- 24/7 technical support

## Have questions?

Call 662.932.3500 and we'll be glad to assist you.



Scan the code below to go directly to our website.





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662.932.3500



Great Oaks Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center is hiring for a Maintenance Technician, needed Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6:00 am - 1:00 pm.

[Learn More](#)



## We Are Looking For:

A Property and Casualty independent agent licensed preferred but not required, will train. Must have the ability to obtain license before the start of employment.

### For More Information Contact Me:

Office: (662)-850-0365

Cell: (901)-691-6355

Email: insuremotivesagency75@gmail.com

Located at: 28 A Chase Street, Byhalia, MS, 38611



# Upcoming Events

February - June

Byhalia Area Arts Council

## Check Out List of Events for 2023

### **Song Share**

**Monthly**

Share your original music, 3rd Monday each month  
Location: Old School Auditorium  
Time: 7pm-10pm

**February**

**11**

### **Super Saturday**

Cupcake Decorating & Acrylic Paint Classes  
Location: Old School Auditorium  
Time: 10am - 12noon

**February**

**18**

### **NMS Folk Dancers**

Spring Showcase  
Where: Old School Auditorium  
Time: TBA

**March**

**11**

### **NMS Folk Dancers**

Young Adult Folk Dance  
Location: Old School Commons  
Time: TBA

**May**

**13**

### **3rd Annual Eats & Arts**

Downtown Festival featuring live music, local artists and food!  
Locations: Downtown Byhalia  
Time: 5pm-8pm

**June**

**5-9**

### **Margaret M Grow Youth Camp for the Arts**

Visual & Performing Arts for Children 8-16  
Location: Old School Auditorium  
Time: 8:30am - 1 pm

For detailed information: [www.byhaliaarts.org](http://www.byhaliaarts.org)

Call Susan 901-652-1387 or email to [Byhaliaartsgmail.com](mailto:Byhaliaartsgmail.com)

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## TOWN OF BYHALIA INFORMATION

Byhalia Parks & Rec is now offering CoEd softball registration!





# CoEd Softball Signups Register your team today

**Byhalia Parks & Rec**  
**[www.byhalia-ms.com](http://www.byhalia-ms.com)**



**Byhalia Parks and Recreation T-ball, Baseball, and Softball Registration**

225 MS 309, Byhalia, MS 38611 -- 662-838-2135 ext. 124

[Click here to complete the registration form](#)

**Registration Cost: \$65.00 - includes uniform**  
**Make checks Payable to Byhalia Parks & Recreation**  
**225 MS 309, Byhalia, MS 38611**

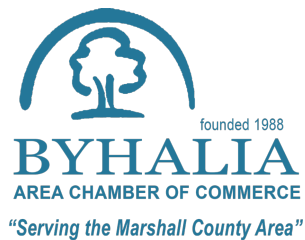
**Be a sponsor! For more information on sponsoring the Byhalia Parks & Recreation ball teams, [CLICK HERE!](#)**

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The Mayor and Board of Aldermen meet the first and third Tuesday of every month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Board Room. Items for the agenda must be submitted to the City Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to meetings.

**Byhalia Town Hall**  
[Click here to visit the Town of Byhalia](#)  
**225 MS Hwy 309 South**  
**662-838-2135**

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