



UPCOMING EVENTS

CITY OF OLIVE BRANCH

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THE BRANCH ADVISOR

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Fall Movie Series

Join us on Thursday nights in October for Movies Under the Stars on the lawn of the Wesson House. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs. Food vendors and special pop ups are scheduled starting at 6 pm. Movie will start at 7 pm.

2024 Line Up

- 10/3: Shrek
- 10/10: Hook
- 10/17: Matilda
- 10/24: Space Jam
- 10/31: The Addams Family

OBSC 6th Annual Breast Cancer Walk for the Cure

The Olive Branch Senior Center will be hosting its 6th Annual Breast Cancer Walk for the Cure on Wednesday, October 9th at the City Track at 10 am. Show your support and wear your pink! All donations will go to the American Cancer Society.

Senior Center Hosts Fall Craft Fair

The Olive Branch Senior Center will be hosting a Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, October 19th. This event will be open to all citizens at the Senior Building located at 8800 College Street. To learn more or to participate as a Vendor, please contact Norma Shaw at nshaw@obms.us.

Community Shred & Drug Take Back Day

Join us Saturday, October 26th at the Olive Branch Police Department for Community Shred and Drug Take Back Day. Shredding Services provided by DeSoto Shred will be available from 10 am to 2 pm. While it isn't unusual for prescription medications to find their way into the wrong hands, this is too often the case. Misuse or abuse of prescription drugs increases the possibility of tragic and/or unfortunate situations taking place. Help us keep our community safe by safely disposing of your unwanted, unused or expired medications. Additional year-round prescription medication and syringe disposal can be found at Mike's Pharmacy located at 9065 Sandidge Center Cv. Ste. A in Olive Branch.



Wesson House Quilt Show

Quilts will be displayed on Saturday, October 26th from 9 am till Noon on the lawn of the Wesson House. Tours of the home will also be available.

City of Olive Branch Trunk-or-Treat

Join us Thursday, October 31st for the City of Olive Branch's Trunk-Or-Treat in Old Towne. All ghouls and goblins are welcome starting at 6pm. Our final Movies Under the Stars screening of The Addams Family (1991) will start at 7 pm on the grounds of the Wesson House. A kid zone will be on the lawn of City Hall. Food Trucks and other Food Vendors in Old Towne will be open for families to enjoy. If your business or non-profit is interested in hosting a trunk, please contact the Communications Department at info@obms.us.

**FIND YOUR RUBBISH
PICK UP DAY**



Roadside Rubbish and Tree Limb Collection

Place your Rubbish and/or Tree Limbs at the curb. Public Works will stop by to collect these items. Typically, it takes one week to complete routes. All citizens receive rubbish and tree limb removal for items that are one truckload or less at no charge. Additional loads will result in charges. Learn more at <https://www.obms.us/325/Rubbish>

- Please place all acceptable debris in one pile behind the curb, but close enough that City boom trucks are able to reach it from the street side.
- All acceptable debris should be free of all obstacles including power lines, tree limbs, cars, mailboxes, drain inlets, and/or fences. We cannot pick up debris placed under low power lines, low tree branches, or within five feet of structures.
- All acceptable debris should be placed on a flat, safe area. Be mindful of hills and other traffic safety hazard areas.
- It is the homeowner's responsibility to ensure that the curbside rubbish is appropriately separated so that it can be picked up
- Tree limbs and acceptable rubbish must be cut to a five to six foot length
- If possible, pile limbs running in the same direction
- The City does NOT pick up for commercial businesses or properties such as tree contractors or apartment complexes.

What's considered acceptable rubbish?

- Household Items such as:
 - Clothing
 - Furniture
 - Mattresses
- Bulky Waste such as:
 - Bicycles
 - Lawnmowers
 - Metal
- Composting such as:
 - Bagged Grass Clippings
 - Bagged Leaves/Pine Needles
 - Limbs/Trees not over 6 ft. long
- Plywood
- Rubber
- Steel
- Lumber
- Wire
- Appliances/Electronics*
 - Hot Water Heaters
 - Refrigerators / Freezers without Freon
 - Washers / Dryers
 - Computers
 - Microwaves

Public Works does not pick up for commercial tree services

*Contact Public Works to schedule pick-up

What's considered non- acceptable rubbish?

- Household garbage
- Diapers
- Bottles (Glass or Plastic)
- Propane Tanks
- Batteries
- Freon Tanks
- Caulk Tubes
- Tires
- Bricks/ Gravel/Dirt/ Concrete
- Kitchen Pots or Pans
- Livestock Stall Pickings
- Building Materials (Pallets /Sheetrock/Roofing)
- Landscaping Timbers/ RR Ties
- Spray Cans
- Glass
- Paint Cans
- 5-Gallon Buckets

Where can I dispose of Electronic Waste?

DeSoto County Rubbish Facility
5255 West Sandidge Road, Olive Branch

Juvenile Justice Center
311 West South Street, Hernando

Olive Branch Maintenance Shop
10414 HWY 178, Olive Branch
Monday - Friday 8 am to 4 pm

VOTING RESOURCE

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 5

The November Presidential Election is overseen by the County. If you have questions, contact the Circuit Clerk's Office at 662-469-8007.

LEARN MORE AT
[HTTPS://WWW.SOS.MS.GOV/YALL-VOTE](https://www.sos.ms.gov/yall-vote)

✓ You can do the following things:

- Register to Vote
- Update Voter Record
- Check Voter Status
- Find Election information
- Get Your Questions Answered

DEADLINE TO REGISTER
IN PERSON FOR THE
2024 ELECTION
IS OCTOBER 7TH!



OB SERVE DAY

OCTOBER 12, 2024

9 AM TO NOON

LEARN MORE AT
WWW.OBMS.US/CLEANUPDAY



Cleanup kits include:

- Bags to collect trash
- Collection gloves
- Devices to pick up litter (trash grabbers)
- High Visibility Safety Vests

OB SERVE DAY

It takes all of us to keep Olive Branch beautiful! We're working proactively with DeSoto County Government and its litter initiative for *Keep DeSoto Beautiful*. Our Public Works, Parks & Recreation, and Code Enforcement Departments are all involved in picking up litter. The City of Olive Branch provides citizens with complimentary orange litter pick up bags, gloves, and other supplies. These clean up kits are available for **free** to residents and groups who pledge to clean up a section of road, intersections, or parts of neighborhoods any time of the year, but especially for our scheduled Fall Community Clean Up Day. This year, our Community Clean Up Day is Saturday, October 12th. We will be cleaning the Church Road Corridor. Interested groups can join us at the Church Road Soccer Complex at 9 AM on October 12th. We will divide into teams and head out to clean until Noon. If you are a business, school group, or an HOA/Neighborhood interested in organizing a clean up on this same day, please fill out the form found at www.obms.us/cleanupday. All completed forms will be issued a clean up kit. Businesses and other entities that commit to cleaning up their respected areas will also receive a complimentary decal designating them as a community partner in our efforts to combat litter.

Updates from Emergency Services



Dial 911 in all Emergencies

Non-Emergency Line:
662.895.4111

Administration Building
9065 Old Goodman Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654
662.892.9550

Fire Prevention:
662.892.9557

Station 1
9189 Pigeon Roost Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Station 2
7745 Craft Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Station 3
7750 Hacks Cross Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Station 4
5765 Pleasant Hill
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Station 5
3834 Pleasant Hill
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Station 6
**Coming Soon to the
area of Center Hill Road
and HWY 302**

OLIVE BRANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT (OBFD)

As we move into the fall, the Olive Branch Fire Department, deeply committed to serving our community, has been diligently preparing for the future of our great City. From January to the end of July this year, our department answered 5,740 calls, an average of around 32 calls per day. Of those calls, 3,080 were emergency medical calls. Our department is fully staffed with 114 operational personnel and 9 administrative personnel to serve the needs of the citizens. The Olive Branch Fire Department, always there when you need us, is on duty 24 hours a day, every day, ready and equipped to handle any emergency that may arise.

A new 2024 Pierce Ascendant with a 100-ft aerial tower apparatus will arrive this Fall at Station 3 on Hacks Cross Road and will start being used in October. We also recently approved the preliminary plans for the construction of our new fire station. Station 6 will be on Center Hill Road, North of Highway 302. The Board of Aldermen has approved the Renaissance Group as the architects for the project. This station will serve the newly annexed Center Hill area of our City. We expect construction to be completed in 2026.

Daylight Savings Time is November 3rd: Change your clock. Change your Smoke Detector Batteries! If your detector is 10 yrs old or older they should be replaced. Detectors that are wired into your home's electricity still have back-up batteries that should be checked/changed the same as stand alone detectors.

If you have an emergency, please call 911 for a response from our department. If you have any questions about the Olive Branch Fire Department, please call our administrative office at (662) 892-9550.



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Police Department
10470 MS-178
Olive Branch, MS 38654
662.892.9400



This community enrichment program is offered twice a year in the Spring and Fall at the Olive Branch Police Department, usually on Thursday evenings over a 9-week period. If you are interested in learning and volunteering with the police department, we would like to encourage you to be on the lookout for the next Citizens Academy. Learn more at www.obms.us/obpd.



This program offers a non-paid supportive addition to our Patrol Division by assisting the department with non-emergency operations. These operations include but are not limited to vacation checks, filling in where needed as crossing guards during school times and or during special events, such as the 4th of July event(s) and Christmas Parade.

UPDATES FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

AT LARGE	WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	WARD 4	WARD 5	WARD 6
						
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Fall/Winter Leaf Collection

From December 1st to March 1st, leaves are not required to be deposited in disposable containers provided they are placed adjacent to the front property line (curb or edge of pavement, or between curb and sidewalk, not in the street) at least five feet away from any mailbox, light/sign post, hydrant or other structure and not located in a road or adjacent to a drainage inlet.



Buy a Wreath for Blocker Cemetery

Sponsor a wreath this holiday season for a Veteran buried in Historic Blocker Cemetery. Visit <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/msbloc> to register to volunteer or purchase a wreath.

Olive Branch Airport Lighting Upgrade

We're going all LED! The Olive Branch Airport is in the final stages of an airfield lighting upgrade. We're changing over to all LED lighting for the runway and taxiway lighting and signage as well as the control tower's airway beacon. This will lower our utility cost significantly and reduce the number of times the lights have to be changed or replaced since LED lights last almost twice as long as the incandescent lights that were used previously. This project is funded by an FAA Airport Improvement Program Grant that was awarded to the City's airport.



It's a Toilet; not a Trashcan!

The Water/Sewer Division of the Public Works and Engineering Departments have teamed up to launch a digital education campaign regarding what not to flush to preserve the longevity of the City's Water Lift Stations. Due to an uptick of items that should not be flushed, the City is asking all of its residents to remember: "It's a toilet; not a trash can!" **Anything besides human waste and toilet paper has the potential to clog up your home, business, and the City's pipes.**

What not to flush:

single use wipes
disposable diapers
facial tissues

All of these items have recently been removed during clogs at the City Pump Stations.

feminine hygiene products
condoms
grease

cotton swabs
band-aids
dental floss

cat litter
cigarette butts
medical syringes

AREA DIRECTORY WHO TO CALL

AIRPORTS

OLIVE BRANCH 662.895.2978
MEMPHIS INTERNATIONAL 901.922.8000

BIRTH & DEATH CERTIFICATES

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 601.206.8200

CITY OF OLIVE BRANCH

AMBULANCE (OBFD) 662.895.4111
EMERGENCY 911
BUILDING PERMITS 662.892.9331
BUSINESS LICENSE 662.892.9238
CITY COURT CLERK 662.892.9500
CITY ENGINEER 662.892.9351
CITY HALL 662.892.9200
FIRE DEPARTMENT DISPATCH 662.895.4111
FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION 1 662.895.9611
FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION 2 662.895.9612
FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION 3 662.895.9613
FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION 4 662.893.9614
FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION 5 662.893.9615
GARBAGE/RECYCLE COLLECTION 662.892.9306
HUMAN RESOURCES 662.892.9258
MAYOR'S OFFICE 662.892.9201
PARKS & RECREATION 662.893.5219
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 662.892.9334
POLICE DEPARTMENT 662.892.9400
POLICE DISPATCH 662.895.4111
PUBLIC WORKS 662.893.5208
SENIOR CENTER 662.890.7182
STREET LIGHTS 662.892.9220
RUBBISH COLLECTION (NOT GARBAGE) 662.893.5208
UTILITIES 662.892.9305
WATER & SEWER -EMERGENCIES AFTER HOURS 662.895.4111

DESOTO COUNTY

AUTOMOBILE TAGS 662.469.8032
CRIMESTOPPERS 662.429.8477
BOARD OF EDUCATION/SCHOOLS 662.429.5271
HANDICAP DECALS 662.489.9032
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION 662.469.8029
JUSTICE COURT 662.469.8026
MARRIAGE LICENSE 662.469.8007
PROPERTY TAX ASSESSOR 662.469.8029
PROPERTY TAX COLLECTOR 662.469.8032
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT 662.469.8500
VOTER REGISTRATION 662.469.8350

Olive Branch Arts Council 662.404.2787
Chamber of Commerce 662.895.2600
Library (B.J. Chain) 662.895.5900
Post Office 662.895.5966

DRIVERS LICENSE

OLIVE BRANCH 662.890.7211
NESBIT 662.429.1353

DESOTO COUNTY TOURISM 662.393.8770

ELECTRICAL SERVICE

NORTHCENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE 800.325.8925
EMERGENCIES (NIGHTS/WEEKEND/HOLIDAY) 866.438.2642
ENTERGY 800.368.3749

GOLF COURSES

CHEROKEE VALLEY 662.893.4444
OLIVE BRANCH COUNTRY CLUB 662.895.6525
TIMBER TRUSS 662.895.3530
WEDGEWOOD 662.895.7490

HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLINIC

HERNANDO 662.429.9814
OLIVE BRANCH 662.895.3090

LITERACY COUNCIL

662.429.2354

METHODIST HOSPITAL OLIVE BRANCH

662.932.9000

MISSISSIPPI DEPT OF REVENUE

601.545.1261

NATURAL GAS SERVICE

OLIVE BRANCH 662.893.5208
EMERGENCIES AFTER HOURS 662.895.4111
LOCATE UNDERGROUND LINES 800.227.6477
BILLING 662.892.9305
GAS LEAKS 662.893.5208
ATMOS CUSTOMER SERVICE 888.286.6700
ATMOS NATURAL GAS EMERGENCY 866.322.8667

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

662.342.1570

POISON CONTROL

800.222.1222

SOCIAL SERVICES

OLIVE BRANCH EMERGENCY FOOD MINISTRY 662.895.2913
PALMER HOME FOR CHILDREN (HERNANDO) 662.449.2400
SACRED HEART SOUTHERN MISSION 662.893.0255
THRIFT SHOP / FOOD PANTRY 662.895.2913
MID-STATE OPPORTUNITIES 662.895.4153
NORTH DELTA PLANNING COMMISSION 662.561.4100
TRINITY HEALTH CENTER (HORN LAKE) 662.222.1007
HOUSE OF GRACE (WOMEN'S SHELTER) CRISIS LINE 662.342.1432
ELLA BEBE ANGELS (SUPPORT FOR WOMEN) 662.804.6612

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

HERNANDO 866.739.4771
CALL BACK LINE 866.592.2675

WIN JOB CENTER

662.342.4002

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

888.844.3577

CITY MEETING SCHEDULES

All regular City meetings are open to the public and are held at the Courthouse located at 6900 Highland Street. Board of Aldermen and City Planning Commission meetings are live-streamed. This is a great way for residents to stay informed if they cannot attend in person. To view the City's YouTube Channel, please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/scityofob>.

MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN* FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH 6:00 P.M.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION* SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH 6:00 P.M.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 6:00 P.M.

*Meetings are live streamed and archived via the City's YouTube Page.



The Branch eNewsletter

Want to stay in the loop with events happening in the City of Olive Branch? Sign up for our eNewsletter. This recurring newsletter is designed to help citizens stay informed and highlight upcoming events happening within the City. You can sign up via the Notify Me feature on our City website: <https://www.obms.us/list.aspx>.



Community Resources

If you or someone you know is in need of access to community resources, please check out a listing of community resources that are open and available to the public by scanning the QR Code.





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'TIS THE Season

LOOKING FOR HOLIDAY FUN THIS DECEMBER? SAVE THE DATE FOR:

LIGHT GARDEN IN THE CITY PARK
SELECT NIGHTS NOV. 22 - DEC. 31

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
DEC. 5 AT CITY HALL

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHRISTMAS PARADE
DEC. 7 IN OLD TOWNE

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
DEC. 14 AT BLOCKER CEMETERY

