



# The Prosperity Means



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- October 30  
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- October 31  
Let's Go Walking Main Street
- November 8  
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- November 19  
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- December 13  
Sunday Shopping
- December 17  
Moonlight Madness
- December 20  
Sunday Shopping

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## Words from your Chairman, Andrew Frank

As I near the end of my term as Chairman, it is surprising to me how fast time flies when your plate is full. And I can definitely say that the KADC plate is full. This year the KADC once again brought us the many great traditions that we as citizens have come to love. I am amazed at the work it takes to have the Natchez Trace Festival and the Central Mississippi Fair, and have come to find out that the KADC must have volunteers. Fortunately Attala County has no shortage of citizens willing to roll up their sleeves and get to work.

The KADC was also busy with many other diverse projects all aimed at improving the quality of life for the citizens of Attala

County. And again, it is volunteers who make it all come together. I think that if I take nothing else away from my time on the Board, what I will take away is a renewed sense of the spirit of service that is such a symbol of OUR community. From the Board of Directors to all the committee chairman and members to all those who just show up and do their part, the KADC can not be successful without all of us doing our part.

I feel privileged and blessed to have had an opportunity to play a small role, and look forward to serving Kosciusko and Attala County in the future.



Children enjoy the new Amusement Company



Rides were a huge hit at the 100th CMF

## Central Mississippi Fair

The 100th CMF brought lots of new rides, games and entertainment to Attala County. Mitchell Brothers Amusements were on top of things when it came to the rides. The children loved the Bumble Bee and the citizens of Attala County thought they were the cleanest and safest they had seen in a long time.

Wednesday Night brought a new turn for the CMF. Partnering with the local churches, Christian Rock groups were brought to the midway. All the churches

were invited to bring their youth groups and many attended.

Rain brought a fun turn for the Corporate Sports Challenge this year. The 10 teams participating were able to get down and dirty during the competition. MJMH walked away with the trophy in the end.

Once again the "Fairest of the Fair" Pageant was a highlight for the children participating and the parents watching. This year we had around 60 contestants and Attala County's own Darbie Pope was the MC.

## Colgate Country Music Showdown



The 100th CMF was the host for the Regional Finals of the Showdown this year. Eight contestants came to vie for the \$1000.00 prize money and move on to the next round of competition.

Nash Street was the featured performer after the competition. They were the overall winners of the Showdown last year. Nash Street has ties to Kosci-

usko and have played in several venues for our local area. Servpro of Mississippi was the sponsor of this event.

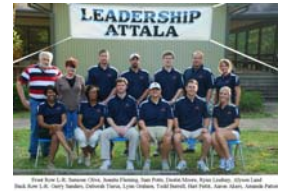


## Leadership Attala Retreat

The 2010 Leadership Attala Class had their retreat at Central Hills Baptist Retreat. Ten members of the team worked for two days learning leadership skills, personal traits and team building abilities.

The Retreat was facilitated by Debra Tierce from Tupelo. Debra uses a high energy approach to teaching and facilitating.

The class chooses a project each year and the 2010 class has chosen to lay the ground work for a Farmers Market. Support these leaders of tomorrow and help move Attala County forward.



2010 Leadership Attala Class

## Miss Mississippi to be Grand Marshall

The Kosciusko Christmas Parade is set for Monday, December 7. This year our Parade Marshall will be Anna Tadlock, Miss Mississippi. Anna is a 2004 graduate of Northwest Rankin High School in Brandon, Mississippi.

In May 2008 she graduated summa cum laude from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication. While at MSU, Anna was a member of Chi Omega sorority, Roadrunner Student Recruiters, Baptist Student Union, and Faith Anchors. She also was selected as a 2006 Recruitment Counselor, Secretary of Lambda Sigma Honor Society, and Vice President of Programming of Order of Omega.

Anna plans to continue her education by obtaining a masters degree in education, and she aspires to teach English at the high school or college level.

Anna is the daughter of Tommy and Felicia Tadlock of Brandon, Mississippi. She currently is a member of the First Baptist Church Choir of Jackson and is also a worship leader for Static, which is a small Bible study group for young singles in the Jackson metro area.

Anna's personal platform as Miss Mississippi is promoting the importance of music education for children. As a Miss America contestant she will also be promoting the Children's Miracle Network, which is the national platform adopted by the Miss America Organization

## Annual Meeting to be Held

The Kosciusko Attala Development Corporation is honored to host the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the development organizations in Attala County. This year we welcome development progress to Kosciusko and Attala County. The KADC will welcome and recognize our newest corporate citizen, Malibu Lighting, to the community. In addition, we will have a presentation on the plans to improve our local health care facilities by the architect for Montfort Jones Memorial Hospital. There will also be entertainment during dinner.

This year's annual meeting will be Thursday, October

22nd at 6:00 P.M. at the Oprah Winfrey Boys and GIRLS Club of Kosciusko-Attala. Tickets for the dinner and program are available from the KADC office for \$30.00 each or Corporate Tables of 12 for \$300.00 or tables of 8 for \$200.00. The program will also recognize retiring KADC Board members; introduce the new members; and present special awards to citizens in Attala County for their hard work and efforts towards community projects. The Lions Club will also present the Citizen of the Year Award. For more information contact the KADC office.



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Café on the Square



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Cindy's Barber & Style



Attala Portable Buildings

The Kosciusko Attala Development Corporation was founded in October 2007. The purpose of the KADC is to aid, assist and promote the development and expansion of the business, employment, and cultural opportunities in Attala County, Mississippi, by such means as the Board of Directors may deem best, including but not limited to providing assistance to the economic development of Attala County, Mississippi.

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