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C.O.C.O. VOICE

Invited Physicially

One of the Council of Community Organizations (COCO) objective is to raise awareness in the communities about preventative measures and early diagnostic measures that could save your life and enhance the quality of life for residents living in and around Oktibbeha County. A Medical Forum/ Health Fair is schedule for April 12, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. Moderated by Dr. Fenton Peters, OCH Regional Hospital, Board Member. Featured participants are Richard G. Hilton, FACHE, OCH Regional Hospital, Administrator/CEO and department representatives. Invited physicians are:

Dr. Everett McKibben, MD, Family Practice in Starkville, MS at Laird Clinic. Dr. McKibben received his medical degree from University of MS School of Medicine, Jackson Ms. Specialty: Family Practice -Years of Experience: 24+

Dr. Chester Curtis Lott MD, Obstetrics & Gynecologys has 26 years of experience and practices. Dr. Chester Lott has 4 office locations. Starkville Clinic for Women,100 Medical Park Dr. Starkville, MS.

Dr. Mark Nobles, General Dentistry and staff is located in Columbus, Mississippi, 540 Willowbrook Road, Columbus, MS. Type of Service - Cosmetic Dentistry• General Dentistry• Implant Dentistry <u>How</u> <u>Diabetes Can Lead to Gum Disease,Best and Worst</u> Foods For Your Teeth,11 Steps to a Beautiful Smile



Dr. Steven Brandon, MD Family Practice, Board Certified, Graduated 1988, University of MS School Of Medicine, 1988, Office Location is 501 Hospital Rd, Starkville, MS - Dr. Brandon is a Healthgrades Recognized Doctor. Internship and Residency at Roanoke Meml Hosp.

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Dr. George Walker, MD, P. A. , Ophthalmology, Board Certified, Graduated 1966, University of Ms School of Medicine, Located:102 W Lampkin St, Starkville, MS 39759; Common Procedures Performed by Ophthalmologists are <u>Cataract Surgery, LASIK</u> - Dr. Walker is a Healthgrades Recognized Doctor .

The fair is free and open to the public. At the Center located at 13608 MS Highway 182, Starkville, MS **Don't miss an opportunity to get information!**

Recent Events At COCO

January

- **06-** Abundant Life Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Jerry Edmonds held its morning services each Sunday during the 1st quarter. The services start at 10:30 and concluded at 12:30 p.m. All services are open to the public.
- 12- David Rogers Memorial Scholarship Luncheon was held at 12 noon. The speaker for the occasion was Charity Trasher, granddaughter and remarks were given by Jerry Boyd, Jr., grandson of The late David Rogers. The luncheon officially kick-off the scholarship application for 2013. Deadline for applications is April 15th. Special Thanks to all attendees and donations.
- **16-** ABC Tutoring program Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service at OCH—Regional Medical Center.
- 19- ABC Tutoring Program was held at the Center. The attendance has risen to 34 students. Students do journal writing, concentrate on Mathematics, language arts and science.

26- The regular meeting of COCO at 3:00 p.m. The 2013 calendar of events were approved. 5:00 p.m. a repast was held by Jehovah Witness Church.

February

- **16-** ABC Tutoring program was held at the Center and students did journal writing and worked on mathematics and reading.
- 23- COCO monthly meeting was held at 3:00 p.m.

March

- 15—Mt. Olivet Women Convention District 2 Fellowship Banquet was held at 7:00 p.m. The Theme "The Gender Challenge" Matthew 5:16; Theme song: "Leaning on the everlasting arm". Rev. Tyrone Orr, Preacher, Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church, delivered the message. Sis Etoile Barnes, Superintendent.
- **16**—ABC tutoring program was held and students continued to work on mathematics and reading and writing, in the their journals.
- 17— One night revival was held at 6 p.m. with Prophet T. J. Straight, anointed healing and deliverance service!
- **23**—COCO Monthly meeting was held at 3:00 p.m. Advertisement and program items for the annual awards program were discussed.

April

New and Renewed Members

Claretha Johnson, A. D. Johnson, Marilyn Trainer, Orlander Trainer, Katie Trainer, Lance Trainer, Kelsey Trainer, Kasey Trainer, Grozelia Thomas, Valeria Collier, Ethel Taylor, Calvin Quinn, Elsie Otts, Maxine Henry, Cynthia McMath, Frances Stewart, Marvin Perkins, Mt. Olivet Women Association District 2, Darrell & Armetta Carford

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6- Birthday Fellowship
7—Abundant Life Ministries Worship Services 10:30 am (each Sunday)

Calendar of Up Coming Events continues

20-ABC Tutoring

27-COCO Monthly Meeting 3:00 p.m.

May

18-ABC Tutoring Program 9:00 a.m.**25-**COCO monthly Meeting 3 p.m.

June

01—Awards Program at 6:00 p.m.15-ABC Tutoring Program 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.22-COCO regular meeting at 3 p.m.

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