

# **DeSoto County, MS**

## ***Senior Resource Guide***



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DeSoto County  
Board of Supervisors

Date: 2017

## Senior Resource Guide

The purpose of this information is to explain in writing the benefits dependent citizens receive from DeSoto County local governments.

The information was compiled by the DeSoto County Board of Supervisors. Information for all other agencies are the result of the County's request for the information from the other agencies. The County makes no guarantee as to the accuracy of the information from other agencies.

The DeSoto County Board of Supervisors values the Senior Citizens who made DeSoto County what it is today. Our office is available and eager to help you in any way we can.



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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

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### 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*

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### 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 **[desotocountymississippi.gov](http://desotocountymississippi.gov)**.

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### **Prescription Discount Card**

Save an average of 22% on prescription medicine.

365 Loshier St.  
Hernando, MS  
662-469-8002

No Enrollment, No Membership fee  
Free Card to all DeSoto County Residents  
Available at DeSoto County Administration Building &  
many other convenient locations, or call 1-877-321-2652.  
**[www.caremark.com/naco](http://www.caremark.com/naco)**

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### **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

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### **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:  
**[desotocountymiss.gov](http://desotocountymiss.gov)**







## FIRST REGIONAL LIBRARY

### **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

### **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](http://www.firstregional.org)** for specific events and times.

### **Calendar of Events**

Check out **[www.firstregional.org](http://www.firstregional.org)** for special events at each branch!

### **First Regional Locations:**

#### **Hernando**

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

#### **Horn Lake**

2885 Goodman Rd.  
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  
662-342-0102

**[www.firstregional.org](http://www.firstregional.org)**



FIRST REGIONAL  
LIBRARY

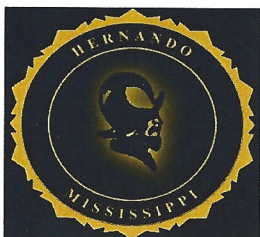


3146 Goodman Rd. E.  
Southaven, MS  
662-349-0403  
Contact: Lee McNeil  
[www.daclife.com](http://www.daclife.com)

### **DAC at Southaven**

Circuit Training, Yoga, Dance Fit, Aqua Aerobics, Hydro-Pilates, Zumba Gold, Silver Sneakers, Movie Day, Field Trips, Monthly Birthday Lunch, Monthly Potluck, Newsletter

### **Silver Sneakers membership**



*Helping Seniors*

*connect with other Seniors*

### **Hernando's Young at Heart**

Arthritis Class, Hook & Needle Club, Line Dancing, Mahjong, Senior Style Exercise, Walking, Monthly Meetings every 3rd Thursday

No Membership Fee

2601 Elm St.  
Hernando, MS  
662-429-2688  
Contact: Dolly Brechin  
[www.hernandorec.com](http://www.hernandorec.com)

### **Horn Lake Seniors in Action**

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](mailto: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

No Membership Fee

Ages 50 and over

Open to all residents of DeSoto County  
9:00 am—4:00 pm Monday thru Friday

8800 College St.  
Olive Branch, MS  
662-890-7182  
Contact: June Sneed  
[www.obms.us](http://www.obms.us)



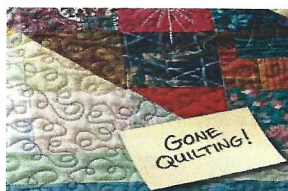


### **Olive Branch YMCA**

Zumba, Water Fitness, Silver Sneakers  
Yoga, Cardio Classes, Healthy Living  
Seminars, Group Outings

8555 Goodman Rd  
Olive Branch, MS  
662-890-9622  
Contact: Jessica Lloyd  
[www.ymcamemphis.org](http://www.ymcamemphis.org)

Ages 50+ (income based membership)  
Ages 60+ (joining fee waived; income based membership)  
Silver Sneakers (membership fee waived)  
through Humana and Health Spring SS



### **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**

901-603-6044



### **Southaven Forever Young**

Aerobics, Yoga, Bunko, Canasta,  
Bridge, Dominoes, Line Dance,  
Tai Chi, Pilates, Water Aerobics

Bancorp South Sports Center  
3335 Pine Tar Alley  
Southaven, MS 38672  
662-895-1138  
Contact: Ann Hamblin  
[www.southaven.org](http://www.southaven.org)

**\$5 Annual Membership Fee**  
**Ages 60 and over**  
[www.southaven.org](http://www.southaven.org)

Senior Services

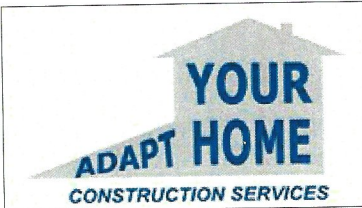


**AARP**  
**MISSISSIPPI**

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  
[msaarp@aarp.org](mailto:msaarp@aarp.org)

Membership fee \$16 annually



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Southaven, MS 38671



Commissioner  
Brandon Presley's Office  
800-356-6428

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**Telephone Assistance**  
**Program**

Lifeline Assistance Program provides a monthly credit on your residential telephone service to qualifying residential customers.

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>**



PO Box 676  
Hernando, MS  
800-844-2433  
[www.ndpdd.com](http://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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Run Errands

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VA Provider



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

### **Servicing the Needs of Seniors and Their Families**

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

[www.SusanEast.Crye-Leike.com](http://www.SusanEast.Crye-Leike.com)

#### **Crye-Leike Realtors**

1320 Goodman Rd.  
Southaven, MS 38671



**shepherd'scenters**  
OF AMERICA

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!

Retirement Communities

**HERMITAGE  
GARDENS  
OF SOUTHAVEN**



108 Clarington Dr.  
Southaven, MS  
662-349-9350

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Schedule a tour.

[www.hermitagegardensofsouthaven.com](http://www.hermitagegardensofsouthaven.com)



**Olive Grove Terrace**  
*senior living by Americare*

9684 Goodman Rd.  
Olive Branch, MS  
800-723-9174

[www.americareuse.net](http://www.americareuse.net)  
[olivebranch@americareusa.net](mailto:olivebranch@americareusa.net)

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offers a gracious home-like setting to seniors seeking care for daily needs. Schedule a tour of our beautiful facility today.

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Alzheimer's Assisted Living by Americare** offers a gracious, home-like setting to seniors with Alzheimer's seeking licensed care for daily needs. Schedule a tour of our beautiful facility today.



6630 Crumpler Blvd  
Olive Branch, MS  
(662) 895-8952

[www.silvercreekseiniorliving.com](http://www.silvercreekseiniorliving.com)

Located in scenic Olive Branch, Mississippi, we encourage you to visit us at Silvercreek. While you are here, you will have the opportunity to tour our incredible community and learn about the many advantages to living at Silvercreek.

**WESLEY MEADOWS**



1325 McIngvale Rd.  
Hernando, MS  
662-429-2070

[www.mss.org/wesleymeadows/](http://www.mss.org/wesleymeadows/)

This beautiful facility is sitting in the middle of a sprawling meadow with woods behind and a small pond to the side. Picturesque is a good description of Wesley Meadows.

Offering apartment living and assisted studio and two bedroom apartments.



Hospitals & Health Clinics



7601 Southcrest Parkway  
Southaven, MS  
662-772-4000

[www.baptistonline.org/facilities/desoto/](http://www.baptistonline.org/facilities/desoto/)



**DeSoto County Health  
Department**

[Msdh.state.ms.us](http://Msdh.state.ms.us)

**Hernando Office**

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

**Olive Branch Office**

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

**Southaven Office**

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

***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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## 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+)

### Important Phone Numbers:

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## Associations/ Important Numbers

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

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