

itawamba Trends

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*Jack Creely accepting the ICDC Lifetime of Achievement Award.
Picture courtesy of Adam Armour, The Itawamba County Times*

Jack Creely was born on February 8, 1929. He graduated from Tupelo High School and attended community college. He and Wilma Jean Come married on July 10, 1950. Jack worked in many areas associated with automobiles and started Creely Insurance in 1962, which later became Service Insurance. He became Mayor of Fulton in 1981 and served for 12 years. Jack has been an ICDC member since 1963. He is responsible for organizing the North MS Kidney Foundation and served as president for eight years. During his tenure as chairman of the Port Commission for 8 years, he helped secure a hospital and airport for Fulton. He then served on the Itawamba County Hospital Board for 12 years. Along with his wife Wilma, he helped start the first

United Way and the Habitat for Humanity in Itawamba County. He has been an active member of the Fulton United Methodist Church where he served as Chairman of the Pastor Parish Committee for 3 years and taught Wesley Sunday School Class for 8 years. He has 3 children, Jack Marie, Natalie, and Chris, 9 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren. ICDC appreciates Jack Creely's dedicated commitment to serve Itawamba County for all these years. Thanks Jack for all you've done to make Itawamba County a better place to live, work, and raise a family!

1st Itawamba County Area Job Fair a Huge Success



Mueller Industries-Picture Courtesy of Adam Armour, The Itawamba County Times

We want to thank ICC for hosting the 1st Itawamba County Area Job Fair. The MS Governor's Job Fair- Adam Todd and his staff did an excellent job in recruiting employers and setting-up the venue. Fifteen jobs were offered to individuals the day of the job fair. Twenty-five individuals were offered second interviews and will potentially be hired. That's a total of forty jobs! How could we not call that a huge success? Thirty-one companies with three or more job openings participated in the job fair. ICDC would like to thank: Franklin Collection Service, Asurion, Lowe's, MS State Personnel Board, Philips Lighting, Dollar General, Averitt Express, Toyota Motor Manufacturing MS, Max Home, *Montgomery Enterprises (Sponsored Breakfast and Lunch), Hamilton-

Ryker, University of Mississippi, Tremont Floral Supplies, Resource MFG, MS National Guard, Southern Motion, Mitchell Distribution, JESCO, Huntington Ingalls, Express Employment, North MS Medical Center, Auto Parts Manufacturing MS, Key Staff Source, F.L. Crane, People Link Staffing, *MS Radio Group (sponsored ads), The Meadows, Averitt, and SRG for helping to make our motto a reality. As a result of their efforts we helped to change forty lives with forty jobs at a time!

MSU Extension Service Helps build the New ICDC Website

Progress is continuing on the new one-stop shop for everything Itawamba County web-site. With the help of Ms. Sarah Pittman, this web-site will prove to be the best marketing tool for local businesses, tourism destinations, and current events. Substantial work has gone into making the site easily accessible, attractive, and self-adjusting for any device used. Stay tuned for the date of the unveiling which will be announced soon.





ICC Fitness Center Open to the Public

Why wait until New Years to improve your health! Did you know the ICC Fitness Center is open to the public? They even have a Nutrition Consultants Mrs. Babette Flanagan MS, RD, LD and Dr. Krista Woods PH.D that can give advice, assessments, and seminars on wellness and diet if needed to ensure you meet all your goals. They are open 7am- 9pm Monday-Thursday, Friday 7am-4:30 pm, and closed on Saturday and Sunday. For the low price of \$60.00 for 3 months, \$120.00 for 6 months, or \$240.00 for 1 year, you get access to the latest equipment such as tread mills, ellipticals, stationary bikes, and step machines in a state-of-the art facility. A one-time \$10.00 fee is added to make your membership card. They also offer at no extra charge access to Spin, Zumba, and Hip Hop Abs classes! If you're a Senior Citizen, 62 and older, you can join for free! With a one-time charge of \$10 to make a membership card. That's the best deal around! Go by and see them today or call James Harris at 862-8297. Check-out their web-site at <https://www.iccms.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=309> .

CHRISTMAS PARADE

FULTON

Thursday, Dec. 5th, beginning at 6 p.m.

Mantachie

Saturday, December 7th at 2 p.m

Ozark

Saturday, Dec. 14th at 1 p.m.

Evergreen

Saturday, Dec. 21st at 10:00 a.m.

Martin Speaks to Dorsey Lion's Club



Vaunita Martin spoke to the Dorsey Lion's club last month. If you would like for Vaunita to speak to your organization, please contact the ICDC at 862-4571.

Beaus & Belles and Emi Sue's have Ribbon Cuttings in Fulton



A Ribbon Cutting was held for Beaus & Belles Boutique located at 1212 South Adams Street on November 6th at 11:00 a.m. Make sure and stop by for women's and children's gently used apparel! Nice clothes, low prices, and wonderful selections!



A Ribbon Cutting was held for Emi Sue's Boutique located at 216 W. Main Street on November 7th at 10:00 a.m. Emi Sue has some extra special clothes that she makes herself! Adorable selection of children's clothes with handcrafted toboggans and bows available as well.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

