

# itawamba Trends

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THE MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER OF THE ITAWAMBA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL



ICDC and the Itawamba County Board of Supervisors are hosting the Great American Cleanup- Keep Itawamba County Beautiful workday on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. We would like to have a coordinated effort throughout the County to pick up trash. We are in need of team leaders to organize and recruit volunteers. Churches, Schools, RCDC's, Civic Clubs, and any other organizations are encouraged to participate. Trash bags will be provided by Keep Mississippi Beautiful, and the Board of Supervisors will have trailers stationed throughout the county for the collection of trash that is picked up that day. If you would like to volunteer or be a team leader, please contact the ICDC office at (662) 862-4571 or [aizard@itawamba.com](mailto:aizard@itawamba.com). Let's show the rest of Mississippi how it's done in Itawamba County!

## Visit Itawamba County



15% Off One Regular Price Item  
(Some exclusions may apply, see stores for details)  
Coupons valid for one use at each location through May 31, 2017

<p>Stop</p> <p>I</p> <p>T</p> <p>A</p> <p>W</p> <p>A</p> <p>M</p> <p>B</p> <p>A</p>	<p>The Itawamba Times</p> <p>Shella's Flowers &amp; Gifts</p> <p>The Cabin</p> <p>S&amp;W Pharmacy</p> <p>Piccons</p> <p>YOUR BUSINESS NAME HERE</p> <p><b>SAMPLE</b></p>
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Itawamba County businesses still have a chance to sign-up for the Visit Itawamba County postcard that will be placed at the Itawamba County Welcome Center, local hotels, and ICC. All businesses listed on the postcard will attract visitors to their stores by allowing tourists to receive a 15% discount on one item purchased. This opportunity to increase your business if offered for **FREE** to ICDC members! If your business would like to participate, please contact the ICDC office at (662) 862-4571 or [aizard@itawamba.com](mailto:aizard@itawamba.com).

### **ITAWAMBA SCHOOL DISTRICT RANKED #9 IN THE STATE**

We would like to thank our administrators, teachers, parents, and our students for helping Itawamba County School District to receive a ranking of #9 “Best School District in the State of Mississippi”! Niche, a website that judges the comprehensive quality of each school district, ranked Itawamba County ninth in the state based on the following categories: health & safety, academics, resources, teacher performance, and overall student achievement. Through innovative learning strategies, parent/teacher partnerships, and dedicated community support, our district outranked other much wealthier school districts. The impact of an outstanding education allows our children to obtain better jobs, further their education, and provide for their families. This level of academic excellence provides quality workers for our businesses, attracts young families into our county, and aids in the recruitment of new industries. Congratulations to the Itawamba County School District on this outstanding achievement! Let’s keep moving Itawamba County forward by continuing to invest in our children!



### **FAWN GROVE LANDSCAPING COMPLETE**

ICDC would like to thank the Master Gardeners, Board of Supervisors, County Workers, Dorsey Water Association, Walton’s Greenhouse, and Derek Guntharp for making the Fawn Grove Industrial Park Landscaping project a success! As all of the trees and plants bloom over the next few weeks, please take a moment to drive through the industrial park. Thank you Itawamba County for working together to help attract new businesses into the county!



## *RCDC ANNUAL BANQUET*



*Congratulations to our RCDC Award Winners!*

***Carolina RCDC-Award of Excellence(sponsored by David Pearce-Pro-Tool)***  
***Houston RCDC-Award of Merit(sponsored by Chuck Wood-The Chicken Store)***  
***Ryan's Well RCDC- Award of Recognition(sponsored by Mike Wilburn-W&W Specialties)***  
***Carolina RCDC-Publicity Award(sponsored by The Itawamba Times)***  
***Houston RCDC-Ruth Schulz-Secretary's Award(sponsored by Farm Bureau Federation)***

*A very special thanks to Dewayne and Debbie Thornton-Tombigbee-Tooling, Inc. for sponsoring the dinner. We appreciate all of our communities working together to make Itawamba County a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family!*

## Steel Magnolia Photography Ribbon Cutting



*Call Shelby Miller to schedule an appointment at (662)862-5400 or stop by and see her at 200 West Main Street in Fulton to capture priceless memories in photographs: Weddings, Senior Portraits, Children, Babies, and Pets. Need a business card? Need a brochure? Steel Magnolia Photography can help with that too!*

## Upcoming Events.....

Carolina  
Community  
Theater  
presents



**HEE HAW**

Friday & Saturday -April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
at 7:00 p.m.

Doors open WITH concessions at 6:00 p.m.

Admission \$5.00 adults & \$2.00 for school-age children

Friday night showcases "The Grass Skirts"  
Both nights feature Shay & Michie Guess  
Saturday night your old time favorites of Johnny  
Cash, Vern Gosdin, and the  
HEE HAW ALL JUG BAND!

Join us at the Old Carolina Schoolhouse, 3375 Carolina Road  
For more information call 662-213-7725

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OF ICC

*join us*  
April 14, 2016  
*to taste*

Dishes prepared by  
ICC Faculty & Staff

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Student Services Banquet Room • 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Fulton Faculty Assoc.  
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**4.23.16**  
8:00a.m.

Packet Pickup: April 23, 2016 7 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

Cost: \$20 through online registration  
\$25 day of race

Awards: Male and Female, top 3 in age groups

\*Each participant will receive a short sleeve race t-shirt

**WellFIT 365** Campus & Community 5K

Sponsored by: ICC WellFIT 365

For registration information, visit [casesonline.com/events/icc-wellfit-365](http://casesonline.com/events/icc-wellfit-365)