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Pelahatchie's Muscadine Jubilee is back!



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The Muscadine Jubilee was temporarily put on hold since 2020 because of COVID-19. The town is happy to report that the event will return Sept. 17, 2022.

Mayor Karl VanHorn and the Town of Pelahatchie have been recruiting local entertainment, vendors, and activities for the family. Vendor booths will be available at a discounted rate this year.

Mayor VanHorn said that this year will be a year to "get it back where it was years ago."

Due to COVID-19 and out of an abundance of safety and precaution recommended by the Center for Disease and Prevention, the Town decided to cancel the event in 2020 and 2021. Due to those cancellations, the Muscadine Jubilee lost some ground. However, the Town gets many calls and posts on social me-

dia asking about when the event will return - showing there is much interest in the event.

More details about the Muscadine Jubilee are to come in the September *Pelahatchie News* and online.

For information about booth space, call 769-229-4435. The event will take place at its usual location, Muscadine Park on 2nd St. (Hwy. 80) and Go Forth St. in Pelahatchie.

Hebert selected to teach at SR1 STEM Camp

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After a rigorous interview process, Leslie Hebert, Instructional Coach and English teacher at Pelahatchie High School, was accepted to teach at the SR1 College Preparatory STEM Academy Summer Camp at Millsaps College. Hebert, along with a pre-med student, led a group of 15 students.

Students and teachers from all over the Jackson-Metro area participated in various thematic weeks at the SR1 Camp that provided unique opportunities for students to become immersed in activities that may not be available during the school year.

Students dissected sheep brains, solved true crime cases using forensics, experienced hands-on activities while touring Mississippi State University, participated in a Japanese Tea Ceremony, and much more. Organizers say opportuni-

ties like this help bridge the gap of opportunity that so many of the State of Mississippi's children lost during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The teaching at the SR1 Camp was centered around five themed weeks as follows:

- **Week One (June 7-9)** was dedicated to health. It allowed

campers to study and even dissect the various parts of the brain as they learned about psychology. This week was designed to increase the student's awareness of physical health and to teach various lifestyle habits that can help the students maintain good health.

- **Week Two (June 14-16)** was all about science. Students used forensics



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Leslie Hebert helps students from all over the state prepare for a math test.

to solve a true crime. Science Week also taught various science-related topics not taught in some schools; as well as prepares the students for college courses.

- **Week Three (June 21-23)** focused on cultural arts. Maika Yamaoka, Japan

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East Rankin Academy 2022-2023

Aug 1-5	Orientation and Preparation Days (Staff and Faculty) "Back-to-School" K4 & KS
Aug 4	1st- 4th Grade
Aug 5	5th- 8th Grade
Aug 8	K3 Students and Parents "Back-to-School"
Nov. 21-25	9th- Grade Orientation
Dec 19-Jan 2	Regular School Day (K3 - 12th Grade)
March 13-17	Thanksgiving Holiday
May 7	Christmas Holidays
May 11	Spring Holidays
May 12	High School Graduation
	Last Day of School K3 - 8th Grade
	Last Day of School 9th - 11th Grade

Rankin County School District 2022-2023

Aug 1-4	Staff Development
Aug 5	First Day of School
Nov 21-25	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec 16-21	Exams
Dec 21*	Reduced Day / End of 2nd 9 weeks
Dec 22-Jan 6	Christmas Holidays
Jan 9	Staff Development/ Student Holiday
Jan 10	Students Return/ Start of 3rd 9 Weeks
Jan 12	Report Cards
Mar 13-17	Spring Break
May 22-25	Exams
May 25*	Reduced Day / Student Last Day / End of 4th 9 Weeks
May 26	Last Teacher Day

*Denotes Reduced Day

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