

AmeriCorps Still “Gets Things Done” in the Summer



AmeriCorps member Sharon Mathis assisted with the Thunder on Water Fishing Rodeo.

By Gwen Woodson
AmeriCorps Director

The Grenada School District AmeriCorps Program (GSDAP) continues to serve Grenada even when school is out. “Though the GSDAP focuses on tutoring Grenada School District K-8 students in math and reading during the school year, the members have been busy “Getting Things Done” in the community this summer, said Gwen Woodson. “If



Members (back) Karesha Bratcher and (fornt) Teri Sims worked with the Thunder on Water activities.

members meet their goal to earn 1700 service hours during their 12-month term of service, September 1 - August 31, they earn an education award of \$5,645 that can be used to pay back qualified student loans or continue their education. The service hours that members receive this summer will help them meet their goal,” said Woodson.

Summer School Tutoring

During the month of June, members continued to tutor at risk students to improve



Members (left) Tamela Taylor and (right) Alenda Buchanan worked with Grenada Boys and Girls Club.

their academic skills.

Grenada Boys & Girls Club

Members created special programs for the summer program and they also helped monitor indoor and outdoor activities for the club.

Thunder on Water

Members endured the heat and served each day at Thunder on Water, helping in all areas where they were needed.

Food Pantry

The AmeriCorps members are dedicated to helping at the Food Pantry each month

distributing food to those in need.

Chamber of Commerce Members help distribute information and assist with organization of materials for visitors and newcomers.

Elizabeth Jones Library Members continue to help at the Elizabeth Jones Library by assisting with reading programs and other projects.

According to Woodson, some members will end their service term on August 31, 2015, and 20 new members will be recruited for 2015-2016. Each year a few members are hired as assistant teachers in

the school district. Three AmeriCorps members have been hired this year by Grenada School District.

For more information about the Grenada School District AmeriCorps Program, contact Program Director Gwen Woodson at gwoodson@grenadak12.com. For more information about AmeriCorps, visit www.americorps.gov.

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SPAIN'S SUPERMARKET

The Best Meats In Town!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August						1
2	<p>3</p> <p>GHS Band Camp from 3pm-6pm or 5pm-8pm depending on the heat GHS Band pick up uniforms & pay dues. (Srs. & Jrs. 9am-12pm / Sophs. 1pm-3pm) Visions Teacher Show Performance/GHS Aud. GSD Teacher Professional Development: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm GHS Band Beat the Heat Full Band Rehearsal 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>GHS Band Camp from 3pm-6pm or 5pm-8pm depending on the heat GHS Band pick up uniforms & pay dues. (Freshmen A-M 9:00am-12:00pm / N-Z 1:00pm-3:00pm) GSD Teacher Professional Development 8:00 am - 3:00 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>GUES Meet the Teachers GSD Teacher Professional Development 8:00 am - 3:00 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Student start date for 2015-16 School Year</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>MAPQSL Class-"B" Building, Room 23A 8:30 am - 3:30 pm</p>
9	<p>10</p> <p>GHS Band Drum Major Sectional 3:40 pm - 5:15 pm GHS Band Beat the Heat Full Band Rehearsal 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>GHS Band Sectionals 3:40 pm - 5:15 pm School Board Meeting 6:00 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>GHS Band Full Band Rehearsal 3:40 pm - 5:15 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>GHS Band chaperone meeting for all interested parents at the band hall 5:30 pm</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>GSD SP Softball V Tourney-Eupora (Away)-TBA GHS Band Guard Rehearsal in GHS Gym 9:00 am - 5:00 pm GHS Football Jamboree-Starkville (MSU)-Away 7:00 pm</p>
16	<p>17</p> <p>GHS Band Drum Major Sectional 3:40 pm - 5:15 pm GHS Band Beat the Heat Full Band Rehearsal 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>GHS Band Sectionals 3:40 pm - 5:15 pm GHS SP Softball V DH-Clinton (Home) 4:30 pm GHS Band Booster Executive Meeting at band hall 6:00 pm GHS Band Booster Dessert Supper. Meet in the GHS Aud. then cafeteria. ALL parents grades 6-12 7:00 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>GHS Band Full Band Rehearsal 3:40 pm - 5:15 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>GHS SP Softball V-South Panola(Away) 4:00 pm Visions Practice/GHS Aud. 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>GHS Football -Cleveland-Home 7:00 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Tentative MHSAA Meeting in Ridgeland 2:00 pm</p>
23	<p>24</p> <p>Pizzazz Try-Outs in GUES Gym 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm GHS Band Drum Major Sectional 3:40 pm - 5:15 pm GHS SP Softball JV/V -East Webster (Away) 4:30 pm GHS Band Beat the Heat Full Band Rehearsal 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>GHS Band Sectionals 3:40 pm - 5:15 pm GHS SP Softball V DH-Nettleton(Home) 4:00 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>GHS Band Full Band Rehearsal 3:40 pm - 5:15 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Visions Practice/GHS Aud. 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm 7th (4:30pm), 8th (5:30pm) & 9th (6:30pm) Grade Football-At Columbus 4:30 pm GHS SP Softball V-Starkville(Away) 4:30 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>GHS Football-Greenwood-Away 7:00 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>GHS SP Softball V-Grenada Tourney -TBA Lion's All State Band Regional Training-GHS GYM, GMS Gym, & Aud. 7:30 am - 1:00 pm</p>
30	<p>31</p> <p>GHS Band Drum Major Sectional 3:40 pm - 5:15 pm GHS SP Softball V DH-New Hope(Away) 5:00 pm Jr. Varsity Football at Kosciusko 5:00 pm GHS Band Beat the Heat Full Band Rehearsal 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm</p>					