## **LeFleur East Foundation - Community / News**

## **Progress in LE!**



Have you spotted some of our beautification signs in LE? We are currently working with **Green Oak Florist & Garden Center** on beautifying Ridgewood Road.

Here is a recap of the beautification process that started on October 4th:

- The Green Oak team started to cut tall vegetation down low to prevent obvious dead vegetation from the street view.
- Then, they blew and bagged all the debris and non- organic trash on the sidewalk.
   The last step was to spray a contact and preventive herbicide on any remaining vegetation and dirt that would germinate weed in the future.
- This treatment should last anywhere from six months to a year. Green Oak and LeFleur East will work together and re-assess in March to see if any new dirt has been introduced that could potentially allow weeds to germinate and grow. If so, this treatment will need to be re-applied.

## Wondering what you can do to help with Beautification? See below a few examples:

- Residents can do their part by keeping their plant material neat and pruned.
- Avoid planting any invasive ground covers and plant species that spread near sidewalks that could spill into the street (i. e. Asiatic Jasmine and Bamboo).
- Be sure to manage pine-straw from pine trees on property.
- Grass clippings from edging and mowing should be kept off streets and sidewalks.

## Trending in #lefleureastjxn

#### **Highland Village**

- <u>Fam Friday</u> is back on <u>Friday</u>, <u>October 26th</u> with an Halloween theme! This will be a fun fall night of <u>Trick-or-Treating</u> throughout The Village!
- The Village Social will present <u>The</u> <u>Rocky Horror Picture Show</u> on <u>Friday</u>, <u>November 2nd</u>.
- McGehee Cruise & Travel is relocating to an office space upstairs above the former Kate Spade New York.



#### **NEW to LeFleur's Gallery**

Fierce Nutrition has opened to serve up health and happiness to the Northeast Jackson area.

Located in **LeFleur's Gallery** next to Piccadilly, they offer great meal replacement shakes that are high in protein and low in carbs and sugar.

Stop by and see Heather and Paige at Fierce Nutrition and help support local business while making healthy choices!

See their Facebook page here.



#### The District at Eastover

- The District Green Live is back for the fall season with live music performances on The District Green every Thursday from 6-8pm. See more information here.
- The District Farmer's Market is happening every Sundays from 3-6pm until November 18th. See more information <u>here</u>.
- Be sure to sign up for the 2018 5K
   Purple Dress run/walk supporting
   National Domestic Violence
   Awareness Month on October 18th.
   Sign up here.



#### **LeFleur Museum District**

 Come make your own mixed media with Visiting Artist, Roz Roy on Saturdays, October 13 & 27 with workshops at different times at the Mississippi Children's Museum. See more information here.

 The annual Park after Dark event is happening on Friday, October 26th.
 The Mississippi Museum of Natural Science has partnered with MCM and LeFleur's Bluff State Park to host Park after Dark - one night, \$10 ticket, two museums. See more information here.



## **Special Topic**

Wilson Furr - Winner 2018 State Amateur



SEC golfer from Jackson. Wilson Furr earned an opportunity to play in a PGA TOUR event after winning the Mississippi State Amateur event.

The Alabama freshman shot 69 on Sunday to complete an 11 shot victory at The Perserve Golf Club.

The Jackson Academy alumn now has the opportunity to come back home and play in the Sanderson Farms Championship happening on October 22-28, 2018.

Stacey Jordan, LeFleur East Executive Director spoke to Wilson about the upcoming golf tournament, and gathered his thoughts about it. See below.

## You grew up in LeFleur East and your family has always been here. How special will it be to have that hometown feeling?

I think that is the coolest part of this whole opportunity. To be able to have my family and closest friends the chance to watch me play in my first PGA TOUR event. It is a dream come true. They are going to make this experience even more memorable for sure.

## You travel to tournaments all over. Will staying in your own bed at home, right here in LeFleur East, help you to be in the right mindset?

Being able to stay in my own bed couldn't be any better. I cannot wait to be able to play golf during the day, eat a home cooked meal night, fish, and, go to bed in my own house.

### Do you think that local, home course knowledge gives you an advantage?

I think that the home course advantage will be huge. I've played the course a million times so I know it better than anyone in the field. It also helps that I will be comfortable hitting all the shots required.

See more information about the Sanderson Farms Championship here.

## **GIVEAWAY**



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