

PRESS CONFERENCE— Jan. 31, 2019



MEDIA ALERT



**VISITHBURG KICKS OFF BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH
UPDATED FREEDOM SUMMER DRIVING AND AUDIO TOUR**

What: VisitHATTIESBURG is kicking off Black History Month with the relaunch of an updated 1964 Freedom Summer Trail and its accompanying audio tour. The 16-stop Hattiesburg tour begins at the Visitors Center, winds through downtown, the Palmer's Crossing community, and ends at The University of Southern Mississippi.

When: Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS: Immediately following press conference.

Where: Forrest County Courthouse
630 Main Street, Downtown Hattiesburg

Speaking: Marlo Dorsey, VisitHATTIESBURG
Mayor Toby Barker, City of Hattiesburg
Frank James, Hattiesburg Tourism Commission
David Hogan, Forrest County Board of Supervisors

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