

# Community Analysis

Hernando Public Library



FIRST REGIONAL LIBRARY

*where discovery begins...*

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## I. Agency Profile

### A. Agency information sheet

Date:	April 2007
Branch:	Hernando
Address:	370 West Commerce St. Hernando, MS 38632
Phone:	662-429-4439
Fax:	662-429-8625
Email:	<a href="mailto:hdo@firstregional.org">hdo@firstregional.org</a>
Staff:	
Total number of Staff:	15
Professional Staff::	2
Library Assistants:	9
Pages:	4
Full-time Equivalent: (add total number of hours worked by all staff in a week and divide by 40)	8.7
The Building:	
Date opened:	1950
Total square feet:	
Seating capacity:	126 (main library)
Square feet in meeting rooms	
Number of meeting rooms:	2
Other rooms:	
Parking spaces:	
Regular:	79
Handicapped	2
Handicapped Accessibility:	
Bathrooms:	2
Automatic Doors:	yes
Ramp:	yes

### B. Web page address

System	<a href="http://www.firstregional.org">www.firstregional.org</a>
Branch	<a href="http://www.firstregional.org/page7.html">http://www.firstregional.org/page7.html</a>

**C. Map of service area (n/a)**

*insert map*

**D. Hours of operation**

	<u>Open:</u>	<u>Close:</u>
Sunday	closed	closed
Monday	9:30	7:00
Tuesday	9:30	7:00
Wednesday	9:30	7:00
Thursday	9:30	7:00
Friday	9:30	5:30
Saturday	9:30	5:00
Total Open Hours Per Week		53.5

**E. Statistical information**

**1. Circulation by Dewey 100's**

	FY 2007	HDO
000	Comp Sci, Knowledge & Sys	270
010	Bibliographies	21
020	Library Science	88
030	Encyclopedias	164
050	Magazines	1
060	Associations, Organizations	3
070	News media, Publishing	25
080	Quotations	15
090	Manuscripts & rare books	0
	TOTAL	587
100	Philosophy	11
110	Metaphysics	4
120	Epistemology	9
130	Parapsychology	212
140	Philosophical schools of thought	2
150	Psychology	453
160	Logic	0
170	Ethics	94
180	Ancient, Medieval & Eastern philosophy	7

190	Modern Western Philosophy	4
	TOTAL	796
200	Religion	25
210	Philosophy of religion	17
220	The Bible	268
230	Christianity	207
240	Christian practice and observance	379
250	Christian pastoral & religious orders	12
260	Christian organization	33
270	History of Christianity	57
280	Christian Denominations	20
290	Other religions	172
	TOTAL	1190
300	Social Sciences	443
310	Statistics	4
320	Political Science	182
330	Economics	537
340	Law	253
350	Public Admin & military science	175
360	Social problems & services	665
370	Education	917
380	Commerce, communication & transportation	167
390	Customs, etiquette & folklore	589
	TOTAL	3932
400	Language	3
410	Linguistics	49
420	English & Old English	124
430	German	28
440	French	46
450	Italian, Romanian & related	9
460	Spanish & Portuguese	99
470	Latin & Italic languages	5
480	Classical & modern Greek	1
490	Other languages	46
	TOTAL	410
500	Science	256
510	Mathematics	139
520	Astronomy	322
530	Physics	160
540	Chemistry	66
550	Earth sciences & geology	309
560	Fossils & Prehistoric life	510
570	Life Sciences, Biology	180

580	Botany (plants)	124
590	Zoology (animals)	1751
	TOTAL	3817
600	Technology	34
610	Medicine & health	1807
620	Engineering	703
630	Agriculture	1618
640	Home & Family management	1981
650	Management & Public Relations	514
660	Chemical Engineering	60
670	Manufacturing	5
680	Manufacture for specific uses	157
690	Building & Construction	275
	TOTAL	7154
700	Arts	70
710	Landscape & area planning	288
720	Architecture	223
730	Sculpture, ceramics & metalwork	175
740	Drawing & decorative arts	4096
750	Painting	198
760	Graphic arts	21
770	Photography & computer arts	107
780	Music	4268
790	Sports, games & entertainment	1646
	TOTAL	11092
800	Literature, rhetoric & criticism	183
810	American literature	1002
820	English and Old English literature	310
830	German literature	16
840	French literature	4
850	Italian, Romanian & related literatures	3
860	Spanish & Portuguese literatures	1
870	Latin & Italic literatures	3
880	Classical & modern Greek	8
890	Other Literatures	2
	TOTAL	1532
900	History	48
910	Geography and Travel	1067
920	Biography & Genealogy	190
930	History of ancient world	309
940	History of Europe	725
950	History of Asia	201
960	History of Africa	45
970	History of North America	1684

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980	History of South America	30
990	History of other areas	11
	Biography	923
	TOTAL	5233
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,743</b>

## 2. Circulation by item type

FY 2007	HDO
AC	3538
BIOGRAPHY	977
CD	4160
CDROM	3
CDSW	5914
DVD	16142
E-AUDIO	0
E-BOOK	0
EASY	22438
EASY-RDR	221
EQUIPMENT	50
FICTION	31902
FILM	0
FILMSTRIP	3
GENEALOGY	11
JBIOGRAPHY	866
JFICTION	5206
JNONFIC	9794
JPAPERBACK	6868
LARGE-TYPE	6716
MAGAZINES	4920
MAP	0
MICROFORM	0
MM-KIT	21
NONFIC	23239
OVERSIZED	1
POSTER	0
PUPPET	735
RECORD	0
REFERENCE	122
STORY_TIME	100
TOY	142
UNKNOWN	0
VF	0
VIDEO	13473
YFICTION	1655
YPAPERBACK	1745
TOTAL	160962

### 3. Program statistics

Date Range:		FY 2007
Programs (in library)		156
Attendance (in library)		4,987
Children's programs		224
Attendance at children's programs		7,468
Programs (outside library)		100
Attendance (outside library)		3,275

### 4. SLP statistics

Date Range:	June/July 2007	SLP Registrants
Centers		1
Birth-K	Off-Site	
Grades 1-6		84
Subtotal		84
Birth-K	In-Library	257
Grades 1-9		568
Sub-total		825
Kid total		909
15-18		20
Adult		151
Grand Total		1080

**5. User Count Statistics**

Year:	FY 2007
Adult users {5 days}	1092
% of Regional total	8.49
Juvenile users {5 days}	575
% of Regional total	7.58
Total Users {5 days}	1667
% of Regional total	8.15
Saturday & Sunday only	176
Total Weekly Circ.	3305
% of Regional total	13.26
Total Weekly Ref.Ques.	206
% Regional of total	3.40
YEARLY TOTAL USERS	95853
YEARLY TOTAL CIRC	171860
YEARLY TOTAL QUESTIONS	10729
Average Weekly Users	1843

**II. Community Overview**

***A. Ride-Around summation***

The route planned for the Hernando Library Ridearound took us down Hwy 51 to the south and then West on W Commerce St. via W Oak Grove Rd., College St., and W South Street. Then north to Hwy 51 via Elm St. and W Robinson St. W Robinson St. was followed until it became E Robinson St. then south on Mt. Pleasant Rd until back at Hwy 51 via Vaiden Dr, Magnolia Dr. and West Oak Grove Rd.

Businesses to the west of the library on W Commerce street were mostly retail busniesses such as resturaunts, grocery stores, and gas stations, the stores were a mix of both chain and individually owned. Other businesses more service oriented such as bail bondsmen, banks, lawyers and so forth are more to the north of the library down Highway 51.

Also within the one mile radius from the library is a local musuem, daycare facilities, the Chamber of Commerce, fire station, and the police station.

Dwellings are most single family dwellings with only a few apartments available. To the northeast of the library are lower income dwellings

with signs of neglect in the yards and houses. These are also some of the older parts of the town. Newer dwellings to the northwest, southwest, and southeast are middle income homes with small yards and very new landscaping. Further northwest past Mt Pleasant Rd. are upper middle class older homes with larger tracts of land and careful landscaping. Except in the newest areas "for sale" signs were not abundant indicating a settled community.

The ethnic makeup of the area is about 80% white, 17% black and 3% other races.

### ***B. History of the library***

The first library in DeSoto county (pre First Regional Library) began in 1935 with the WPA project. After the WPA went out of existence, the Board of Supervisors supported the library. The library was housed in a library room in the DeSoto county courthouse in 1940. First Regional Library was formed in October 1950. In 1950 Mrs Evelyn Langston was the Hernando Librarian and the first director of First Regional Library. The present Hernando building was built in 1967 and renovated in both 1985 and then 2003.

For more information about the early history of First Regional Library, Mr. Anderson wrote a history of the library from 1930-1970. It is in several of the libraries if you would like to look at it, cataloged under: History of the First Regional Library by James Frank Anderson.

### ***C. History of the community***

History reflects that all land in the northern part of Mississippi was held in common by the Chickasaw Indian Nation.

In 1541, the Spanish conquistador, Hernando DeSoto, discovered the Mississippi River. It is believed that he first sighted the "muddy Mississippi" from what is now known as DeSoto County. The explorer and his entourage were in search of treasure, however, did not find any and DeSoto died on the west side of the Mississippi River in May of 1542. His body was committed to the waters of the river under the darkness of night.

In 1817, Mississippi entered the Union as the 20th state.

In 1839, Hernando was incorporated as a city and the first newspaper, The Hernando Free Press, was organized by editors J.M. Lacey and Felix Labauve. The first federal census was taken and accounted for 6990 residents. By 1850, the population had increased to 19,042. By 1861, the Civil War had caused every able-bodied man in the county to join the Confederacy. In 1863, the Union troops burned the Hernando courthouse. By June of that year, almost all commercial and public buildings in Hernando had been burned by the Federal soldiers from Memphis. Fortunately, all the original records were in safe keeping.

Hernando is unique in that it produced three (3) Generals in the Civil War; Major General Patton Anderson, Lt. General Nathan B. Forrest, and General James Chalmers. Few places can boast of three generals from the same town in the same army.

After the war ended in 1865, Hernando was anxious to rebuild, however, due to the entire state being placed under military control, it was not until 1870 that Mississippi was finally admitted back into the Union.

In 1872, a new courthouse was completed, known as the French Castle, and remained a source of community pride until it burned in 1940.

In 1890, Hernando celebrated 100 years as a city.

Attempts to modernize Hernando resulted in:

1916 --- Electric power arrived

1923 --- Hernando water system built

1926 --- School buses began transporting children  
1927 --- Farm Bureau organized  
1932 --- Hernando constructs sewer system  
1950 --- The arrival of natural gas

From 1929 to 1932, the Great Depression hit the entire nation. In 1942, after the French Castle courthouse burned, a new courthouse was completed and still serves Hernando as the county seat of DeSoto County. Legend says that DeSoto camped on the present location of the courthouse the night before he discovered the Mississippi River.

Before 1959, Hernando was known as "America's Marriage Capital," with up to 150 couples per week "tying the knot" in this small country town. This chapter in Hernando's history came to an end when the Mississippi Legislature passed legislation to prohibit "same day marriages". To commemorate Hernando's distinction, in October 2003, during the inaugural Hernando Music and Heritage Festival, couples having married in Hernando will be invited to participate in a "mass renewal of vows" ceremony.

In 1964 Interstate 55 opened and thus began the development of subdivisions all over the county.

In 1988, *A Time to Kill*, written by John Grisham of DeSoto County, was published with many of the settings depicted in Hernando. In 1990, the movie *Blind Vengeance* was filmed on the courthouse square, starring Gerald McRaney.

In 1995, the Hernando-based North Mississippi All-Stars band formed. The band has since garnered two Grammy Award nominations for Best Contemporary Blues Album.

In 2000, a website was created for Hernando as a move to the 21st century. In 2003, the website was updated to include interactive materials and enhanced imagery and incorporated information for the City of Hernando --- bringing the city into the "Digital Age".

Written by: Hernando Chamber of Commerce -  
<http://www.hmscoc.com/>

### III. Annual Community Events

- Event: A-fair (Annual Arts Fair): Centered around the history of Hernando, this festival features more than 200 artisans, music, food and children's activities.
- Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays in May
- Contact Information: Hernando/Main Street Chamber of Commerce at 662-429-9055 or info@hernandoms.org.
- Event: Hernando Music & Heritage Festival: Hernando's Fall Festival is held in the heart of downtown Hernando. While attracting thousands of people, the Fall Festival offers local and chart-topping music acts, kids activities and games, craft exhibitors, and a 5K run to top it all off. This three-day festival is filled with fun and excitement for all ages..
- Date: Early October
- Contact Information: Hernando/Main Street Chamber of Commerce at 662-429-9055 or info@hernandoms.org.
- Event: Christmas Open House
- Date: Early November
- Contact Information: Hernando/Main Street Chamber of Commerce at 662-429-9055 or info@hernandoms.org.

### IV. Business Services

#### *A. Three largest employers in your community*

- Name: Wal-mart
- Address: 2600 McIngvale Road  
Hernando
- Phone #: 662-429-3456
- Name: DeSoto County Schools
- Address: 5 East South St
- Phone #: 662-429-5271

Name: Kroger  
Address: 2380 Mt. Pleasant Rd  
Phone #: 662-429-0355

## **B. Health**

### **1. Hospitals (n/a)**

### **2. Clinics**

Name: Baxter Clinic of Hernando, PLLC  
Address: 124 West Commerce Street  
Hernando, Mississippi 38632  
Phone #: 662-429-5221  
662-429-7917 (FAX)  
BaxterClinic@aol.com

Name: Wadsworth Clinic  
Address: 2240 Highway 51 S  
Hernando, MS 38632  
Phone #: (662) 429-5231

### **3. Nursing home / rest homes**

Name: Wesley Meadows Retirement Community  
Address: 1325 Mcingvale Rd  
Hernando, MS 38632  
Phone #: (662) 429-2070

Name: Villages of Grove Park  
Address: 1325 Mcingvale Rd Hernando MS 38632  
Phone #: (662) 449-5499

### **4. Other health related organizations and services**

Name: De Soto County Health Department  
Address: 2705 Highway 51 South Hernando, MS 38632  
Phone #: (662) 429-9814

Name: Communicare (mental health and substance abuse services)  
 Address: 185 West Center Street  
 Hernando, MS 38632  
 Phone #: (662) 429-7875  
<http://www.communicarems.org/>

## V. Clubs, Organizations and Neighborhood Associations

### A. Youth organizations and centers (n/a)

### B. Neighborhood Associations (n/a)

### C. Civic Organizations

Name: Rotary Club  
 Address: Meets at: Timbeaux on the Square, Wednesdays  
 12:00  
 Phone #: 662-429-9055

Name: Lion's Club  
 Address: Hernando United Methodist Church  
 1890 Mount Pleasant Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays  
 6:30PM)  
 Phone #: 662-429-6977  
<http://www.hernandolionsclub.com/>  
 Contact Person: James Lantrip

Name: Hernando Optimist Club  
 Address: Meets: Love's Sports Cafe in Save-A-Lot  
 Building, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 6:00PM  
 P.O. Box 532  
 Hernando MS 38632  
 Phone #: <http://www.hernandooptimist.org/>  
 Contact Person: Leann Rutherford

### D. Clubs – Garden, Country, Hobby

Name: Hernando Civic Garden Club  
 Address:  
 Phone #: (662) 429-6445  
 Contact Person: Libby Ballard

Name: DeSoto County Master Gardeners  
 Address: 3260 Hwy 51 S.  
 Hernando, MS 38632  
 Phone #: 662-429-1343  
 desoto@ext.msstate.edu

Name: Quilters on the Square  
 Address: Meets at Hernando Library, Wednesdays  
 10:00AM  
 Phone #: Norma Childers 662-449-0981  
 Ruth Ann McKinney 662-429-1575  
 Nancy Rachal (Nesbit) 662-429-1150

***E. Fraternal Organizations*** (n/a)

***F. Housing associations*** (n/a)

***G. Charitable organizations*** (*Foundations, etc.*)

Name: Maddox Foundation (charitable trust)  
 Address: 180 West Commerce St.  
 Hernando, MS 38632  
 Phone #: tel: 662-449-3699  
 fax: 662-449-3698

Name: The Community Foundation of Northwest  
 Mississippi  
 Address: 321 Loshier Street Hernando, MS 38632  
 Phone #: Phone (662)449-5002  
 Fax (662)449-5006  
<http://www.cfnm.org/>

Name: Habitat for Humanity Hernando-Desoto  
 Address: P.O. Box 845  
 Hernando, MS 38632  
 Phone #: 662-895-8300, ext 1613

***H. Social agencies*** (n/a)

***I. Legal Aid*** (n/a)

***J. Labor unions*** (n/a)

***K. Veteran's organizations***

Name: Veterans of Foreign Wars (Post 7531 Thomas Fletcher Lamar Jr.)  
 Address: PO Box 26  
 Hernando, MS 38632  
 4263 Highway 51 S  
 Hernando, MS  
 Phone #: (662) 429-7943

Name: AMERICAN LEGION POST 0064 DESOTO COUNTY POST  
 Address: 315 Biloxi Cove  
 Hernando, MS  
 38632  
 Phone #:   
 Contact Person: John W Tippitt

***L. Cultural Organizations and activities*****1. Art Societies/Councils**

Name: DeSoto Arts Council  
 Address: 316 W. Commerce Street, Suite C  
 Hernando, MS 38632  
 Phone #: (662) 404-3361  
<http://www.desotoarts.com/>

Name: Artist Network of North MS  
 Address:   
 Phone #: (662) 449-4648  
 Contact Person: Meets at Hernando Library the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays

**2. Dramatic Groups**

Name: Kudzu Playhouse  
 Address: PO Box 47  
 Phone #: amhawkins@comcast.net or  
 jimanderson@fastmail.us  
 Contact Person: Ashley Hawkins or Jim Anderson

**3. Book clubs/Literary societies**

Name: Hernando Book Club  
 Address: Meets: Hernando Library, 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays  
 10:00AM  
 Phone #: (662) 429-4594  
 hwilroy@bellsouth.net  
 Contact Person: Hiaburnia Wilroy  
 Activities/Programs  
 (especially Summer)

Name: Men's Book Club  
 Address: Meets: Hernando Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays  
 7:00PM  
 Phone #: (662) 429-4906  
 Contact Person: Jim Philpot

**4. Museums**

Name: DeSoto County Museum  
 Address: 111 E. Commerce Street, Hernando, MS  
 38632  
 Tuesday-Saturday  
 10:00AM-5:00PM  
 Phone #: Telephone: (662) 429-8852  
 Fax: (662) 429-8852  
 www.desotomuseum.org/  
 Contact Person: Brian Hicks, Director:  
 director@desotomuseum.org

**5. Symphonies/Opera/Music (n/a)****6. Dance**

Name: Hernando Young at Heart Seniors Group  
 (Line Dancing)  
 Contact Person: Dewayne Williams 662-429-2688  
 Gloria McMullin 662-429-1701

**M. Other (n/a)**

## VI. Demographics

### A. Population

#### 1. Numbers

	2000	2005	2006	% Change 2000/2006	% Change 2000/2005
Desoto County	107,199	137,004	144,706	34.99	27.8
Hernando	7,245	9,890	22,387	20.9	36.5
*Source: U.S. Census Bureau. American FactFinder. Population Estimates.					
** Source for 2006 population of communities and for all information on Walls is: ESRI: Business Information Solutions. Products Reports. Zip Code Lookup.					

#### 2. Ages

Desoto County: Population – Ages (2005 Estimate)		
Ages	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	9,675	7.1
Ages 5-9	9,957	7.3
Ages 10-14	10,448	7.6
Ages 15-19	9,319	6.8
Ages 20-34	30,807	22.5
Ages 35-54	40,280	29.4
Ages 55-64	13,687	9.9
Persons 65 years and older	12,831	9.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	137,004	100%
** Source: Census Bureau. Estimates 2005		
MEDIAN AGE BY LOCATION: 2006		
Desoto County	34.6	
Hernando	35.7	

#### 3. Changes / Trends (n/a)

**4. Ethnic makeup**

ETHNIC MAKEUP: Desoto County 2005		
Ethnic Makeup	2005	Percentage
White	106,472	77.7
Black	23,332	17
Native American & Alaska Native	421	0.3
Asian	1,261	0.9
Hispanic or Latino	4,512	3.4
Native Hawaiian	106	0.1
Persons of 2 or more races	943	0.7
Source: Census Estimates (American FactFinder)		
Ethnic break-down not available for Hernando, Horn Lake, Olive Branch, or Southaven later than 2000. Data not available for Walls.		

**5. Foreign languages spoken (n/a)**

**6. Education levels**

Educational Levels: Desoto County 2006			
	Number	Percentage	
Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	3,556	3.9	
9-12 years (no diploma)	9,137	10	
High School Graduates	33,082	33.1	
Some College – No degree	23,589	25.9	
Associate Degree	6,918	6.9	
Bachelor Degree	10,739	11.8	
Graduate Degree	3,957	4.4	
Educational Levels: Age 25+ Communities 2006 (percentage only)			
Location	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate Degree
Hernando	7.3	12.4	6.8
2000 are the latest statistics available for High School graduates for the above communities.			
Source: Mississippi Development Authority.			

**B. Housing**

**1. Types of housing in service area**

LOCATION	OWNER OCC. UNITS	RENTER OCC. UNITS	VACANT UNITS	TOTAL HOUSING UNITS	NEW CONST. PERMITS
Hernando	2,550	824	338	3,712	197
Source: Mississippi Development Authority					

**2. House sales by Zip Code (n/a)**

**3. Average cost per square foot for new construction (n/a)**

**4. Average size of housing**

HOUSING: Desoto County 2006		
INCOME LEVEL	2006	PERCENT 2006
0 - \$34,999	13,153	25.5
\$35,000 - \$49,999	8,791	17.1
\$50,000 - \$74,999	12,272	23.8
\$75,000 +	17,267	33.5
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS:		
	51,483	
PERSONS BY HOUSEHOLD (2004 data only)		
	2.75	
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:		
	\$57,735	

**5. Average number living in a single dwelling**

LOCATION	# HOUSEHOLDS	AVG. HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	MEDIAN HOUSING VALUE
Hernando	3,374	2.66	55,858	109,926
Source: Mississippi Development Authority				
**Data shown for Walls is from ESRI: Business Information Solutions. Products Reports. Zip Code Lookup				

**C. Economic**

1. Unemployment rate
2. Average income
3. Percentage of types of jobs

ECONOMIC: Desoto County			
Per Capita Income: \$29,318 (2004)			
Average Annual Wage: \$27,347 (2005)			
Unemployment Rate: 4.5% (2007)			
Employment by Industry - 2007			
Total Nonagricultural		Manufacturing	Non-Manufacturing
46,310		5,750	40,560
Source: Mississippi Department of Employment Security. February 2007			

**D. Zip Code map (n/a)**

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**VII. Education**

**A. Public & Private Schools**

Name: Hernando Elementary School (K-1)  
 Address: 455 Riley St.  
 Hernando, MS 38632  
 Phone #: Phone: 662-429-4160  
 Fax: 429-4114  
 Webpage: <http://www.desoto.k12.ms.us/hes/>

Name: Hernando Middle School  
 Address: 700 Dilworth  
 Hernando, MS 38632  
 Phone #: Phone: 662-429-4154  
 Fax: 662-429-4189  
 Webpage: <http://www.desoto.k12.ms.us/hms/>

Name: Hernando High School  
Address: 805 Dilworth Lane  
Hernando, MS 38632  
Phone #: (662) 429-4170  
Fax #: (662) 449-1100  
Webpage: <http://www.desoto.k12.ms.us/hhs/>

***B. Universities & Colleges*** (n/a)

***C. Home School Groups***

Name: Fellowship of Christian Home Educators  
Address: Lora Snyder  
821 Crockett Loop  
Hernando, Ms 38632  
Phone #: (662) 449-4790, (901) 828-7056  
Webpage:

Name: Hernando/Nesbit Homeschool Group  
Address:  
Phone #: Christy Eldridge  
Allison Saxton  
(662) 449-4876, (901) 490-0357

***D. Child Care Services***

Name: Hernando Head Start Center  
Address: 1290 Oak Grove Road  
Hernando, MS 38632  
Phone #: (662) 429-1517

Name: Learning Tree Child Care Center  
Address: 621 West Oak Grove Road  
Hernando, MS 38632  
Phone #: (662) 429-8457  
Capacity: 77  
Ages served: 6 months - 12 years

Name: DeSoto Development Center  
Address: 2441 McIngvale Road  
Hernando, MS 38632

Phone #: (662) 449-4616  
 Webpage:  
 Capacity: 143  
 Ages served: 6 weeks - 12 years  
 Transportation: yes

***E. Other Libraries (i.e. church, hospital, chamber, etc.) (n/a)***

## VIII. Government

### A. Government Offices

#### 1. City

##### a) City council

<http://www.firstregional.org/FRLAreaResources.html#Officials>

Name: Sam Lauderdale  
 District/Ward: Alderman at Large  
 Address: 11 West Commerce (Office)  
 Hernando, MS 38632  
 Phone #: 662-429-4602, 429-5213 (W)  
 Webpage: slauderdale@cityofhernando.org

Name: Sonny Bryant  
 District/Ward: Ward One  
 Address: 1909 West Oak Grove Road  
 Hernando, MS 38632  
 Phone #: 662-429-3493  
 Webpage: sbryant5@midsouth.rr.com

Name: Andrew Miller  
 District/Ward: Ward Two  
 Address: 3030 Caffey Street  
 Hernando, MS 38632  
 Phone #: 662-429-7637  
 Webpage: amiller5@midsouth.rr.com

Name: Gary Higdon  
District/Ward: Ward Three  
Address: 545 Augusta Drive  
Hernando, MS 38632  
Phone #: 662-429-9190  
Webpage: ghigdon@midsouth.rr.com

Name: Jamie Tipton  
District/Ward: Ward Four  
Address: 248 Robinson Street  
Hernando, MS 38632  
Phone #: 662-429-2562  
Webpage: jtipton613@bellsouth.net

### **b) City districts (n/a)**

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### **c) Fire stations**

Name: Hernando Fire Department  
Address: 475 West Commerce St  
Hernando, MS 38632  
Phone #: (662) 429-9092  
Webpage:

Name: Eudora Fire Department  
Address: 9341 304 Hwy W  
Hernando, MS 38632  
Phone #: (662) 429-9308  
Webpage:

Name: Love Fire Department  
Address: 7345 Highway 51 S. Hwy  
Hernando, MS 38632  
Phone #: (662) 429-9562  
Webpage:

**d) Police stations**

Name: Hernando Police Department  
 Address: 475 West Commerce St  
 Hernando, MS 38632  
 Phone #: (662) 429-9092

**2. County****a) Board of Supervisors**

Name: Jessie Medlin  
 District/Ward: Dist. 1  
 Address: 3691 Evergreen  
 Olive Branch, MS 38654  
 Phone #: 662-895-6177  
 Webpage: \*E-mail for Jessie Medlin may be sent to  
 Vanessa Lynchard  
 (vanessalynchard@desotocounty.ms.org)

Name: Eugene C. Thach  
 District/Ward: Dist. 2  
 Address: 5025 Wedgewood Drive  
 Olive Branch, MS 38654  
 Phone #: 662-895-3736  
 Webpage: gthach@centurytel.net

Name: Bill Russell  
 District/Ward: Dist. 3  
 Address: 5560 Stateline Road West  
 Walls, MS 38680  
 Phone #: 662-781-9080  
 Webpage: billmarg@bellsouth.net

Name: Allen Latimer  
 District/Ward: Dist. 4  
 Address: 5205 Horn Lake Road  
 Horn Lake, MS 38637  
 Phone #: 901-412-1444 (H)  
 662-393-4448  
 Webpage: bullfrogreb@aol.com

Name: Tommy Lewis  
District/Ward: Dist. 5  
Address: 864 Malone Road South  
Hernando, MS 38632  
Phone #: 662-429-7344  
Webpage: dcsup5@yahoo.com

### **b) County districts (n/a)**

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## **3. State**

### **a) Senators**

Name: Doug E. Davis  
District/Ward: (1)  
Address: P.O. Box 235  
Hernando, MS 38632  
Phone #: 662-449-5617  
Webpage: ddavis@mail.senate.state.ms.us

### **b) Representatives**

Name: E. Forrest Hamilton  
District/Ward: (6)  
Address: 7410 Hamilton Circle  
Olive Branch, MS 38654  
Phone #: 662-895-5765  
Webpage: efhamilton@mail.house.state.ms.us

Name: John Morton Mayo  
District/Ward: (25th)  
Address: 803 West Second  
Clarksdale, MS 38614  
Phone #: 662-624-4706 (H)  
Webpage: jmayo@mail.lbo.state.ms.us

**c) State districts (n/a)***insert map***B. Political party organizations**

Name: DeSoto Democratic Women  
 Address: 3985 Robertson Gin Rd  
 Hernando, MS 38632  
 Phone #: 662-429-4412  
 Contact Person: Kelly Jacobs

Name: DeSoto Republican Club  
 Address:  
 Phone #: 662-429-6765 (h) 901-486-4346 (w)  
 Contact Person: John O Caldwell SR

**IX. Media****A. Newspapers**

Name: The DeSoto Times  
 Address: 315 Loshier Street  
 Hernando, MS. 38632  
 Phone #: 662-429-NEWS  
 Webpage: <http://www.desototimes.com/>

**B. Radio stations (n/a)****C. Television stations (n/a)****X. Parks & Recreation****A. Parks**

Name: Conger Park  
 Address: located on East Pleasant Grove Road  
 Phone #: Hernando City Hall at (662) 429-9092

**B. Recreation center** (n/a)**C. Major attractions** (n/a)**D. City/County sports leagues**

Name: Dizzy Dean Baseball & Softball  
 Address: Danny Phillips Commissioner  
 P.O. Box 856  
 Hernando MS. 38632  
 Phone #: 901-262-2239  
 Webpage: <http://www.hernandosports.com/default.html>  
[dannyphillips@hernandosports.com](mailto:dannyphillips@hernandosports.com)

Name: Hernando Youth Football Association (HYFA)  
 Address:  
 Phone #: Sam Barkley 2006-2008 President (901) 449-3403  
 Webpage: <http://www.hernandosports.com/default.html>

Name: Spring League for Youth Soccer in Hernando  
 Address:  
 Phone #: Julie Harris  
 (662) 429-9092  
 Webpage: <http://www.hernandosports.com/default.html>  
 \*Site also has Hockey

**XI. Religious Groups****A. Churches**

Name: First Presbyterian Church  
 Address: 1455 McIngvale Road  
 Phone #: 662-429-6646  
 Webpage:

Name: see phone book

**B. Synagogues** (n/a)**C. Mosques** (n/a)

## **XII. Transportation**

**A. Buses** (n/a)

**B. Taxis** (n/a)

**C. Airports** (n/a)