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The third annual Mississippi Women's Summit is coming up fast – August 31st - September 1st in Jackson! This Summit brings together hundreds of women from across our State for two days of powerful conversations and meaningful networking.

One of the most anticipated elements of the Summit is our Marketplace, where we intentionally highlight women-owned businesses, and we are currently looking for vendors. If you are interested in reserving a vendor space for this exciting event, please complete the interest form [HERE](#). Please share this email with your favorite business and ask them to join us this year, too!

May God Bless You,

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As the 2026 Legislative Session draws to a close, I am proud that many of our legislative prioritizes have been signed into law. Together, they demonstrate our commitment to caring for and protecting our most vulnerable, and I am grateful to the Legislature for being such a strong partner on these Attorney General's Office priorities.

One of those bills signed into law was SB 2294, which includes language to require the Mississippi Department of Education to implement a financial literacy curriculum for students in grades 6-12. Financial literacy is a fundamental life skill that gives everyone the confidence and tools they need to fulfill their dreams. For more than a decade I have sought to make financial literacy a required part of every Mississippi student's education, and I am grateful that our legislature has now made it law.



AG Fitch in the News

WLBT - Child Advocacy Training Institute prepares professionals to identify child abuse

More advanced tools are helping social workers and medical professionals identify signs of child abuse. During Child Abuse Prevention Month, advocates and state leaders showed simulated training that helps professionals know when a child is at risk.

Attorney General Lynn Fitch toured the Children's Advocacy Centers of Mississippi's Child Advocacy Training Institute. There, social workers, law enforcement and medical professionals are taught what to look for in a home when child abuse is suspected.

"It's preparing our workforce, our next step to be ready to know how to engage with those children, to know how to protect those children, and that is extremely important as we all face the battle on behalf of our children," said **Fitch**.



WXXV - William Carey University Partners with 'One Pill Can Kill' Initiative

Another Mississippi college has joined the **Mississippi attorney general's** 'One Pill can Kill' initiative.

William Carey University faculty, staff, and students received training on how to recognize an overdose and administer naloxone.

Attorney General Lynn Fitch's office also provided 300 fentanyl harm prevention kits that include test strips, gloves, disposal bags, and pill identification cards.

Darkhorse Press- 'Fondren Firebug' sentenced on trespassing charge in CCID Court

Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch announced the recent sentencing of Todd Bryan Higgins, 52, known as the "Fondren Firebug," on a trespassing conviction in Capitol Complex Improvement District Court.

So far in 2026, prosecutors with the office have handled more than 300 initial appearances, more than 50 preliminary hearings, nearly 70 misdemeanor trials and nearly 550 traffic violations before the court, according to the **attorney general's office**.

"Our office was proud to defend the law creating the CCID Court against both state and federal challenges," **Fitch** said. "We were proud to work with the judges, law enforcement, prosecutors, and public defenders to stand up the court just over a year ago. And we are proud to work each day to prosecute the offenses that come before the CCID judges. We are committed to ensuring that our capital city is safe."



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