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<p>Alliance Health Center CEO Discusses Challenges For Patients During The Pandemic</p>	<p>NEWS</p>	<p>4-21-20</p>	<p>6, 9, AND 10 PM</p>		<p>The COVID-19 pandemic presents unique challenges for people with substance use disorders and in recovery, and to those seeking assistance to maintain their mental health during this time.</p> <p>According to The National Institute of Drug Abuse, there is a possibility that COVID-19 could hit some populations with substance use disorders particularly hard. These individuals could potentially find themselves at increased risk of the virus and its more serious complications, which is concerning for those in recovery or receiving treatment.</p> <p>Alliance Health Center's CEO Jay Shehi tells Twin States, that the facility is doing its best to accommodate patients during this time, to ensure the safety of their health and well-being.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Also sharing, that there is also a concern for patients needing mental health services.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Many health providers across the nation are utilizing technology to assist their patients to encourage social distancing during this pandemic.</p>
<p>Clarkco State Park Reopens for Fishing</p>	<p>NEWS</p>	<p>4-21-20</p>	<p>6, 9, AND 10 PM</p>		<p>This week in Clarke County, Clarkco State Park Has Been Reopened, but only for fishing.</p> <p>Last Friday, April 17th, Governor Tate Reeves issued an executive order stating that State Lakes and State Park Lakes are now open to fishing and boating. Fishing piers are still closed at this time, but bank fishing is allowed as long as individuals maintain a distance from others, that is recommended by the CDC.</p> <p>Clarkco State Park Manager, Tony Fleming, says the state park is using this time to make</p>

					<p>much needed upgrades.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, And Parks will continue to update their website with information regarding the reopening of the state parks.</p>
<p>Angel Flight Soars Helps Transport COVID-19 Tests For Local Hospital</p>	NEWS	4-27-20	6, 9, AND 10 PM		<p>In Meridian, volunteer pilots with a non-profit organization are helping to transport COVID-19 tests from a local hospital to labs, to receive faster results. Angel Flight Soars and Anderson Regional Health System have partnered for this mission, beginning on Sunday, April 26th. Every Sunday, the tests will be flown from meridian regional airport to a laboratory in Denton, Texas. The non-profit usually conducts missions providing free flights for ambulatory patients to their treatments, but is offering its services during this pandemic in multiple states, to assist with the urgent need for fast and reliable testing for the virus. Flowood, Mississippi, Volunteer Pilot Jeff Wall, will be flying his Piper Malibu aircraft for this mission.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Jeff shares that he won't be making this flight alone, and that his right seat companion for the mission is a frontline worker during this pandemic.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>For those who are interested in tracking the plane as it flies, you can go on https://flightaware.com and search the flight by the plane's tail number, which is N4376A.</p>
<p>1986 Graduates Give Essential Items to Senior Citizens</p>	NEWS	4-24-20	6, 9, AND 10 PM		<p>The class of 1986 from Meridian High School will be delivering essential items to senior citizens at three apartment complexes tomorrow, April 25th, 2020. 1986, Kenneth Rue says giving back to their community is the goal.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>After graduation, the class decided to continue to support their community through different fundraisers.</p> <p>SOT</p>

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<p>MCC Nursing Students Plan To Return To Campus</p>	NEWS	4-27-20	6, 9, AND 10 PM		<p>In Meridian, Meridian Community College nursing students will be returning back to campus to complete coursework for the semester. Like most universities around the country during this pandemic, MCC turned to virtual and remote learning for their students, removing them from campus to help fight the spread of COVID-19, but nursing students at MCC are being asked to return to campus within the next week, to complete some coursework that requires them to be on site.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Dr. Collum shared that while students are on campus during this time, they will be following the CDC'S recommendations and that students who are sick will not be present on campus.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Also stating that she has not had any students share any worries or fears about continuing into the nursing profession following this pandemic.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>While continuing majority of their coursework online, other health education students will also be returning to MCC'S campus to complete some of their studies over the course of the next few weeks.</p>
<p>Squealer's Hickory Smoked BBQ Gives Meals to Healthcare Workers</p>	NEWS	5-1-20	6, 9, AND 10 PM		<p>Squealer's Hickory Smoked BBQ is giving back to healthcare workers during the covid-19 pandemic. Owner Teresa Cranmore says she wanted the workers to feel appreciated during this hard time.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>The restaurant has served many locations</p>

				<p>and plans to feed 3,000 healthcare workers by the time they are done.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>With the help of other companies, Teresa is able to receive the funds she needs in order to make their donations a success.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>The company plans to continue the food donations until the end of next week or whenever they're over their goal.</p>
<p>Meridian Public-School District Changes Grading Policy Due To Pandemic</p>	<p>NEWS</p>	<p>5-4-20</p>	<p>6, 9, AND 10 PM</p>	<p>In Meridian, the Meridian Public-School District has made changes to their grading policy to reduce the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on student's performance evaluation. Deemed necessary due to the school closures, the amendment to the Meridian Public-School District's grading policy was approved on Friday, May 1, at a special called board meeting.</p> <p>The new grading policy states that for students in K-1st grades the requirement for promotion and retention will be based on the student's achievement of the standards during the first three nine weeks, and for students in grades 2nd through 12th their highest average of the first three quarters will serve as their 4th quarter average, then their end of year grade will be calculated by averaging their first semester and second semester grade average. Students with 2nd semester block courses will have their numeric third quarter grade added to one hundred, then divided by 2, for their end of year grade in these courses.</p> <p>Grades that are a 55 and above will be considered passing and grades that are a 54 and below will be a fail or incomplete. Students who agree to participate in summer activity to complete coursework will be assigned a grade of incomplete.</p> <p>The placement of students who fail to meet promotion requirements for the next year will be determined by a committee with their school principal and district level staff to review their educational record.</p>

<p>Photographer In Meridian Donates Meals To Local Healthcare Workers</p>	<p>NEWS</p>	<p>5-5-20</p>	<p>6, 9, AND 10 PM</p>	<p>In Meridian, a local photographer delivered meals to healthcare workers at both hospitals in the city, thanking them for their efforts during this pandemic.</p> <p>In the month of April, photographer Heather Ryder was able to donate more than 200 meals to feed night shift workers at Anderson Regional Medical Center and Rush Foundation Hospital.</p> <p>Heather was able to gift these meals thanks to a nationwide movement that she and other photographers are participating in --called the "Front Steps Project", which encourages families to donate money in exchange for a professional family photo taken on the front steps of their home. Since learning about the movement in late March, Heather has been able to photograph more than forty families that have donated.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>She also shares, that the families that donate are thankful for the opportunity to give back to their community during this challenging time.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>While participating in the "Front Steps Project", Heather Ryder has been able to raise one \$1,000 for the "Feed the Fight Initiative", which funds food delivery from local restaurants to nearby healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic</p>
<p>Salvation Army Participates in Global #GIVINGTUESDAY NOW</p>	<p>NEWS</p>	<p>5-6-20</p>	<p>6, 9, AND 10 PM</p>	<p>Yesterday, the Salvation Army participated in Global Giving Tuesday Now. The nonprofit aimed to meet the needs of the community in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, by providing food, shelter and other essentials.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Over the past few weeks, companies across the nation have been doing their part in support of the coronavirus, which gives the Salvation Army an extra urge to give.</p>

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<p>Local Hospital Participates In COVID-19 Treatment Clinical Trial</p>	NEWS	5-6-20	6, 9, AND 10 PM		<p>In Meridian, Anderson Regional Health System is now participating in a clinical trial for treatment of COVID-19. The clinical trial is being led by the Mayo Clinic. In this trial researchers are testing the use of donated blood as a treatment for people that are severely ill with COVID-19. Seeking convalescent plasma donated from patients that have recovered from COVID-19, they hope to treat the severely ill patients with the antibodies to the disease from the recovered patient's blood, and boost their ability to fight the virus. Anderson's Laboratory Director, Marilyn Bell, shares how those who have recovered from the coronavirus can help with this clinical trial.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Director Bell tells Twin States, that Anderson Regional Health System plans to participate in the clinical trial as long as they are needed.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>For more information on how you can donate, contact Anderson's Laboratory Director Marilyn Bell at 601-553-6868 Monday – Friday 7:00am-3:30pm.</p>
<p>Barbershops and Salons In Meridian Have Officially Reopened</p>	NEWS	5-11-20	6, 9, AND 10 PM		<p>Today in Meridian, barbershops and salons were able to officially reopen thanks to the amended "safer at home" executive order issued by Governor Tate Reeves on Friday, May 8th.</p> <p>The amended order allowed for barbershops, salons and gyms to reopen today at 8am, but in order to reopen, these businesses are required to perform a deep cleaning on their facilities daily and customers are not allowed to wait for their appointments inside of the barbershops and salons.</p> <p>The order mandates that social distancing is</p>

				<p>practiced, and employees wear gloves and masks when servicing customers. Also requiring customers to wear masks unless it interferes with the service they are receiving.</p> <p>Dermaine Johnson, owner of Exclusive Cuts Barbershop and Salon in Meridian shared that clients along with barbers and stylists from his business were excited about the reopening, after being closed for two months.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Saying, that these required changes are minor but necessary in order to regain some form of normalcy at this time.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>When announcing the reopening of salons, barbershops, and gyms, Governor Tate Reeves also announced the extension of the safer at home order for another 2 weeks until Monday, May 25th at 8am.</p>
<p>MS Department of Agriculture Launches Online Marketplace</p>	<p>NEWS</p>	<p>5-12-20</p>	<p>6, 9, AND 10 PM</p>	<p>The Mississippi Department of Agriculture has launched a marketplace online for consumers to purchase from farmers. Products may include dairy, meat, eggs and more.</p> <p>The website is designed for farmers to list their available products, due to low production by the pandemic.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>These farmers are putting forth extra effort to make it easier on consumers during this time, which is what farmer Adam Rigdon plans to do.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Farmers who are interested in selling their products can click on farm registration on the website and create an account to become listed as a supplier.</p>

<p>Eviction Suspensions Will Soon Be Lifted In Mississippi</p>	<p>NEWS</p>	<p>5-14-20</p>	<p>6, 9, AND 10 PM</p>	<p>Yesterday afternoon, Governor Tate Reeves announced an update on Mississippi's eviction suspensions that were implemented due to the pandemic, saying the suspensions will soon be lifted.</p> <p>Following the Mississippi Public Service Commission's announcement extending its order banning utilities from cutting off customers' water, sewer, electricity and gas services for nonpayment, which was set to expire this week but has been extended until May 26, Governor Reeves stated that the suspension on evictions would be lifted officially on June 1, allowing law enforcement to resume enforcement of eviction orders.</p> <p>Due to unemployment rising during the pandemic, evictions were initially suspended under Governor Reeves' stay-at-home order that was issued on April 3rd and the suspension was carried over under the new safer-at-home order that was issued on April 24.</p> <p>Although evictions have been suspended residents are still required to pay rent money that is owed.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Governor Reeves also stated that if another decision needs to be made regarding the suspension of evictions during the pandemic, they will make one if necessary.</p>
<p>MS Attorney General Extends Disability Funds for First Responders who Contract COVID-19</p>	<p>NEWS</p>	<p>5-15-20</p>	<p>6, 9, AND 10 PM</p>	<p>The Mississippi Attorney General, Lynn Fitch has extended the disability funds for first responders who contract COVID-19. A temporary emergency rule change has been filed to allow law enforcement officers and firefighters to have financial assistance under a trust fund. Jason Collier, Deputy Fire Chief of Meridian says the funds are beneficial to have.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>By making this temporary change to the disability benefits trust fund, Fitch says first responders and their families have somewhat of a relief for their dedication and service they provide.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>The trust fund is designed to pay disability</p>

				<p>benefits to career firefighters and law enforcement officers, in addition to volunteers. In order to qualify for benefits, new forms include a doctor's verification of the virus and verification from a supervisor.</p> <p>The change will be in effect until September 4, 2020. For more information, contact the attorney general's office at (601) 359-6766.</p>
<p>Wesley House Presented With New Challenges Due To The Pandemic</p>	NEWS	5-18-20	6, 9, AND 10 PM	<p>In Meridian, Wesley House Community Center which helps residents in need with their rent and utilities through its Christian Relief Mission, is anticipating challenges presented due to the pandemic as the need for these services increase.</p> <p>Last Week, the Mississippi Public Service Commission announced an extension to its order banning utilities from cutting off customers' water, sewer, electricity and gas services for nonpayment until May 26th and Governor Tate Reeves set June 1st as the date evictions will officially resume.</p> <p>Executive Director of Wesley House Community Center believes more residents will be seeking financial assistance from the center once these suspensions are lifted.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Reverend schultz also shares that with many of these bills being higher than usual, they may not have the funds to fully assist residents.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Wesley House's bill pay assistance is done one time annually for those in need, and in order to receive assistance residents must meet a certain criteria, after assessment of their income to debt ratio.</p>
<p>East Mississippi Community College give CARES Act Funds to Students</p>	NEWS	5-26-20	6, 9, AND 10 PM	<p>East Mississippi Community College received approximately \$1.7 million through the CARES Act to disburse to their students who countered hardships because of the pandemic and the drastic shift from in-class learning to online.</p> <p>The amount of money awarded to the students was based on the number of credit</p>

				<p>hours they were enrolled in before the pandemic shut down.</p> <p>The college distributed \$525,750 in federal funds to about 640 students.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Jones says they plan to disburse an estimated \$740,000 to remaining students on June 2nd.</p>
<p>Bonita Lakes Mall To Extend Hours Soon</p>	NEWS	6-2-20	6, 9, AND 10 PM	<p>In Meridian, after officially reopening a month ago, almost all of the stores and restaurants in the Bonita Lakes Mall have reopened.</p> <p>The Bonita Lakes Mall was officially reopened on Friday, May 1st, limiting the number of customers in the mall and requiring them to follow the CDC's recommended guidelines of social distancing. Also limiting the hours to 11am to 6pm Monday through Saturday and 1pm to 6pm on Sunday.</p> <p>Mall Director Debby Delshad shared that since the mall's reopening, there has been more foot traffic now that stores and the food court is almost 100% reopened and that the mall is planning to extend their operational hours in their next phase of reopening.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>She also shared that despite Governor Tate Reeves recently issued executive order allowing movie theaters to reopen, the movie theater at the mall will remained closed at this time –hoping to reopen soon.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Not only are shoppers required to wear masks when inside of the mall and stores, but employees are required to wear masks as well</p>

<p>Clarkco State Park Enters Next Phase Of Reopening</p>	<p>NEWS</p>	<p>6-3-20</p>	<p>6, 9, AND 10 PM</p>	<p>In Clarke County, after implementing new changes and following guidelines outlined by the state, Clarkco State Park is now reopening some of the park amenities, but still keeping some closed due to the threat still presented during the pandemic.</p> <p>In late April, Clarkco State Park was given the go ahead from the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks to reopen, but only for fishing. In early May the park was able to officially reopen their campgrounds to the public—allowing camping only if it is self-contained, meaning primitive camping is prohibited with bath houses closed, but beginning this week on Thursday guests of the state park will be able to reserve cabins for camping.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>State Park Manager, Tony Fleming says that the park’s splashpad will remain closed and swimming is still not allowed, although Governor Tate Reeves safer-at-home order allowed for parks to reopen and outdoor recreation activities like swimming to begin.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks will continue to update their website with information regarding the guidelines and restriction for state parks during the pandemic.</p>
<p>DMVs to reopen to public on Monday</p>	<p>NEWS</p>	<p>6-4-20</p>	<p>6, 9, AND 10 PM</p>	<p>As part of the safe return guidelines, DMVs are allowed to reopen to residents on Monday, announced by Governor Tate Reeves.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>To ensure social distancing, people are asked to visit the station according to the first letter of their last name. During the time spent at the station, Governor Reeves asks that everyone wear a mask.</p> <p>One teen, Samantha Barnes is excited about getting her license on Monday, due to her 16th birthday being on Sunday.</p> <p>SOT</p>

					<p>In addition, all road test for non-commercial drivers are waived until further notice to minimize the risk of COVID-19. Minors must submit an affidavit completed by a parent to verify their child has driven the amount of hours required.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Services are also limited to reduce the number of visitors. To view all services and additional information, visit dps.ms.gov.</p>
Meridian Police Chief Speaks At Rotary Club Meeting	NEWS	6-9-20	6, 9, AND 10 PM		<p>Today, the Meridian Rotary Club resumed in person meetings, and Meridian Police Department interim chief Charles Coleman was a guest, addressing concerns about crime within the city.</p> <p>Coleman stated that there was indeed a crime problem within the city of Meridian and that he hopes to reduce it during his 90-day term as interim chief, further addressing the gunshots that are heard within areas of the city, saying that high definition cameras now being placed in the areas gunshots are reported, will advance MPD's ability to monitor crime . During the meeting Interim Chief Coleman shared that he wanted to be transparent with the community about crime within the city.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Interim Chief Coleman also shared that the Meridian Police Department is working alongside outside law enforcement agencies like the FBI and Homeland Security to further reduce crime in the city.</p>
MS National Guard Members return home safely from Washington D.C.	NEWS	6-9-20	6, 9, AND 10 PM		<p>Approximately 400 National Guard members were assigned to provide military and strategic support to law enforcement officers in Washington D.C.</p> <p>Mission Task Force Magnolia ensured a safe environment during protests.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Along with the Mississippi National Guard were nearly 5,000 national guard soldiers</p>

				<p>activated in 11 states to also provide safety. These soldiers developed a peaceful environment for voices to be heard.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>As of now, the members are on a well deserved rest from their mission.</p> <p>According to a press release, the MSNG is always prepared for any mission in support to our states and nation to protect citizens.</p>
<p>Mississippi Teachers won't Receive Pay Raise this Year due to Pandemic</p>	NEWS	6-11-20	6, 9, AND 10 PM	<p>Due to the pandemic, teachers will not see their annual pay raise this year because of budget concerns.</p> <p>In early February, the senate passed a bill to provide a \$1,000 pay raise to most teachers and teacher's assistants. Teachers in their first two years would receive \$1,100.</p> <p>With the COVID-19 pandemic sweeping through the country in March, the plan died on Tuesday, resulting in no extra pay for teachers this year.</p> <p>One teacher, who may remain nameless has been teaching for nearly 25 years and has never experienced their additional pay not coming through.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>In addition, another teacher expresses their job is even more tough right now due to them not physically teaching their students.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>If circumstances were subject to change, lawmakers do not see themselves reviving the pay raise later on to teachers.</p>
<p>Neshoba Co. Baptist Center hosts "Love Out Loud" Week</p>	NEWS	6-16-20	6, 9, AND 10 PM	<p>The Neshoba Baptist Center, along with other ministries and organizations host a "Love Out Loud" mission project this week.</p> <p>Each morning they begin at 7:30AM with breakfast, sign-up, worship and then head out to their daily mission.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Along with these many missions, they also</p>

				<p>provide essential food items every Tuesday to the community.</p> <p>Howard also says even though COVID-19 has ruined several of their events, they continue to fill those voids.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>As of now, the entire mission holds 120 volunteers. Anyone is welcome to sign up and join. The project will last until Friday, June 19th or whenever all ministry work is completed.</p>
<p>Increase In Unemployment Insurance Fraud During The Pandemic</p>	<p>NEWS</p>	<p>6-16-20</p>	<p>6, 9, AND 10 PM</p>	<p>Yesterday, during Governor Tate Reeves' press conference, state officials addressed unemployment insurance fraud to be a large issue during the pandemic, warning Mississippians to be aware as cases of unemployment insurance fraud increase. Since the COVID-19 crisis began, the Mississippi Department of Employment Security has already paid more than \$1 billion in unemployment claims, but during this time, there have been many reports of fraud. It was stated that \$26 billion could be wasted in unemployment fraud across the united states through these fraudulent claims. Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Employment Security, Jackie Turner, shared that you may become a victim to a large-scale fraudulent crime ring or someone you know, she offered advice on how to reduce your chances of becoming a victim.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Encouraging Mississippians, to report unemployment insurance fraud, U.S. Attorney for The Southern District of Mississippi, Mike Hurst, stated that the U.S. Attorney's office will prosecute this crime to the fullest extent.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>The Mississippi Department of Employment Security allows you to report unemployment insurance fraud online anonymously or including your contact information.</p>

<p>Meridian Police Dept. Demonstrates What To Do In A Traffic Stop</p>	<p>NEWS</p>	<p>6-17-20</p>	<p>6, 9, AND 10 PM</p>	<p>Today in Meridian, Mayor Percy Bland and Interim Chief Coleman with the Meridian Police Department performed a demonstration of what to do, and what not to do at a traffic stop.</p> <p>The traffic stop demonstration was conducted this morning at 10am in the parking lot of the Velma Young Community Center.</p> <p>Young male members of the community participated in the demonstration as passengers in a vehicle, showing how to properly comply with law enforcement when an officer approaches your vehicle for a traffic stop, hoping to further connect these instructions with the youth in Meridian.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>In the second demonstration of a traffic stop, it was shown what would happen if illegal items were found, or if an officer were to notice something unusual during the stop, displaying what could lead to an arrest.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Chief Coleman also shared that he believes this demonstration will help to develop a better understanding between law enforcement and community members.</p>
<p>Meridian Residents Share How They Have Been Impacted By The Pandemic</p>	<p>NEWS</p>	<p>6-21-20</p>	<p>6, 9, AND 10 PM</p>	<p>Tonight, many people throughout the country have been impacted due to numerous changes brought by the COVID-19 pandemic. Many residents shared that their jobs have been impacted during the pandemic due to initial closures, and that their interaction with others has been altered due to new challenges presented by COVID-19.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>One Woman shared that she worked with the local school district and her job was impacted by the school closures, saying that despite that there has been a positive side to the pandemic, that she has been able to spend more time with her family, as a sense of normalcy returns under Governor Tate Reeves' "Safe Return Order".</p> <p>SOT</p>

					Governor Tate Reeves extension of the "Safe Return Order" expires on Monday, June 29 at 8am.
Salvation Army Distributes Food Bags In Newton	NEWS	6-23-20	6, 9, AND 10 PM		<p>This Morning in Newton County, many lined up at the Newton Chamber of Commerce to get a food bag from the Salvation Army in Meridian, as they conducted their first drive through food distribution in Newton. Today from 9am-11am, the Salvation Army was able to give out more than 200 food bags. After seeing a greater need for the food bags during the pandemic, the Salvation Army is planning to distribute food bags in Newton on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The organization is glad to provide the service to residents in Newton, so they will no longer have to travel the distance to Meridian to receive a food bag.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Lieutenant Tamara Robb with the Salvation Army shared what the requirements are in order for residents to receive a food bag.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>She also shared what items they can expect to see inside of the bag they will receive.</p> <p>SOT</p> <p>Along with food distribution in Newton, the Salvation Army is continuing to do a drive- through food distribution in Meridian at the Salvation Army Social Service building.</p>

