

RIDGELAND

Development plan to be released

Madison County's economic development plan should be ready by January. The Madison County Foundation's steering committee, consultant Tamerica Management Co. (Louisiana), Madison County Economic Development Authority and the Madison County Board of Supervisors are involved. The Ridgeland-based Butler Snow law firm will help carry out the plan's vision over the next 10 years, including strategies for education and medical facilities. MCEDA and the board split \$100,000 for the plan and will split the \$72,000 contract fee with Butler Snow.

ALSO: The Board of Aldermen has given a green light to the construction of a Family Dollar at 1606 E. County Line Road. CSC Properties LLC will construct the building adjacent to McDonald's.

COMING UP: Next Thursday, join adoption agency 200 Million Flowers at its Art of Adoption benefit at the Mississippi Museum of Art. Bob Goff, author of "Love Does" and founder of Restore International, will be guest speaker at the 6 p.m. event. For tickets, visit www.200MillionFlowers.org.

