



AUGUST 2, 2024

Dear Residents of District 2,

I invite you to join The City of Mobile once again as we bring local financial experts together to help connect Mobilians to available resources and strengthen their finances.

Our Office of Supplier Diversity and Community Affairs Department are excited to host another “**Money Moves Bootcamp**” for interested community members on **Saturday, Aug. 3, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** at the National Maritime Museum of the Gulf of Mexico. This event is tailor-made for anyone wanting to learn more about improving their finances, starting a new business, building up or repair their credit score or connecting to local financial resources.

Participants can pre-register today by [clicking here](#).

The Mobile County Health Department (MCHD) and its primary care division Family Health (FH) are observing **National Health Center Week (NHCW)** with special activities. The weeklong campaign is set for August 4 to 10. The purpose of this celebration is to raise awareness about the mission and accomplishments of America’s health centers over the past five decades.

The theme for this year’s NHCW is “Powering Communities Through Caring Connections.” MCHD/FH has planned special events during NHCW to coordinate with the nation-wide “focus days” that showcase the innovative ways MCHD/FH provides high-quality health care and improving health outcomes.

- Sunday, August 4: Public Health in Housing Day – MCHD/FH will initiate a social media campaign highlighting accessibility. • On Monday, August 5, Healthcare for the Homeless Day – MCHD/FH will initiate a social media campaign highlighting Family Health locations conveniently located throughout the community.

- Tuesday, August 6: Agricultural Worker Health Day – MCHD/FH will highlight the Semmes Health Center and its importance within the community servicing agricultural and migrant workers. The Mobile City Council will also present a proclamation in observance of NHCW at 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, August 7: Patient Appreciation Day – MCHD/FH will post, via social media, patient education information regarding common chronic conditions. “Thank You” banners will be placed at each Family Health location to convey our appreciation to our wonderful patients.
- Thursday, August 8: Stakeholder Appreciation Day – MCHD/FH staff will be sending “thank you” notes and a special memento of appreciation to its Governing Council members, who oversee FH operations. The Mobile County Commission will also present a proclamation in observance of NHCW at 10 a.m.
- Friday, August 9: Health Center Staff Appreciation Day – All MCHD/FH employees will receive a token of appreciation in honor of their hard work and dedication.
- Saturday, August 10: Children’s Health Day – MCHD/FH will host a back-to-school bash at its Keeler Memorial Building (251 North Bayou Street in Mobile) from 8 a.m. to noon. Free school supplies will be distributed, while supplies last. The goal is to raise awareness of the importance of children receiving the CDC recommended childhood vaccinations. Following Saturday’s event, all Family Health locations will continue to prepare children to begin the upcoming school year with well child visits.

Join us at the community meeting on **Wednesday, August 7**, to learn about the current programs and future initiatives of our **Homeless Outreach Team**. This is a fantastic opportunity for those interested in giving back to our community and making a hands-on impact in helping the homeless. Your involvement is crucial in addressing this pressing issue, and we encourage everyone to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Public Safety here: [Public Safety Comment Form](#).

The meeting will be held at First Baptist Church of Mobile, 806 Government St. Mobile, AL 36602.

Thank you to the **Prince of Peace Catholic Church** for their incredible back-to-school giveaway event on August 27th! Because of their dedicated volunteers, over 160 free family food boxes and 175 school supply packets were distributed, significantly helping our District 2 community prepare for the upcoming school year.

A special thank you to all the parishioners, families, and friends who generously volunteered their time and services to make this event a success. Your efforts and contributions have made a meaningful impact on many lives.

In honor of the National Purple Heart, please join us in District 2 at Ben May Main Library in Bernheim Hall to show our support for the **92nd Infantry Division Buffalo Soldiers of WW II** as we will pay tribute to Alabama Military Service men and women who received a Purple Heart during their time in War. Guest speakers will be Congressman Jerry Carl, and USA President Joe Bonner.

After the program, join us in the Armbrecht/Briskman meeting room for light refreshments. This program is FREE and open to the public.

For more information, please email Adrienne McSwain at [amcwain@mplonline.org](mailto:amcwain@mplonline.org) or call 251-494-2298.

### **Dearborn YMCA and Urban Roots Back-to-School Bash!**

(K-5 through 8th grades; Kids must be present)

Saturday, August 3 - 321 North Warren Street

12 PM to 3 PM

This year's event features a special performance by the amazing Illusionist Bryan Drake. Come and enjoy a fun-filled day with activities for the whole family, including:

- Free backpacks and school supplies for students
- Delicious food and refreshing drinks
- Exciting games and activities
- Fantastic giveaways

This is a great opportunity to get ready for the new school year and enjoy some quality time with friends and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Our **Fall Y.E.S Program** applications are open for both college junior and seniors, as well as for local businesses and organizations interested in hosting interns! The application deadline is Monday, August 19 and the program begins on Wednesday, October 2.

For local businesses and organizations looking to host interns, please [click here](#).

If you have any questions, please reach out to Teen Mentor Coordinator Phelon Carter at [phelon.carter@cityofmobile.org](mailto:phelon.carter@cityofmobile.org).

***It's a pleasure to be your public servant,***

**Councilman William Carroll**  
**Mobile City Council**  
**District 2**