



JULY 26, 2024

Dear Residents of District 2,

The City of Mobile is once again bringing local financial experts together to help connect Mobilians to available resources and strengthen their personal 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](#).

Thank you to the Mobile Fire Rescue Department for the amazing work they did with their **Junior Firefighter Days**! Not only did they host two sessions at our MPRD Community Centers (Figures and Sullivan), they also visited each of our MPRDKids Summer Camp sites!

Here are a few photos of the crew at **Sullivan Community Center** in District 2, where they boasted a great turn-out! Participants had the opportunity to both view and engage with fire-fighting equipment, including spraying the hoses and trying on fire-fighting gear!

They were also shown a fun yet informative video on fire safety and how to test smoke alarms, and had a go at going through the process of making an emergency call and putting out a mock kitchen fire. One of the highlights for many of the participants was crawling through the blow-up house, and being given a goodie bag full of treats, their favorite being the fire helmets for sure!

The graduation ceremony will take place on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. at James Seals Community Center.

REMINDER: If you or someone you know are in need, I would like to personally encourage you to stop by **Prince of Peace Catholic Church** tomorrow, July 27th.

FREE food boxes and back-to-school supplies will be distributed beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The City of Mobile Parks and Recreation Department is **seeking proposals from food concessionaires** to manage and operate the dining facility at Connie Hudson Mobile Regional Senior Community Center. The dining facility provides and sells weekday midday meals for the Center's primarily senior patrons, and is open to the general public.

The City will provide the selected concessionaire an exclusive franchise to provide the meal service and collect meal fees at the facility, as well as full access to the facility, equipment, and utilities. In exchange, the concessionaire is expected to provide a modestly priced, nutritious, quality meal service for purchase by Center patrons and the general public.

Please [click here](#) for full details.

Following allegations made by former Mobile Police Department Chief Paul Prine, Mobile City Council released an investigative report on July 23, compiled by special counsel William Athanas of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings Law Firm.

Special Counsel Athanas delivered the report to the City Council finding no illegal, unethical or out-of-policy actions by any City of Mobile employee with one exception. The Special Counsel found that the director of the Gulf Coast Technology Center, Commander Kevin Levy, acted illegally and/or outside City of Mobile policy in connection with falsely altering or tampering with City documents and public records.

The City Council intends to send the Special Counsel's report to the District Attorney, the Alabama Attorney General and the Alabama Ethics Commission.

This investigation was a purely fact-finding mission. The Council is very pleased with the meticulous work Mr. Athanas provided and believes it has fulfilled its obligation to investigate these allegations in order to restore public trust in city governance following grievances made by Prine. We encourage citizens to read the entire report detailing Mr. Athanas' findings while noting that Special Counsel was not asked to provide opinions or advice on any actionable items.

[Click here](#) to view the full report.

It's a pleasure to be your public servant,

Councilman William Carroll
Mobile City Council
District 2