

JULY 5, 2024

Dear Residents of District 2,

I would like to remind you that the **District 2 Midtown Community Action Group** will host an important community meeting on Tuesday, July 9th, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at Westside United Methodist Church, located at 269 Mohawk Street.

This meeting presents a valuable opportunity for us to come together as a community to discuss pertinent issues, share updates, and address any concerns you may have. I will attend this meeting to provide updates on the latest developments within our district and the city. Your participation is crucial in ensuring that we continue to work collaboratively toward the betterment of our community.

Whether you have questions, suggestions, or simply want to stay informed about what's happening in District 2, I encourage you to join us. This is also an excellent chance to connect with your neighbors, build stronger community ties, and engage in meaningful dialogue about the future of our district.

Let's work together to make District 2 an even better place to live.

I would like to personally invite each of you to **Culture Fest 2024 at Clotilda: The Exhibition in the Africatown Heritage House!** This event promises to be a day of jubilant celebration, meaningful reflection, and community connection. Culture Fest 2024 is an opportunity to explore the rich African American experience and celebrate the vibrant legacy of Africatown.

The day will be filled with an array of engaging activities, enriching experiences, and soulstirring entertainment that offers a taste of black culture for everyone to enjoy. Come out an enjoy African drumming, choir performances, African folktales, plays, a historical apothecary class, vendors, food trucks, a live community artwork project, free school supplies and more!

The event will take place on Saturday, July 27th, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Africatown Heritage House, and admission is free!

If you or someone you know are in need, I would like to personally encourage you to stop by **Prince of Peace Catholic Church on Saturday, July 27th**. FREE food boxes and back-to-school supplies will be distributed beginning at 9:00 a.m.

There will be a Ticket Blitz event happening this Saturday for both the **Gulf Coast Challenge** and **Port City Classic** games!

You can purchase \$25 tickets at Flava's Bar and Lounge and Northside Check Exchange from 10am to 2pm.

Supporting these games is crucial for our community, as it brings families together for fun-filled experiences and positively impacts our local economy. These events not only showcase our vibrant city but also highlight the importance of HBCU sports and culture in Mobile. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to support two HBCU experiences right here in Mobile, AL. Bring your family and friends for an unforgettable time!

For more information, please visit <u>The Gulf Coast Challenge</u> and the <u>Mobile Port City</u> Classic websites.

Get ready for more summer fun at our next **Summer Drive-In Movie Night!** 

On Friday, July 26th, join us at **James Seals Community Center & Park** for a screening of Pixar/Disney's "Cars." Bring your friends and family for a night of high-speed adventure under the stars. Movies start at sunset, so arrive early to get the best spot. This event is FREE and perfect for all ages!

• Date: Friday, July 26

• Movie: Cars (G)

Location: James Seals Community Center & Park

Time: Sunset

Follow us for any weather updates and more information at <a href="https://www.MobileParksAndRec.org">www.MobileParksAndRec.org</a>. See you there for another fantastic Drive-In Movie Night!

Due to upcoming activity at the Mobile Civic Center, all Mobile Municipal Court traffic arraignments (formerly held in the Expo Hall) will be held in the Ceremonial Courtroom in Government Plaza beginning Tuesday, July 2, 2024. The date and time will remain the same.

**REMINDER:** The City of Mobile Parks and Recreation Department offers a **FREE Summer Meal Program** to children ages 2-18 at all of our MPRD Community Centers! No registration is required; on-site enrollment available.

Let's keep our children healthy and happy this summer!

It's a pleasure to be your public servant,

Councilman William Carroll Mobile City Council District 2