

# Lithonia News

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2021

OPENING

**DAY!!!** 

Saturday

June 5

12:00 - 4:00 PM

### LITHONIA MARKET **ON MAIN**

Support African American Farmers & Artisans!

Half price on EBT purchases! **Enjoy our BLM Main Street!** 

Free gifts for all customers!

Dance / Eat / Drink / Shop / Visit

6980 Main St \* Lithonia \* 30058

**PLEASE WEAR MASKS!** 

SANITATION ITEMS PROVIDED!

June 12 -Celebrating Lithonia's **Main Street** Businesses





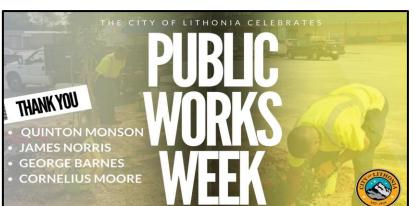




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# CONGRATULATIONS **GRADUATES!**

Lithonia High School Lithonia Middle School **Stoneview Elementary School** 



### PARK IMPROVEMENTS

We have new bathrooms for you at Lithonia Park. They are located near the picnic pavilion and recreation fields. More exciting enhancements to come soon!



### **SMALL BUSINESS/NONPROFIT GRANT**

The Mayor and City Council are pleased to announce the 2nd Round of the Lithonia Cares Act Small Business and Nonprofit Grant for the Historic City of Lithonia business community.

Simple grant applications are available on the city website, and should be returned to Lathaydra Sands at <a href="mailto:lathaydra.sands@lithoniacity.org">lathaydra.sands@lithoniacity.org</a> or in-person to Robinette Blount in the City Clerk office as soon as possible. The remaining funds will be awarded on a first come first serve basis.

We greatly appreciate your strides and resiliency of commitment within our business community.

# DEKALB COUNTY PARKS, POOLS, ARTS CENTER TO REOPEN

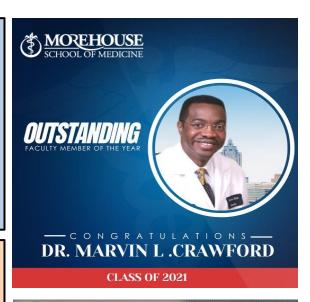
DeKalb Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs is scheduled to reopen all facilities and amenities for public usage. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines will be observed during nature programs and activities to ensure protocols are being practiced. Park users will be able to utilize athletic fields, sports facilities, playgrounds, picnic shelters and outdoor basketball courts beginning Friday, May 21. The swim season will begin Saturday, June 12. All pools and splashpads will require patrons to preregister prior to entry.

Camp Superstars will resume this summer starting Monday, June 14. The program is a summer day camp for ages 5-15, which runs from 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday through Friday at a charge of \$66 per week. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

The Porter Sanford III Performing Arts and Community Center will reopen Monday, June 14, at a reduced capacity in accordance to CDC guidelines for indoor events.

For more information, contact LaShanda Davis, public relations specialist, at 404-710-6331 or lsdavis@dekalbcountyga.gov.



















#### Lithonia Historic Preservation Commission Volunteers Needed

Lithonia is a community that is rich in history. The City came into being because it was a crossroads between Lawrenceville and Macon, and Decatur and Milledgeville. IN 1856 the City of Lithonia was chartered. Approximately 250 people lived in the area at the time.

In 2016, the City of Lithonia was listed on the National Register of Historic Places due to a lot of hard work by many individuals, the unique homes and businesses in the city, as well as the unique gneiss granite which is locally quarried. This designation means we are a very special place.

In 2019, the City Council of Lithonia adopted a Historic Preservation Ordinance with the goal of stimulating and revitalizing the business district and historic neighborhoods. The ordinance creates a Historic Preservation Commission which is tasked with designating historic properties and districts, providing for Certificates of Appropriateness, and coordinating an appeals process, the repeal of conflicting ordinances, and other purposes.

The City is looking for a few people who may be interested in serving on the Commission Board. They would serve a maximum of two three-year terms. Requirements are that the person must live in the City of Lithonia and be a person who has demonstrated special interest, experience or education in history, architectural history, planning, archaeology or related professions.

If you would like more information or would like to be considered as a board member, please call the City Clerk at 770-482-8136 and submit your name. She will can send you a copy of the ordinance that details all the requirements.

Looking to the future while respecting the past!

Dawn Massey and the

Lithonia Downtown Development Authority



# CITY OFFICIALS AND STAFF

### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 21<sup>ST</sup>

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD BY CONFERENCE CALL DUE TO THE PANDEMIC

Call 770-482-8136 for dial-in information.

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# 2021 Lithonia Farmers Market on Main Season

May	8	Mothers Day Pop-Up Market
June	5	Opening Day Market
	12	Celebrating Lithonia's Main St Businesses
	19	Juneteenth / Fathers Day / House Music
	26	Celebrating Native Lithonians
July	3	Celebrating Black Farmers
	10	Celebrating Lithonia's Faith Communities
	17	Celebrating Lithonia's Leaders
	24	NO MARKET – SUMMER BREAK
	31	Back To School / Celebrating Children
August	7	Vegan Market
	14	Celebrating Lithonia's Senior Citizens
	21	Celebrating Lithonia's Schools and Teachers
	28	Celebrating Police/Fire/Military
Sept	4	Celebrating Labor Day/Workers
	11	Celebrating Grandparents
	18	Celebrating Health Care Workers
	25	Dancin' In The Streets
Oct	2	N0 MARKET – FALL BREAK
	9	Breast Cancer - Pink Market
	16	Fitness Market
	23	Harvest Market
	30	Halloween / Closing Market
Nov	20	Thanksgiving Pop-Up Market
Dec	4	Holiday Pop-Up Market