



Lithonia News

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MOTHERS DAY!
EVERY DAY!!!

Be sure to celebrate the great Mothers of Lithonia this month!



Mingle on Main Street!

Saturday, April 30, 2022 * 12 – 4 PM



City Government is truly government of, by and for the people who are making the decisions about our community. We are in this together, and we want our city to thrive. We recognize that throughout our lifetimes, the average person will have more direct contact with local governments than with state or federal governments. Because of this, we feel a responsibility to ensure that the public knows how the city operates and feels connected to their city government. We hope to heighten your awareness of city government's role in enhancing the quality of life within our community in the City of Lithonia.

Festivities will be located in the heart of Lithonia on Main Street.

12 NOON Introductions: Mayor, Council, State, and Local Leaders

12:30-2 PM Mixer Activities: Bruce Street Senior Dance Team, Karaoke, Face Painting, 360 Photo Booth

2-3:30 PM Bingo and Raffle

3:30-4 PM Community Recognition and Closing Remarks

ELECTIONS - 2022

The election season is underway. The deadline to register to vote in the primary was **April 25**. The primary is **May 24**, with any runoff on **June 21**.



To register, you must be at least 18 on Election Day, a U.S. citizen, and a legal resident of your county. Check your registration, obtain applications, view sample ballots, and locate your polling place at MVP.SOS.GA.gov.



Engage at every Age



CITY OF LITHONIA
OPEN DISCUSSION

- JAN 20
- FEB 17
- MARCH 17
- APRIL 21
- MAY 19
- JUNE 16
- JULY 21
- AUG 18
- SEP 15
- OCT 20
- NOV 17
- DEC 15

HOSTED BY:
COUNCILWOMAN
AMELIA INMAN

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:
BUSINESS DISTRICT | RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY | NEW IDEAS TO SHARE
APP (ABANDONED PROPERTY PROJECT) | UPCOMING EVENTS

BY PHONE: 1929 205 6099 ZOOM MEETING ID: 894 8361 3814 PASSWORD: 690911

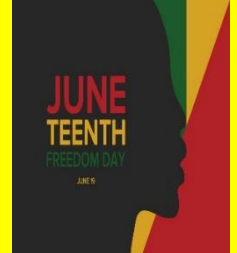
JUNETEENTH Celebration 2022

for the **City of Lithonia**

Come on out & be in the **know**, about how **you, your business** and **your ideas**, can help make **JUBILEE DAY** be the most, talked about event, in the City of **Lithonia** and the Metro Atlanta area.

When: Friday, April 29, 2022 @ 6:00

Where: Black Dot Cultural Center
6984 Main Street
Lithonia, GA 30058
770-305-6373



“People perish not because of lack of faith; they perish because of lack of knowledge!”

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Community Engagement Session to Shape Conceptual Design of DeKalb’s First Black Public School Building Reactivation Set for May 7th

Lithonia Woman’s Club
2564 Wiggins St.
1-4 PM

The final community engagement session to shape the conceptual design of the future of DeKalb’s first Black public school building will take place at the Lithonia Woman’s Club from 1-4pm on May 7th. This session is part of a monthslong effort to solicit community feedback and shape a conceptual design that will guide future activation and preservation of the historic [Bruce Street School](#). The design process will wrap up in June.

The session will be led by Martin Rickles Studio and will be conducted in a Town Hall format. This project is a collaboration between the City of Lithonia, DeKalb County, and the Arabia Mountain Heritage Area Alliance. Funding has been provided by DeKalb County District 5 Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson and the Arabia Mountain Heritage Area Alliance.

For more information about the project, please visit arabiaalliance.org/brucestreet.



Recipes with Annissa Roberts



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COUNTY
PUBLIC
LIBRARY
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In celebration of Cinco De Mayo Annissa Roberts, will demonstrate a Saucy Salsa recipe.

Thursday
May 5, 2022
12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Open to the first 10 participants.
Please call or visit the branch to register.
You may also register online.

Funding provided by the

Lithonia– Davidson Library
6821 Church Street
Lithonia, GA 30058
770.482.3820

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

May 15, 2022 Deadline

The Greater Lithonia Chamber of Commerce will select 5 graduating seniors to receive a scholarship. College-bound seniors who attend Martin Luther King Jr. High School, Lithonia High School, Miller Grove High School or Arabia Mountain High School are eligible to apply for a scholarship that is worth \$500.

Eligible students can submit an original essay, written in English, of at least 300 but no more than 500 words, OR submit a 2-minute video presentation, in English.

- (1) scholarship will be awarded on the topic of entrepreneurship;
- (1) scholarships will be awarded on the topic of engineering;
- (1) scholarships will be awarded on the topic of entertainment and film production;
- (2) scholarships will be awarded on the topic of medical/healthcare education.

Detailed information about the scholarships, including scoring and judging can be obtained by contacting Gregory Williams, President, Greater Lithonia Chamber of Commerce, (770) 482-1808, or by email: contactus@greaterlithoniachamber.com.

You may also contact the Work Based Learning Program Coordinator, Graduation Coach, or Senior Guidance Counselor at your high school.

JUNETEENTH Celebration 2022

6/18/22

The JUNETEENTH planning committee for the City of LITHONIA is busy doing just that, **planning**. We are looking for **ALL** types of entertainment, but not limited to: vendors/food trucks/youth and young adult acts/men and women for the fashion show/BBQ cookoff (Men vs Women), open mic/poetry slam & etc. If you or if U know anyone that would like to be a part of this celebration, have them to call L. Charlene Turner @ 770-354-8486 or 404-437-5052 or email @turner.charlene@att.net. Your prayers and financial support are always welcome to make this the best celebration for the city!!



MAY

WED, MAY 4 | 10AM-1PM

South DeKalb *Block Party*
1931 Candler Road | Decatur, GA 30032

REGISTRATION:
<https://tinyurl.com/OAMSDeKalbBlockParty>

THU, MAY 26 | 12PM *Virtual*

HSS *Lunch Learn*
Senior Center Managers' Round Table

ZOOM REGISTRATION:
<https://bit.ly/dekalbseniorcenters>

FRI, MAY 13 | 10AM-1PM

North DeKalb *Block Party*
3393 Malone Dr. | Chamblee, GA 30341

REGISTRATION:
<https://tinyurl.com/OAMNDeKalbBlockParty>

THU, MAY 26 | 2PM *Virtual*

Lou Walker *Age My Way*
Drama Club Production

ZOOM REGISTRATION:
<https://bit.ly/OAMDramaProduction>

JUNE (REGISTRATION FOR LIVE EVENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FRI., MAY 13)

FRI, JUNE 10 | 10AM - 1PM

DeKalb Atlanta
Dancing in the Park
DeKalb Memorial Park
353 Wilkinson Dr., SE | Atlanta, GA 30317

FRI, JUNE 24 | 10AM - 1PM

Lithonia *Fashion Show*
Lithonia City Park & Amphitheater
2515 Park Dr. | Lithonia, GA 30058

TUE, June 14 | 12PM *Virtual*

HSS *Lunch Learn*
Jewish Family & Career Service,
Presenter Rebecca Brown
REGISTRATION: <https://bit.ly/jfcs-2022>

THU, June 16 | 12PM *Virtual*

HSS *Lunch Learn*
Hands on Atlanta, Presenter
Jadrien Grimes,
REGISTRATION: <https://bit.ly/handsonatl>

JULY (REGISTRATION FOR LIVE EVENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FRI., JUNE 24)

WED, JULY 13 | 10AM - 1PM

Central DeKalb *A Day of*
STRENGTH, BALANCE & MOVEMENT
1346 McConnell Dr, Decatur, GA 30033

TUE, JULY 19 | 10AM - 2PM

Lou Walker *Get Fit @ the Lou*
HEALTH EXPO
2538 Panola Road Stonecrest, GA 30053



Happy

Mother's Day



18-24 YRS OLD

NEED A SCHOLARSHIP?

FOR MORE INFO
WWW.AMELIAINMAN.COM



Fun with Fantastic Prizes!

Bonkers for Bingo



DEKALB COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
dekalblibrary.org

Wednesday
May 11, 2022
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Open to the first 16 participants.
Please call or visit the branch to register.
You may also register online.

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Line Dancing



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Kim Armstrong will demonstrate and introduce new and improved dance moves such as Cupid Shuffle, the Cha-Cha, and many more.

Thursday
May 19, 2022
Noon — 12:45 p.m.

Open to the first 10 participants.
Please call or visit branch or visit our online calendar to register.

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CITY OFFICIALS AND STAFF

COUNCIL MEETINGS

May 2nd and 16th

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD BY CONFERENCE CALL DUE TO THE PANDEMIC

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

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Lithonia, GA 30058

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A City With PURPOSE!