

# Lithonia News

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#### LITHONIA'S **OUTDOOR VENDOR MARKET**

Support African American Entrepreneurs & Artisans!

Free gifts for all customers!

Dance / Eat / Drink / Shop / Visit

980 Main St \* Lithonia \* 30058

MASKS AVAILABLE!

SANITATION ITEMS PROVIDED!













Saturday, October 30th

12 - 4 PM

Candy and Gifts for ages 1 to 101! Costumes Optional!







## HALLOWEEN TRUNK **OR TREAT**

Main Street Lithonia, GA Sunday, October 31, 2021 6-8 PM

### **FREE SWEETS FOR** THE COMMUNITY!

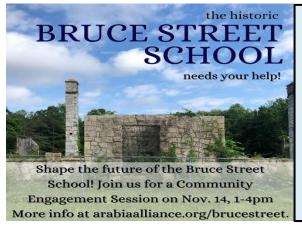
Interested vendors can sign up to participate in trunk or treat at City Hall! Candy donations also accepted.

Deadline for donations/ sign up for vendors: October 18.2021

CITY HALL: 770-482-8136 OPT 2







The first community engagement session to determine the future of the Bruce Street School Site will take place on Sunday, November 14, from 1-4 pm at the Bruce Street School site (2449 Bruce St.). The event will be set up so that people can come and go as needed within the 1-4pm time. The community engagement session will feature a series of activities to organize community feedback about what shape the Bruce Street School's preservation should take. Learn more at: arabiaalliance.org/brucestreet.

### Amphitheater Event Coordinator/Manager Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

The Lithonia Downtown Development Authority seeks to procure the services of a qualified Event Coordinator/Manager to oversee all events and activities held at The Lithonia Amphitheater, a unique older venue seating a maximum of 2000 guests. This opportunity for the right person will include promoting the City and Amphitheater, soliciting producers and acts for the Amphitheater, obtaining sponsorships, and working to make the venue a successful destination. Candidate must have successful and documented experience related to the services requested. This is a start-up situation and will be commission and performance based. Only the mandatory items are required for this phase of the process.

Any questions can be submitted via email to reynoldsfred1@gmail.com.

### **Submittal Content**

1: Identify You or your firm's name, address, phone number and contact person regarding this RFQ (One page) Mandatory

Section 2: Provide an Organization Chart identifying disciplines, specific personnel, and the roles of those who will be assigned to a typical event. (One page) Optional Section 3: Describe your project approach to initiating, marketing, organizing, conducting, and finalizing a typical event. (Maximum 2 pages) Optional

Section 4: Firm's capacity. Attach resume' and background for the personnel who will be assigned to a typical event. (One page per person) Mandatory

Section 5: List the last five (5) similar projects/events including size, location, and contact person. (Maximum 5 pages) Optional

Section 6: Describe what makes you or your firm uniquely qualified to be selected as Event Coordinator for the Lithonia Amphitheater. (One page) <u>Mandatory</u>

### **Submittal Instructions**

Sealed Envelope Marked Event Manager, Lithonia Amphitheater

Address for submittals: Lithonia Municipal Complex; Attn: Fred D. Reynolds, Chairman,

Downtown Development Authority, 6920 Main Street, Lithonia, Ga 30058

Due Date: 12 Noon, November 5, 2021 Number of Copies: 3 Paper Copies

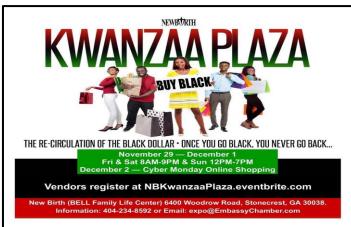


Recently, Mayor Reynolds joined with DeKalb NAACP representatives at the new Lithonia Historic Marker in Kelley Park that honors the victims of lynchings that took place in the Lithonia area. Led by former Lithonia resident, Dee Smith, who chaired the marker effort, those present gathered soil from Lithonia to be sent to the National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery, Alabama.











# Happy Thanksgiving



The East DeKalb Community and Senior Center on Bruce Street in Lithonia will have a new building in 2021. DeKalb County approved funding to build a new facility to replace the current senior center building at 2449 Bruce Street. The new 16,000-square-foot facility will feature a multipurpose room and dining hall with stage, classrooms, an aerobics studio and a game room. Grand Opening information will be posted soon!



# CITY OFFICIALS AND STAFF

### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 15<sup>TH</sup>

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD BY CONFERENCE CALL DUE TO THE PANDEMIC

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

City Hall Council Chambers 6920 Main Street Lithonia, GA 30058

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A City With PURPOSE!