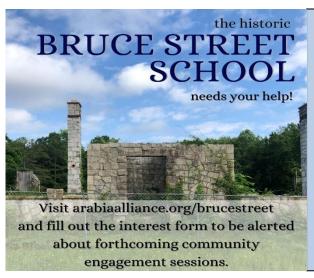


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http://www.cityoflithoniaga.org



Historic preservation efforts around the Bruce Street School are ongoing in Lithonia. Sign up for a forthcoming community engagement session and help shape historic preservation at the site. Sign up at arabiaalliance.org/brucestreet/.

Built through a grassroots community effort, the Bruce Street School was the first African-American public school in DeKalb County. While the granite school (also known as "the old school building") was built in the late 1930s, the Bruce Street School's history of community-led education efforts goes back to the 1880s.



We invite you to our 12th annual virtual East Coast/West Coast
Original Collard Greens Cultural Festival! We will celebrate
our rich culture, history and traditions of African and AfricanAmerican Food and music. Educate yourself on how to live
green, sustainable and healthy lifestyles.

Featuring Wellness Pavillion, Sustainable Pavillion, Children's Sprout Land, African Market Place, Arts & Crafts Vendor Commercials, live and videos of Gospel, Blues, Reggae, Jazz, R&B, Hip Hop music, DJs and more.



IN ADDITION WEWILL HAVE A DRIVE BY/PICK UP YOUR COLLARD GREENS AND COLLARD GREEN ICE CREAM, COOK-OFF ENTRIES AND MEMORABILIA ON SUNDAY FROM 3-8PM REGISTER NOW AT: https://tinyurl.com/cgfest2021reg

HOTLINE NUMBER: 800.253.3397

WWW.COLLARDGREENSCULTURALFESTIVAL.COM







ITHONIA OUTDOOR VENDOR MARKET

Support African American Farmers & Artisans!

Half price on EBT purchases!

New Art on Main Street!

Free gifts for all customers!

Dance / Eat / Drink / Shop / Visit

6980 Main St * Lithonia * 30058

MASKS AVAILABLE!

SANITATION ITEMS PROVIDED!

SEPTEMBER SATURDAYS

12:00 – 4:00 PM

4th - Celebrating Labor Day & Workers 11th - Celebrating Our Grandparents 18th - Celebrating Health

Care Workers 25th - Dancin' In The

Streets

















DEKALB COUNTY RECREATION, PARKS & CULTURAL AFFAIRS



The LEAP afterschool program is available at the recreation centers listed below: Exchange, Gresham, Hamilton, Lucious Sanders, Mason Mill, Midway, N. H. Scott and Tobie Grant

> Monday - Friday 2:30-6:30pm Ages 5-13 \$37 per week

REGISTER ONLINE at www.dekalbcountyga.gov/parks





The ball continues rolling as we prepare for our next Lithonia Business Association meeting. Our first meeting of 2021 was held August 9th, 2021, and we were able to share great information with the business owners in attendance, discuss the revamping and reorganizing of the association, and introduced our new President, Urandu Brown and Secretary, Bianca Agard.

We invite you to our next meeting on Monday, September 13th, 2021, at 7pm. This meeting will be held at 6963 Main Street, Lithonia GA 30058, adjacent to 2Swords Tactical & Defense.

The meeting will serve as an opportunity to share information about your business which will be useful for inclusion in the LBA website content. We will also be collecting our first set of dues at the September meeting. If you were not present at the last meeting, membership dues will be discussed again briefly and there will be time allotted for questions, comments, and concerns at the end. We ask that you bring business cards for your business, your dues (if applicable), your knowledge, and your brilliant ideas.

At this time, we are working towards having future meetings via Zoom to accommodate those who cannot physically attend and in consideration of the Covid 19 pandemic. If the decision is made to allow Zoom attendees, a link will be emailed 72 hours, prior to the meeting. For those who physically attend, we will be requiring you to wear a mask and social distancing precautions will be in place.

If you have any questions prior to the September meeting, please direct them to:

*Urandu Brown LBA President P:678-595-0950

E: urandusr@gmail.com

*Bianca Agard LBA Secretary P: 770-866-6042

E: bianca@mysafetraining.com

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!!!





Arabia Mountain Heritage Area Alliance

Come to Arabia Mountain to enjoy the beauty of Fall's yellow daisies during the Daisy Days. Learn more about these beautiful yellow flowers. arabiaalliance.org

Surround yourself in a sea of daisies as you hike Atlanta's Monadnocks this September. Hike three mountains this month and earn a special prize. Hop on the trail to discover these remarkable plants that bring brilliance to bare rock

It's easy to participate and earn your prize. Visit the park and snap a picture of the daisies (selfies encouraged, but not required) at each park you visit. Then, send your snaps to us via online passport (link released September 1st).















2515 PARK DR | LITHONIA, GA 30058

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

The AARP Foundation Experience Corps is an intergenerational volunteer-based tutoring program that is proven to help children who aren't reading at grade level become great readers by the end of third grade.



For Children

- Improved reading skills
- Mentoring from a caring adult
- Decreased disruptive behavior and increased classroom engagement
- Better attendance



For Volunteers

- Meaningful opportunity to help children and give back to their community
- Better physical, mental, and cognitive health
- Enhanced social network
- Increased sense of purpose in life



For Schools and Communities

- Highly valued by teachers and principals
- Offers additional support to achieve educational goals
- Little volunteer supervision or management required

Remaining 2021 Season for

Lithonia Outdoor Farmers Market on Main

Sept	4	Celebrating Labor Day/Workers
	11	Celebrating Grandparents
	18	Celebrating Health Care Workers
	25	Dancin' In The Streets
Oct	2	NO 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





CITY OFFICIALS AND STAFF

COUNCIL MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 7TH AND 21ST

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD BY CONFERENCE CALL DUE TO THE PANDEMIC

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

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A City With PURPOSE!