

Annual Eagle Empowerment Conference

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Over the past years, the Overcomers Church (La Génération des Vainqueurs Ministry Church of Austin) have opened a branch in Austin. In the Austin area, GVMC has held its "Annual Eagle Empowerment Conference". According to GVMC, "The Eagles Empowerment is an Overcomers -Austin platform designed to enable actual and future leaders to impact their generation through deep teachings of the word of God."

Not only is the "Eagle Conference" meant to "empower" its members but, it is also an opportunity to



Prophetess Stephanie Abaka Ncho. Photo by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

reach out to the community. According to the organizers, "If you desire to be equipped and positioned to

bring a significant contribution to the kingdom then, this is for you. It will be 3 days of powerful teachings."

During the "Eagle Conference" there will be a lot of events occurring. According to the organizers, "The events will be from Wednesday, June 20th thru Friday June 22nd from 7 Pm to 9 PM. There will also be teaching. Then it is followed by a prophetic and deliverance time on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 7:00 PM; and a special service on Sunday June 24th. Our Special Guest is Apostle Guy J. Tanoh, the Overseer of all Overcomers Churches, a charismatic leader and great teacher of the Word of God."

"Our Revolution" Election Kick-Off Rally

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Steve Kling speaking at the "Our Revolution" rally. Photo by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

Sunday, June 3, 2018, Austin's newest chapter of "Our Revolution" held a kickoff event in the heart of downtown. Our Revolution is a "grass-root group" that is closely tied to the former Bernie Sanders campaign. Although Bernie Sanders did not win the Democratic Party primaries, he urged his supporters to continue the "movement." In other words, "Our Revolution" is a movement that seeks to get people more involved in the local political process.

Our Revolution seeks to get the community in all level of local politics. Our Revolution, it encourages individuals to run for local office or encourage its members to block walk for

a candidate. For instance, Our Revolution supported Mary J. Wilson for Congress and Aurora Martinez Jones for Judge. Not only does it seek to affect local politics but also the national dialogue over issues like immigration and police issues.

Finally, the event of June 3rd was very well attended by members of the community. Not only was it a rally but also a kick off of further political event that will occur in Austin. In addition, there were some "great speakers" that motivated the crowd to be more active. For instance, Dyana Limon-Mercado the Travis County Party Chair elect; Jim Hightower and Julia Nitsch.

Liberian American Community Social

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Throughout the years, Central Texas has seen a drastic growth among its African immigrant population. Moreover, there are numerous reasons why African immigrants are moving to the Austin area. According to Johnson, "I left Virginia to move to the Austin area due to its job opportunities. In addition, Austin is a great place to live." Consequently, the African population, including that of the Liberian community has seen a massive in-

crease in its population. According to Paul the president of the Liberian American community, "There are about 500 Liberian families living in the Central Texas area that includes, Austin, Pflugerville, Manor, and Round Rock." Consequently, the Liberian American community realized that there was a need to organize their community by forming a Liberian American Association

As they started to organize their community, they began to hold activities and events for their community members. As result, they realized that



Central-Texas Liberian American community members. Photo by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

they needed a "community center." Therefore, in the past week, the Liberian community has rented a big community center that can meet their

needs. According to Paul, "The community center is a way to bring the Liberian community together and it is also open to other Africans."



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Celebrate the Grand Re-Opening of the Austin Community College African-American Cultural Center



A ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the grand re-opening of the newly renovated ACC African-American Cultural Center.

When: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Monday, June 18, 2018

Where: ACC Eastview Campus, Bldg. 2000, Rm. 2131, 3401 Webberville Rd., Austin, TX.

The event is free and exhibits will be on display for the community to enjoy.

About the ACC African American Cultural Center

The African-American Cultural Center at the Eastview Campus strives to increase understanding in the ACC and Central Texas communities of the culture, history and contributions of African-Americans. The African-American Cultural Center offers many opportunities for students, including:

- A comfortable academic environment as they pursue their educational goals
- A respect for, knowledge of, and appreciation for their heritage
- Opportunities for faculty members to increase their awareness of and sensitivity to cultural dynamics
- Mentoring
- Retention activities

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