

# Labor Day Union Host Fish Fry Fundraiser



Annual Fish Fry L - R: Amy, Carlos, and Jessica.  
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**VILLAGER NEWS** - Thursday, August 29, 2019, the AFL-CIO held their annual fundraiser event. Their fundraiser offered Fried Fish, Cole-slaw, fries, salad, and a chilled drink. Just like in the past, the fundraiser was well attended and organized. Attendees consisted of a cross-section of elected officials, candidates, concerned citizens, and union members.

Some Political leaders included; Judge Cliff Brown, Council Member Casar, Travis County District Attorney Margaret Moore, and Travis County Commissioner Precinct 1 Jeff Travillion. Also, candidates Kennon Wooten and Maria Cantu Hexcel for the 53rd District Court, Jessica Mangrum for the 200th District Court, and Amy Hutson Meredith for the 460th District Court.

Not only was it time for Democrats in Central Texas to meet and greet, but an opportunity to rally on issues that the Labor Union cares about. Finally, it was another successful fundraiser presented by AFL-CIO, who will presumably use this money to do more for its members.

# African Community of Central Texas Mourns Passing of Mr. Aguku

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**VILLAGER NEWS** - On August 29, 2019, the African Community of Central Texas came together and held a "way keeping" to mourn the passing away of Lynn Aguku. The service allowed an opportunity to honor the memory Mr. Aguku, who impacted the lives of so many Africans Diaspora in the Central Texas area. According to one of the organizers, Mr. Aguku migrated to the Texas area in the early 1980s; therefore, was a pioneer in this community.

As a pioneer, Mr. Aguku helped shape and influence the Nigerian and the rest of the African community in the Austin area. He helped establish the soccer scenery, which, has played a vital role in bringing unity in the African Diaspora community. As a result, Nigerians and other Africans



Mr. Lynn Agbakwuru's children.  
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from various countries like; Cameroonians, Ghanaians, Togolese, and Ivorians came out to celebrate and grieve his life.

Also, the memorial gathering raised money, in order, to send his

body back to his native land of Nigeria for a proper funeral. According to one of the organizers, "the turnout was great and it helped us raise the money to give our brother a dignified burial in Nigeria.

# Cedar Park Host Back To School Splash



Cedar Park Back to School Splash L-R: Shantrese, Christian, Gil, and Monique. Photo/Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

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**VILLAGER NEWS** - Sunday, September 1, 2019, the City of Cedar Park held a Back to School Splash. According to the City, "this event is a family-friendly festival, meant for people to enjoy live music, food concessions, inflatables, carnival

games and rides, and fireworks at dark."

One of the food vendors was Cajun Skillet, who calls Cedar Park their new home and business headquarters. After being uprooted from New Orleans due to the effects of hurricane Katrina. Over the years, Cajun Skillet has brought Cajun, which, is more like Southern food to the Central Area. Also,

they have a Texas Twist to their menu by adding Tacos. Moreover, attendees had the opportunity to enjoy their food.

"When I heard of this event I was very excited due to the fact it occurred in my area, in which, I didn't have to drive to Austin. I enjoyed the live music, and the opportunity to support local artists and entrepreneurs," expressed attendee, Sam.

# Betta LIFE Prep Rally – ALC East Relaunch

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The 2nd Sunday of September (9.8.19) is our Betta LIFE Prep Rally!!! A special Sunday set aside to welcome in our friends in hopes that we can all prepare to experience the fullness of God's LIFE through Christ Jesus! Our worship will be @ 10:10a (ALC North – 106 Old Austin Hutto Road, in Pflugerville) or 12:30p (ALC East – 104 W Carrie Manor St, in Manor)

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