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RAPPIN' Tommy Wyatt

What would you do??

Sometimes we are caught offguard by a situation that seems to come out of the blue. And when it does, we have to make a quick decision on how to handle the situation. That is what happened to me this week.

When I arrived at my apartment from work on Tuesday, there was a package in front of my door that I did not expect. It was too large to fit in my mail box, so the letter carrier placed it there. This is the first time that I have been faced with this situation and was forced to make quick decision.

The first thing that came to my mind was the situation in Austin a couple of years ago when the city was terrorized by a person placing packages on the door steps of several citizens who were killed or injured when they opened the packages.

Although I was expecting a package from the Veterans Administration, they were never too large to fit in my mail box. So what was this bulky package all about? So when the label indicated that it was from the VA, I became suspicious and refused to open the package or take it into my home.

I left the package on the porch outside all night and could hardly sleep wondering what I should do.

I was advised to call the police department and ask for the Bomb Squad to come over and take a look. I even thought about going over to the post office to ask "why they did not leave me a notice in my mail box telling me to come pick it up? I did neither.

The next morning I had to make a decision.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO??

The LION KING



A Celebration of African, Afro-American Ethos and Urban Influence in Popular Culture



by Naomi Richard
VILLAGER
Entertainment Editor

(VILLAGER NEWS) - Disney's newly re-released 'The Lion King' debuted with a record \$191 million box office in the U.S. and more than \$543 million worldwide. In comparison,

the production budget was \$260 million. *The Lion King* topped the weekend box office record with its July opening, topping the previous record held by *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2* (\$169.1m), according to the Box Office Mojo.

After successfully remaking *The Jungle Book* and *Beauty and the Beast*, Disney revealed in 2016 that it was working on a live-action "reimagining" of *The Lion King*.

Disney's 2019 film journeys to the African

savanna where a future king is born. Young Simba reveres his father, King Mufasa (even though his journey takes a long and winding road before coming to face his own royal destiny). Still, not everyone in the kingdom celebrates the new cub's arrival. Scar, Mufasa's brother—and former heir to the throne—has treacherous plans of his own. The battle for Pride Rock is ravaged with betrayal, tragedy and drama, and ultimately results in Simba's exile.

With help from a

curious pair of newfound friends, Simba's coming-of-age highlights the question: do we choose our time, or do the times choose us?

But that is by far not the only highlight in the story. For instance, with the sheer gravity and gravitas of the all-star cast, talent – black talent – abounds in this new classic. It includes Donald Glover as Simba; Beyoncé Knowles-Carter as Nala; Golden Globe award-winner Alfre Woodard as Scar.

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Tim Duncan Next In Line To Coach San Antonio Spurs? Stay Tuned!



By John Harris Jr.
VILLAGER Sports
Columnist

(AUSTIN, TX) - First things first.

The opinions expressed in this column are mine alone and not the Villager's. And now on with the show.

Tim Duncan will be the next head coach of the NBA's San Antonio Spurs.

I know this opinion is coming from left field, but open your mind and allow your thoughts to flow freely. Duncan replacing legendary coach Gregg Popovich in a few years makes perfect sense.

Duncan is a 15-time All-Star and five-time NBA champion. In fact, he's the only player who was a member of all five San Antonio NBA championship teams along with Popovich.

The No. 1 pick in the 1997 NBA Draft, Duncan was a beast. He was voted NBA Finals MVP three times and is a two-time NBA MVP.

Duncan and Popovich are the No. 1 player-coach tandem who paired in the most games in NBA



Photo by Ronald Cortes/Getty Images

history (1,392). They still have a great relationship, even after Duncan (nicknamed The Big Fundamental) retired three years ago.

For instance, Duncan has worked at times with San Antonio's post players. Joining the Spurs officially as an assistant coach puts Duncan one step closer to replacing Popovich when he finally retires.

At 70, Popovich won't coach forever. Bringing Duncan in this year to begin his apprenticeship under his longtime coach is almost too good to be true.

Of course, there's no guarantee that Duncan will one day replace Popovich. But if Duncan wasn't interested in coaching, why would he wait three years after retiring just to become as assistant coach?

Where there's smoke, there's fire.

And that's why the greatest player in San Antonio Spurs history one day replacing the greatest coach in franchise history makes perfect sense.

Remember you heard it here first.

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UT Austin Partners with East Austin Churches to Improve Mental and Physical Health of Residents



DDCE

(AUSTIN, TX) - The University of Texas School of Nursing (SON) and Division of Diversity and Community Engagement (DDCE) are partnering with the City of Austin, Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Rehoboth Baptist Church on a new initiative to support the mental and physical health of African American residents.

Services will include on-site clinical services, mental health education programs and mental health training for pastors. Austin Public Health is funding the program with a grant to the UT School of Nursing for more than \$500,000.

Dr. Miyong Kim, who holds the LaQuinta Centennial Professor-

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James Earl Jones among star-studded cast of new Lion King



Nala voiced by Beyoncé Knowles Carter
Photo: Disney/Twitter

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Sarabi; the legendary **James Earl Jones** who reprises his role as Mufasa from the original rendering; **Chiwetel Ejiofor** as Scar; and **Florence Kasumba, Eric Andre** and **Keegan-Michael Key** perform voice roles that are by turns uproarious, hip and chilling, as the hyenas Shenzi, Azizi and Kamari, respectfully. And the voices of that choir! Their exuberance alone is worth the ticket.

The point is that these are black people from all over the world. Said the moderator of a recent press event: “one particular attraction about the movie is the Afro-American cast from across the diaspora. You have actors from America, Britain, Germany and more.”

This homage to black actors does not diminish in any way the memorable roles of Seth Rogen as Pumbaa and Billy Eichner as Timon. In

fact, the *totality* of the ensemble just works — it underscores the chic of knowing one-liners and riffs that are part and parcel of urban life and popular culture. As a whole, the movie also uses technologically-pioneering filmmaking techniques to bring treasured characters to life in an entirely new way.

Twenty years from now, people will still be talking excitedly about this 2019 remake of *The Lion King*.

Dr. Patrice Harris Sworn-In as the American Medical Association’s First Black Woman President

By Stacy M. Brown | NNPA Newswire Correspondent



Dr. Patrice A. Harris
(Photo by Reginald Duncan)

(NNPA) - In June, Dr. Patrice A. Harris, a psychiatrist from Atlanta, was sworn-in as the 174th president of the American Medical Association (AMA). She is the first African-American woman to hold the position.

During her inauguration ceremony in Chicago, Dr. Harris said she plans to implement effective strategies to improve healthcare education and training, combat the crisis surrounding chronic diseases, and eliminate barriers to quality patient care.

She also promised to lead conversations on mental health and diversity in the medical field.

“We face big challenges in health care today, and the decisions

we make now will move us forward in a future we help create,” Dr. Harris said in a statement.

“We are no longer at a place where we can tolerate the disparities that plague communities of color, women, and the LGBTQ community. But we are not yet at a place where health equity is achieved in those communities,” she said.

According to her biography on the AMA’s website, Dr. Harris has long been a mentor, role model and an advocate.

She served on the AMA Board of Trustees since 2011, and as chair from 2016 to 2017.

Prior to that, Dr. Harris served in various leadership roles which included task forces on topics like health infor-



mation technology, payment and delivery reform, and private contracting.

Dr. Harris also held leadership positions with the American Psychiatric Association, the Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association, the Medical Association of Georgia, and The Big Cities Health Coalition, where she chaired this forum composed of leaders from America’s largest metropolitan health departments.



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Links, Inc. Donates Ukuleles to the Fine Arts Program at Odom Elementary School



Sandra Talbot, Tamala Saldana, Georgia Johnson (President, Austin Chapter of Links, Incorporated), Yvonne Davis, Jeanne Spencer, LaMonica Lewis (honoree), Sondra McWilliams (principal), and Liza Karseno (assistant principal)

(AUSTIN, TX) - In a ceremony at Odom Elementary School, members of The Austin Chapter of The Links, Incorporated presented the school with twelve (12) Ukuleles in honor of music teacher, LaMonica Lewis. The Ukuleles represent a component of The Links ARTS Facet programming that focuses on enriching the lives of youth through supporting and promoting the performing and visual arts.

The Principal, Teachers and Staff of Odom Elementary School hosted a heart-rending "Retirement Celebration" for LaMonica Lewis. It included musical farewells from the students in each of the grade levels. Ms. Lewis has served as a music teacher at Odom Elementary School for 28 years; she has taught a total of 32 years in the Austin Independent School District.

The Links is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations. It is comprised of women who are educational, business and civic leaders. The Austin Chapter of the Links works to strengthen communities by active engagement in varied leadership roles as mentors, volunteers, and collaborators with organizations and partners for the advancement of a common vision focused on service.

During the presentation of the Ukuleles, Odom Principal, Sondra McWilliams and the Austin Link's President, Georgia Johnson acknowledged Ms. LaMonica Lewis for her service to the Odom Elementary Community as an exemplary music teacher.

U.S. Department of Labor Awards \$85.9 Million for Reentry Projects

(WASHINGTON, DC) - In its latest effort to ensure that former justice-involved individuals returning to the labor force from the justice system have the opportunity to gain meaningful employment, the U.S. Department of Labor today announced approximately \$85.9 million in Reentry Project grants awarded to 45 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations. The Reentry Projects will serve either young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 who have been involved in the juvenile or adult criminal justice system - including those who did not complete high school - or adults ages 25 and older who were previously involved in the adult criminal justice system.

Administered by the Department's Employment and Training Administration (ETA), the Reentry Project grants protect community safety by ensuring that successful participants enter employment and/or education; become productive, responsible, and law-abiding members of society; maintain long-term employment; and sustain a



stable residence. President Trump's 2019 State of the Union Address called for an ongoing commitment to reform efforts that prevent crime, facilitate successful reentry, and reduce recidivism.

The Department awarded these grants to a combination of rural and urban projects located in high-crime, high-poverty communities. Awardees offer a range of services based on current evidence and proven research, as well as promising emerging practices.

Texas Workforce Commission of Austin, Texas, was awarded \$1,220,502 in grants to help adults in the counties of Cameron, Willacy, and Hidalgo.

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NETCO Holds 2020 Primaries Fundraiser

by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon
VILLAGER
Columnist

VILLAGER NEWS - Recently, the North East Travis County Democratic Party Club (NETCO) held a bowling meet and greet fundraiser. Kennon Wooten was among the few candidates who attended. According to NETCO, "it was an opportunity for people to bowl and socialize with prospect elected officials."

This event allowed NETCO the opportunity to reach its goal for raising money for the upcoming Democratic Party primaries and the general election in 2020. Moreover, in the 2020 general election, they will be seeking to get out the voters. Furthermore, there will be numerous crucial races that would affect the direction of the country for the next decade.



Pictured left to right are: Members of the North East Democrats Club, Mary Ann and Wendy. (Photo/Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

Finally, NETCO is a group that is focused on the North-Eastern part of Travis County. Some of NETCO areas include North East Austin; sections of Pflugerville and

Manor. Although they are focused on the North-East Austin, all are welcome to be a part of the group. Also, they meet on the second Saturday of every month.

Local musicians Andres Junca and DJ Knowledge to curate playlist from Carver Branch Vinyl Collection

Vinyl Night returns to the Carver Branch of the Austin Public Library on August 9th. The event brings awareness to the Austin Public Library's only collection of vinyl records which are housed within the Carver Branch. Austin Public Library has partnered with City of Austin Music & Entertainment Division to co-host the event as a way to foster diverse collaboration between Austin musicians. Featured collaborators for the month of August are DJ Knowledge and Andres Junca.

This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided. Friday, August 9, 2019 - 7pm to 9pm, Austin Public Library Carver Branch, 1161 Angelina St., Austin, TX 78702.

A Surge of African Migrants At the Texas-Mexico Border

by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon
VILLAGER
Columnist

VILLAGER NEWS - As the Trump administration tightens up the immigration process, there has been an increase of Africans who chooses to use the Texas-Mexico border as an entry point. Moreover, these African migrants have chosen to come to the United States for various reasons, such as: fleeing from a civil war or political instability and also



Mr. Purcell, Congolese American Association Member. (Photo/Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

fleeing due to economic reasons.

In the past weeks, the border patrol has been overwhelmed by these migrants. Moreover, these migrants come from various African countries, such as the Democratic Republic of Congo; Ethiopia; Eritrea; Cameroon; Nigeria; Ghana; and other countries. Besides, the surge of African migrants, they have surprised certain nonprofits, therefore, they are scrambling to find volunteers who can

assist them.

Now, local African Diaspora Associations throughout the State of Texas need to retool their organization, in order, to assist the migrants coming over the border. However, there are certain African Diaspora organizations, who have stepped up to face this new challenge. Hopefully, some African Diaspora members will see that they should get involved in local issues so that they can better shape the immigration debate.

Selena Alvarenga for the 460th District Court

by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon
VILLAGER
Columnist

VILLAGER NEWS - Recently, Selena Alvarenga announced her intention to run for the 460th District. Moreover, 460th District Court is a criminal court, which oversees felonies. Also, it was recently created due to the population growth in Travis County. Since it is a brand new court, she will not face an incumbent. However, she will face a challenger for the 460th District Court race.

Moreover, Selena grew up in El Salvador and later came to the United States. Over the years, she earned a degree in business; and went on to law school. Upon graduation, she became a criminal defense attorney. Selena received her law degree in 1996. "I am a passionate and dedicated advo-



Selena Alvarenga

cate of the law," stated Selena. After practicing for years, she is ready to become a judge.

Selena has been active in the Travis County community. "I served as a mentor for

children, a weekend builder for Habitat for Humanity," expressed Selena. Ms. Selena was one of Mayor Pro-Tem Delia Garza's appointee to the Austin Public Safety Commission.

CITY OF AUSTIN ANNOUNCES HERITAGE GRANT PROGRAM LAUNCH



The City of Austin Economic Development Department's (EDD) Heritage Tourism Division recently launched a grant initiative aimed at

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Dr. Kim to investigate plausible outcomes of church, mental health professionals interactions

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Miyong Kim, PhD, RN, FAAN

La Quinta Centennial Endowed Professor in the School of Nursing at the University of Texas at Austin

ship in Nursing, is leading the African American Church-Based Mental Health and Wellness (AMEN) program. The AMEN program is based on her ongoing work in community-based participatory research that aims to reduce health risks and better manage chronic diseases. AMEN was designed as a direct response to the Austin/Travis County Community Health Improvement Plan priorities and goals established by the African American Quality of Life Resource Commission.

The new initiative targets African American residents because they are less likely to seek help from mental health professionals, and often receive sub-optimal care. Dr. Kim says the health disparities among this population stem from multiple factors, and this complex problem requires partnerships that include the community, healthcare practitioners and agencies, social services and local government organizations.

By providing church-based education and counseling for mental health and self-management for chronic diseases such as uncontrolled hypertension and diabetes, we hope to reduce the stigma for mental health care and improve the quality of life for the two congregations," says Kim, who is also an associate vice president in the DDCE.

Although it is widely believed that involving churches with mental health professionals yields positive outcomes, little research has been conducted in this area. Kim says that the program will enable her team to directly evaluate the intervention by looking at proximal outcomes such as self-efficacy and quality of life, along with distal outcomes around depression and control of blood pressure and glucose.

AMEN will focus on education around mental health literacy, chronic disease management and care coordination, and includes a stigma reduction media campaign. Nurse practitioners from the SON Family Wellness Clinic will provide on-site clinical services within the church for people who don't have traditional access to care. It also builds capacity and infrastructure through training and development of pastors and lay health leaders to facilitate sustainable church-based health programs.

"The primary goal," Kim says, "is to present a new health care delivery model that will enhance mental and physical health support and provide culturally and contextually relevant care for African Americans that can be sustained by the church community."

Institutional racial bias training will be provided by the AMEN program team. Church-based counseling and self-management support programs will be established at Mt. Zion and Rehoboth churches. There will also be specialized training for pastors to become more effective mental health facilitators.

Mt. Zion's Assistant Pastor Reverend Daryl Horton says he is grateful for this new partnership, which will bring so many valuable resources to underserved residents.

"This is an amazing opportunity for us to further develop the knowledge and proficiency of local pastors to serve as holistic health advocates," Horton said. "The AMEN program will enhance pastors' abilities to better recognize and minister to the mental and physical health needs of their congregation, broaden their referral network and reduce the stigma connected to mental health in the African American community."

Earned Income Tax Credit Reduces Taxes for Low- and Moderate-Income Wage Earners

By Christopher G. Cox | publisher and managing editor | www.realesavvy.com

(NNPA) - "The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is probably the number one cash benefit program for low income families in the country," according to Chris Rockey, senior vice president, market manager, Greater Maryland Community Development Banking for PNC Bank.

"It can be a challenge to get into the program," Rockey adds, "but it is a way to put needed cash into a family's pockets."

The EITC was implemented as a way to offset the impact of Social Security taxes on low to moderate taxpayers and to provide them with an incentive to work. The credit can be worth up to \$6,431 for 2018 and up to \$6,577 in 2019 for families with three or more qualifying children. For taxpayers with two qualifying children, the maximum credit this year is \$5,828. The maximum credit for one qualifying child is \$3,526.

"The EITC is different than other federal assistance programs," Rockey continued, "because you actually have to have income in order to qualify."

There are several ways individuals can determine if they are eligible for the EITC, Rockey explained. "A number of community action associations through their financial programs are very aggressive about educating their clients about the EITC, as well as other



programs like the CTC (Child Tax Credit)," he said.

Rockey also noted that he has seen a trend with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) preparation sites whereby they are focusing on reaching out to working families to help them through the eligibility process.

"There are clearly efforts under way from an educational standpoint," Rockey said, "but like any other government program it can be cumbersome, and unless you have someone who can help you navigate the twists and turns it can be confusing."

In a best-case scenario, Rockey notes, a family or individual works with a case manager or social worker who is skilled in the process. He adds that by consulting with a VITA site, taxpayers can position themselves to be eligible for next year's credit even if they are not signed up for the current tax year. It is also possible to apply for the benefit retroactively.

Rockey said that PNC Bank does not work directly with potentially

eligible taxpayers to qualify them for the EITC, but it does explain how the program works and will refer them to its trusted community partners for intake. "Our partners can provide the information and resources our customers are looking for," he adds.

Still, obtaining accurate, reliable information about the EITC can be a challenge, Rockey warns. It is often difficult for those who need information about their eligibility to get access to transportation and take time off from work to meet with someone who can help them to qualify.

"It's not just getting educated about the EITC," he added, "it's also about learning how to

access the benefits while keeping their job."

Even in the current divided political environment, Rockey is encouraged about the outlook for the EITC because over the years it has gained a great deal of bipartisan political support. In recent years, he adds, there has been some talk of trying to modernize some of the EITC's income qualifications.

"Unlike federal programs that benefit individuals and families who are not in the workforce," he said, "the EITC provides a direct benefit to the working poor. Whether you are an R or a D, you want more people in the workforce."

Know Your Culture? Trivia Social (August Edition)

Tuesday, August 6 @ 7:00 pm | 9:00 pm | Free

This month's Trivial Social will be hosted at Gosip Shack 2. We will be supporting Austin Justice Coalition's Black Food Week (see back page for more details). We will also be taking school supplies donations to support "A Seat at The Table: Back to School Backpack Drive." The theme this month is "Back to School." Trivia questions will be categorized around classes, faculty and staff, history, and clubs/organizations.

The trivia game will consist of teams of 1-3 people and it's FREE to play. The winning team will receive a prize from the Up SZN merch table! You will receive 3 bonus points for your team if every team member brings a school supply to donate. If trivia isn't your thing, still come out and kick it with us. There will be music, great food, and dope vibes. Trivia Signup starts at 7:00PM Trivia Game starts at 7:30PM.

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All bids must be submitted to the Procure to Pay (P2P) Department by no later than Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 2:00 P.M., Central Standard Time (CST).

Solicitation documents are available on the ACC Purchasing website at <http://www.austincc.edu/offices/purchasing/advertisedsolicitations>, or at the ACC P2P Department with advance notice at (512) 223-1269 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All responses must be sealed and returned to the ACC P2P Office, ACC Service Center, 9101 Tuscany Way, Austin, Texas 78754, by the date and time indicated above.

Electronically transmitted responses will NOT be accepted unless otherwise stated in the documents.

HELP WANTED

We seek an energetic, enthusiastic, and well-organized person for the position of Office Administrator/Clerical part-time. This is a part-time position of 20 to 25 hours per week at \$450, depending on workload. Need to be detail oriented, possess good customer service skills, some cash & items handling skills. Apply Email: phoebesmith550@gmail.com



New Jobs for the Week of 07/21/2019

Assistant, Student Affairs
Hays Campus
Job# 1907003
Coordinator, Workforce Projects
Highland Business
Job# 1907022
Assistant, Student Affairs-Part-Time (50%)
South Austin Campus
Job# 1907025
Coordinator, ACCelerator Assistance
Highland Campus
Job# 1907026
Officer, Resource Development-Part-Time (50%)
Highland Business Center
Job# 1907027
Apply at HR
Middle Fiskville Rd.
6th Floor, Austin, TX 78752
Job Line (512) 223-5621
<http://www.austincc.edu>
EEOC/AA/M/F/D/V

Integral Care is currently soliciting proposals through a Request for Proposals (RFP) process for Pharmacy Benefits Management Services. RFPs may be sent electronically, by contacting Brody Ballard at brody.ballard@integralcare.org beginning July 19, 2019. The deadline to submit a proposal under the RFP is 4 p.m. CST on August 23, 2019. Historically Underutilized Businesses, including Minority-Owned Businesses and Women-Owned Businesses, are encouraged to apply.

PURCHASING OFFICE

Are you interested in doing business with the City of Austin?

We are here for you!
City of Austin
Purchasing Office
Vendor Registration
512-974-2018
VendorReg@austintexas.gov
www.austintexas.gov/departments/purchasing

For information on the City of Austin's Minority/Women-Owned Procurement Program please contact the Small & Minority Business Resources at 512-974-7600 or visit www.austintexas.gov/smb.

Women in Jazz presents: Keepin' It Real Jazz Youth Concert



(AUSTIN, TX) - Women in Jazz presents: Keepin' It Real Jazz Youth Concert, Sunday, August 11 from 3-5 pm at Chez Zee "Gallery", 5406 Balcones Dr., Austin, TX 78731

This vivacious presentation of traditional jazz, the original Americana art form, will feature some of Austin's most talented youth performing traditional jazz music: High Standards Band featuring Saxophonist Sarah Milligan, Trumpeter Rachel Spencer, Pianist Juliana Silveira- Piano, Bassist James Suter and Drummer Masumi Jones-Drums. The High Standards band will accompany Vocalists Kylie P. and Kya McGruder, Guitarists Telesmar Sanchez, and Saxophonist Blaigne Ayuma Sixton. Performances also by Drummer Kameron Phillips and the

A Capella Group Tritone.

Now in its fifth year, this concert is in line with Women in Jazz' mission to keep jazz alive by passing the torch to young musicians.

For more information, please visit us at womeninjazz.org or call 512-258-6947.

Women in Jazz Association, Inc. sponsors are the City of Austin, Hartbeat Productions, IBM Corporation, McDonald's Corporation, Austin Chronicle, Austin Revitalization Authority, The Villager Newspaper, and Soulcity.com.

This project is supported in part by the Cultural Arts Division of the City of Austin Economic Development Department and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Reminder: Join us at the Final "Our Parks, Our Future" Community Meetings



Ideas ranging from more community gardens in parks to developing new linear parks and greenways to adding new signage that is accessible to all are being considered as part of the Long Range Plan for Austin's parks and recreation land, facilities, and programs. We will present a draft plan to

the public at both of the July meetings and at pop-up events around the city. The long-range plan is designed to guide the development and growth of Austin's park system.

We hope to see you at the final community meetings.

Final Community Meetings

Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex

1156 Hargrave St. - Austin, TX 78702

Thursday, July 25, 2019 | 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Zilker Botanical Garden

2220 Barton Springs Rd. - Austin, TX 78746

Saturday, July 27, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Additional Pop-Up events will be announced.

Food Drive by Caliber Teammates in Austin, TX Part of National Total of Over \$900,000 in Donations or 5.4 Million Meals

(AUSTIN, TX) - Central Texas Food Bank is among more than 85 food banks across 37 states who will be able to restock their shelves to ensure at-risk kids do not go hungry this summer thanks to Caliber Collision's 2019 Rhythm Restoration Food Drive collecting over \$900,000 in donations or 5.4 million meals from April through May.

Caliber's 20,000 teammates were inspired to serve their local communities by raising cash and food donations through fundraising events such as car shows, motorcycle rallies, golf tournaments, dunk tanks, and other giving opportunities. Caliber's Rhythm Restoration Food Drive is just one of the many ways Caliber is weaving the company into the fabric of every community it serves.

According to Feeding America, 22 million children rely on the National School Lunch Pro-

gram to provide free and reduced-price meals during the school year. When school lets out, these daily meals go away.

"We set a lofty goal of raising 5 million meals in 2019. Our teammates challenged themselves, our business partners, friends in the community, and each other by collecting more than 5.4 million meals across more than 1,100 locations," said Steve Grimshaw, Caliber Collision Chief Executive Officer. "I am proud of the passion and commitment of our teammates living our purpose of Restoring the Rhythm of Your Life®, to raise more than 20 million meals over the past 8 years as we work to become the collision repair provider and employer of choice in every community we serve."

Over the past eight years, Caliber's annual food drive has become one of the largest food drives in the U.S. This year's results broke last year's record of 4.3 million meals by almost 25%.

ATX Black Food Week 2019



AUSTIN, TX — Black Food Week aims to provide the Austin community with information about Austin's long standing Black-owned restaurants that have become pillars in the Austin community. We hope that the community not only finds these restaurants as enjoyable dining experience, but also an educational tool that prompts supporting locally owned minority businesses.

Whether you decide to patronize the listed restaurants at any point during their hours of business or plan on joining us during the "Eat and Greet" social hours, we hope you join us for a week that is sure to satisfy both your taste buds and your soul.

We look forward to dining with you, Austin!

Week 1 Restaurants:

Monday - 7/22

- Mr. Catfish & More

1144 Airport Blvd, Austin TX 78702

Tuesday 7/23

- Big Easy Bar and Grill

1806 E 12th St, Austin TX 78702

Wednesday 7/24

- The Gossip Shack / Gossip Shack 2

2709 Rogge Ln, Austin TX 78723

Thursday 7/25

- Hoover's Cooking

2002 Manor Rd, Austin TX 78722

Friday 7/26

- Sassy's Vegetarian Soul Food

1819 E 12th St, Austin TX 78702

- Tony's Jamaican Food

1200 E 11th St, Austin 78702

- J. Leonardi's Barbeque

1124 E 11th St, Austin TX 78702

Saturday 7/27

- Sam's BBQ

2000 E 12th St, Austin TX 78702

Sunday 7/28

- Winners BBQ Austin

800 W Pecan St, Pflugerville TX 78660

Week 2 Restaurants:

Monday 7/29

- Country Boyz Fixins

4140 E 12th St, Austin TX 78721

Tuesday 7/30

- Baby Greens

1508 W Anderson Ln, Austin TX 78757

Wednesday 7/31

- Bahadi's Chicken & Lounge

907 Farm to Market 685, Pflugerville TX 78660

Thursday 8/1

- Da Slice LLC

3505 N Interstate 35 Frontage Rd, Austin, TX 78722

Friday 8/2

- Emojis Grilled Cheese Bar Domain Food Truck Court

- My Granny's Kitchen Domain Food Truck

- Krack of Dawn Kafe Domain Food Truck Court

- The Rolling Rooster Domain Food Truck Court

Grand Finale - Saturday 8/3

- Wild Magnolias

15424 Farm to Market Rd 1825 #240.

Pflugerville TX 78660

We hope that the entire community can come out and enjoy some great eats and network as we continue to build community.