



DISTRICT NEWS 5

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Greetings District 5,

As we move into a new year, the District 5 office ended our service to our current constituents as we prepare to serve our new constituents. In review, we supported the 10th Annual Atlanta Turkey Classic, 10th Annual Blanket Atlanta With Love, 10th Annual Dads, Daughters, & Dolls Plus Sons. We also hosted a virtual town hall to present the 2023 Proposed Fulton County Government Budget. Please peruse this newsletter and stay connected to my office via our website, email lists, and social media.

Yours In Service,

Marvin S. Arrington, Jr.

Commissioner, District 5

2022 BLANKET ATLANTA WITH LOVE



To whom much is given, much is required. As we prepared for the holiday season, we did not want to forget the lost, the least, and the last. My office held its annual Blanket Atlanta With Love, a clothing and blanket drive to support Atlanta's homeless. We were grateful to provide hot Thanksgiving meals, blankets, clothing, and toiletries. Special thanks to our partners PeachState Health Plan and Atlanta Recovery Center. Thanks to the Before Slavery Museum volunteers, members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., the Fulton County DREAM team, Board of Health, and Community Development Division that helped my office with the execution of another great event.

DADS, DAUGHTERS, DOLLS, + SONS



In partnership with the Fulton County Sheriff's Office, we hosted our annual Dads, Daughters, Dolls, Plus Sons toy giveaway for children whose fathers are inmates in Fulton County Jail during the holidays. The drive-thru's happened at Fulton County South Annex (South Fulton) and the Louise Watley Library (Atlanta), where we served over 150 children.

Thanks to Sheriff Pat Labat, his deputies, UPS, and residents for donating toys. Also, a special thanks to the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc, volunteers, and staff for making this event a success. These donations helped children feel their fathers' love beyond the bars.



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SOUTH ANNEX

2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

2023 Black History Film Festival

Opening Reception – 24th

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location TBA

MARCH

Spring District Dialogues (*Homestead Exemptions*)

Virtual Town Hall - 6th

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Virtual - Zoom/ YouTube

In-Person Town Hall - 13th

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

New Beginnings Neighborhood Senior Center

In-Person Town Hall - 14th

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Palmetto Library

MAY

Family Fun Day – 6th

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

TBA

JULY

Summer District Dialogues (*Tax Assessments*)

Virtual Town Hall – 10th

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Virtual - Zoom/ YouTube

In-Person Town Hall - 14th

6:00pm – 7:00 pm

Wolf Creek Library

In-Person Town Hall – 15th

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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It Takes a Village Back to School Giveaway

School Supplies Giveaway (drive-thru) – 21st

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Wolf Creek Library

School Supplies Giveaway (drive-thru) – 27th

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Fairburn Hobgood-Palmer Library

Book Scholarships Presentations - 28th

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Gladys S. Dennard Library

NOVEMBER

Blanket Atlanta With Love (BAWL)

Blanket, Clothing, Toiletries Collections - Oct 30th – Nov 9th

8:30 am - 4:30pm

South Annex, Palmetto Library, Old National

Dinner & Distribution -14th

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Fulton Government Center

DECEMBER

Winter District Dialogues (Proposed Budget)

Virtual Town Hall - 4th

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

In-Person Town Hall – 12th

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wolf Creek Library

In-Person Town Hall - 13th

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Chattahoochee Hills City Hall

Dads, Daughters, Dolls, + Sons Toy Giveaway

Toy Collections – 4th - 15th

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Fulton County Govt Center & South Annex

Toy Distribution - 18th

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Location: TBA