



MINUTES

Montevallo City Council Work Session

July 24, 2023

5:30 p.m. at City Hall

Present: Mayor Rusty Nix, Council Member David King, Council Member Lelia Mitchell, Council Member Kenneth Dukes, Council Member Sonya Swords, Council Member Martha Eisenberg. Quorum present.

Work Session called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Nix.

Mayor Nix called for Discussion of New Business Items on Agenda:

- **Discussion** of recommendation to surplus a General Electric GTX Series Washer and Dryer acquired in the purchase of the property at 540 Main Street. Items to be donated to Shelby Emergency Assistance.
- **Discussion** of request from Montevallo Arts Collaborative to waive business license fees for Art Stalk on Saturday October 28 and during Merry Market on Saturday November 25, 2023.
- **Discussion** of request from Montevallo Arts Collaborative to close Valley Street from Alabama Highway 119 to Wadsworth Street for The Christmas Merry Market on Saturday November 25, 2023 from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM.



Discussion of Old Business Item on Agenda:

Discussion of Resolution 07102023-124 - Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program Shelby County, an Urban County -- Comments: Josh Osborne, Shelby County addressed Mayor and City Council.

Montevallo City Council Meeting

July 10, 2023

6:00 p.m. at City Hall

Present: Mayor Rusty Nix, Council Member David King, Council Member Lelia Mitchell, Council Member Kenneth Dukes, Council Member Sonya Swords, Council Member Martha Eisenberg. Quorum present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Council Meeting called to order at 6 p.m. by Mayor Rusty Nix.

Approval and or corrections of the Minutes 7.10.23 – Motion by Council Member Mitchell, seconded by Council Member Dukes, All Ayes, One Abstain, Council Member King, Motion passed.

Recognitions / Awards: Proclamation for National Farmers Market Week August 6th – 12th, 2023, read by Mayor Nix. See Appendix 1.

Opportunities for Citizens to speak to the Council: Allyson Welcome of 8 Western Drive of the Aldrich Community, addressed Mayor and Council to ask about houses in Aldrich that are abandoned and should be demolished. How is that process going?

T J Robertson asked about business moratorium and where the City is in the process. Mayor Nix addressed this issue.

Susan Godwin 295 Parkway Circle spoke about the Block Grant Program and asked Mayor and Council to review the information available regarding CDBG Grant Program. Please look into this before voting.

Mayor Nix called for Committee Reports:

Mayor Nix called Council Member King for Public Health & Safety: Council Member King called on Chief Littleton for the Police Department report. Chief Littleton reported there were 58 Total Calls in July and 613 Total Reports year to date. See Appendix 2.

Council Member King called on Chief Davis for the Fire Department report. Chief Davis reported there were 68 Calls for the first half of July. See Appendix 3.

Mayor Nix called on Council Member Dukes for the Sustainability Report. Council Member Dukes read report from Kirk Hamby, Head of Public Works who could not attend the meeting; two EV Charging Station and Handicapped parking spaces have been painted and striped at the City Hall Annex/ 550 Main Street City parking lot; Wadsworth Street parking project is scheduled to begin August 7th and has 45 days to be completed.

Council Member Dukes reported on ValloCycle Rides – Learn to Ride was held on June 10th and there will be two rides in August: Orientation Ride on August 20th and Glow Ride on August 24th. See Appendix 4.

Mayor Nix called on Council Member Eisenberg for the Recreation, Preservation and Community Development Reports. Council Member Eisenberg called on Shane Baugh, Head of Parks and Recreation could not attend meeting. Shane reported Youth Football begins on the 31st of the month; Orr Park restrooms are back online, and trailer will be moved to other park area to be able to remodel existing restroom built in 2003.

Mayor Nix called on Council Member Mitchell for the Education, Arts and Outreach Committee Reports. Council Member Mitchell called on Sarah Hogan, Program Director Impact Montevallo. Sarah reported Camp Journey was held last week and the students learned positive coping skills, teambuilding, and more to put them at ease about going to Middle School; she reported Maurice Valentine attended CADCA Mid-Year Training Institute last week in Dallas and has a lot of information he will be sharing in the coming weeks. See Appendix 5.

Council Member Mitchell called on Kati Simmons, Junior Mayor of the Montevallo Junior City Council (MJCC). Kati reported the MJCC will be holding a recruiting event and will hold their first meeting in August.

Council Member Mitchell reported the Sister City Commission has six students and two chaperones that will be visiting Japan from July 26th – August 5th. She advised the transportation to and from the airport would be handled by Kirk Hamby, Public Works and Shane Baugh, Parks and Recreation.

Council Member Mitchell advised the Boys & Girls Club report is in Council packets. See Appendix 6.

Mayor Nix called on Council Member Swords for the Finance, Economic Development & Tourism Reports. Council Member Swords called on Courtney Bennett, Executive Director Montevallo Main Street. Courtney reported the last “Friday Nights at the Cove” will be July 28th and begins at 6:30 p.m. and features Cecil Shields, straight out of Nashville, performing tributes to the great country artists of old and invited everyone to attend; she reported the CO.STARTERS program is still accepting applications through August 15th; and seven representatives from Montevallo Main Street will be attending Main Street Alabama’s Annual LAB Conference in South Huntsville August 16th – 18th and at the Awards Banquet, Main Street will be honoring Design Committee Member Karen Kelly as their Main Street Hero of the Year; and Montevallo Main Street has applied for several competitive awards and will provide an update after the conference. See Appendix 7.

Council Member Swords advised Adele Nelson, Executive Director Montevallo Chamber of Commerce couldn’t attend due to the Montevallo Farmer’s Market being open every Monday from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. but submitted a written report. The report thanked the Council for placing the National Farmer’ Market Week proclamation on the agenda; August Chamber Chatter will be delivered July 28th; August Chamber Luncheon is “State Legislator Update” featuring Russell Bedsole. See Appendix 8.

Council Member Swords reported the Finance Committee will meet this Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall and the meeting is open to the public.

Public Health & Safety (Police, Fire, Code Enforcement, Housing Abatement, Planning and Zoning) – Reported during City Council Meeting.

Sustainability (Streets & Sanitation, Recycling, Arbor & Beautification, ValloCycle, Environmental Preservation Initiatives, and Historical Commission) – Reported during City Council Meeting.

Recreation, Preservation and Community Development (Parks & Recreation, Youth Athletics, Trails, Annexations) – Reported during City Council Meeting.

Education, Arts & Outreach (Schools, Library, UM, Boys & Girls Club, American Village, Sister City Commission, Artwalk, IMPACT) – Reported during City Council Meeting.

Finance, Economic Development & Tourism (Finance, MDCD, IDB, Chamber, Main Street) – Reported during City Council Meeting.

Consent to Pay the Bills

Mayor Nix asked for a Motion to Pay the Bills. Council Member Dukes made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Council Member King, All Ayes. Motion passed.

New Business:

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Old Business: Resolution 07102023-124 - Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program Shelby County, an Urban County. Motion made by Council Member Dukes, seconded by Council Member King; **Discussion** – Council Member Eisenberg asked about length of plan to clarify, terms, and how it is to be executed. Vote: 5 to 1; All Ayes; Nay Council Member Eisenberg. See Appendix 9.

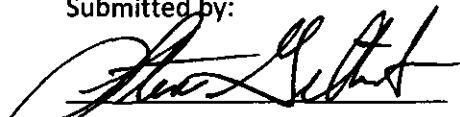
Board Appointments: None

Other Business:

Citizen Participation: None

There being no further business before the Council, **Mayor Nix called for a Motion to Adjourn.** Motion to adjourn made by Council Member Dukes, seconded by Council Member Swords, All Ayes. Meeting Adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Submitted by:



Steve Gilbert
City Clerk / Treasurer

United States Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, DC 20250

NATIONAL FARMERS MARKET WEEK

August 6th - 12th, 2023

By the MONTEVALLO CITY COUNCIL & MAYOR of Montevallo, Alabama
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Alabama farmers and ranchers provide citizens with access to healthful, locally, and regionally produced foods through farmers markets, which are expanding and evolving to accommodate the demand for a diverse array of agricultural products, and

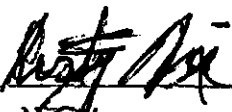
WHEREAS farmers markets and other agricultural direct marketing outlets provide infrastructure to assist in the distribution of farm and value-added products, thereby contributing approximately \$9 billion each year to the U.S. economy, and

WHEREAS farmers markets serve as significant outlets by which small-to-medium, new and beginning, and veteran agricultural producers market agricultural products, generating revenue that supports the sustainability of family farms and the revitalization of rural communities nationwide, and

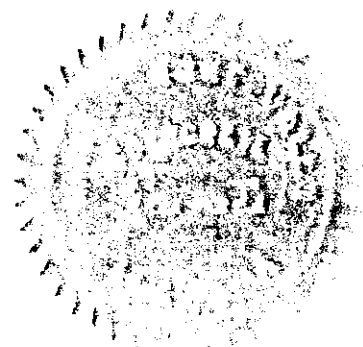
WHEREAS the Montevallo City Council and Mayor recognizes the importance of expanding agricultural marketing opportunities that assist and encourage the next generation of farmers and ranchers; generate farm income to help stimulate business development and job creation; build community connections through rural and urban linkages; and more;

NOW, THEREFORE, to further awareness of farmers markets' contributions to Montevallo life, I, Rusty Nix, Montevallo Mayor, do hereby proclaim the week of August 6th - 12th, 2023, as Montevallo Farmers' Market Week, in conjunction with the observance of National Farmers Market Week. I call upon Montevallo citizens and the community to celebrate farmers markets with appropriate observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of July 2023, the two-hundred forty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.



Rusty Nix, Mayor



APPENDIX 2

	January-23	February-23	March-23	April-23	May-23	June-23	July-23	August-23	September-23	October-23	November-23	December-23	Total
Total Reports	93	103	93	100	107	59	58						613
Criminal Cases	61	68	65	55	71	46	45						411
Non-Criminal	32	35	28	45	31	13	13						197
Traffic Accidents	12	18	12	15	15	10	3						85
Traffic Citations	116	100	88	86	135	48	80						653
DUI Arrests	8	11	3	7	7	5	9						50
Public Intox Arr	1	0	2	0	0	2	0						5
Alias Arrests	11	12	11	7	11	6	5						63
Juvenile Arrests	3	3	1	0	0	0	0						7
Misd Arrests	7	3	4	4	7	1	5						31
Felony Arrests	1	3	3	2	4	0	0						13
Total Arrest	31	32	26	20	29	14	22	0	0	0	0	0	174
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0	0	1	0						1
Burglaries	0	0	2	3	1	1	0						7
Auto Recoveries	0	0	1	0	0	1	0						2
Auto Burglaries	2	0	0	1	1	1	0						5
Criminal Mischief	1	1	0	0	0	0	0						2
DV Related	2	7	5	5	8	4	5						36
Assaults	1	1	2	2	5	1	2						14
Fraud/Forgery	3	2	2	1	3	0	0						11
Harass / Reck	6	4	4	4	5	1	0						24
Misc. Offenses	29	32	30	27	29	9	13						169
Robberies	2	0	0	0	0	0	0						2
Sex Crimes/Other	0	2	1	3	0	2	0						8
Thefts / Attempts	3	3	7	7	3	7	2						32
Suicide / Attempts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Deaths	2	0	1	2	0	0	1						6

Montevallo Fire Department Report City Council Meeting 7.24.23

July 1st- July 15th 2023

EMS- 48

Lift assist- 5

Structure Fire- 1

Brush Fire- 1

Electrical Fire - 1

Vehicle Fire- 0

Appliance Fire- 0

Fire Alarm - 4

MVC- 5

Fuel Spill/ gas leak- 0

Assist other agency- 0

Assist Public- 2

Assist Law Enforcement- 1

Total Calls for the first half of July - 68

Brad Davis

Fire Chief

City of Montevallo

Montevallo Fire & Rescue Service

541 Main Street

Montevallo, AL 35115

Office- 205-666-2555. Ext. 705



Date: July 2023
Title: ValloCycle - City Council Update
Board: Last: June 1, 2023
 Next: August 3, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. Montevallo City Hall

Events:

- June
 - **Learn to Ride (June 10th 9am-11am)** several children came to the event on Meadow Road and experienced a safe street to practice their riding skills. We helped remove one participant's training wheels and she began riding spectacularly on her own!
 - **Drop-in Maintenance Clinic (Sat 24th 11a-2p)** Setup outside Baba Java Coffee at the Strand. Brakes ended up being the focus of this event. We were able to help four community members/families get back on the road!
- August
 - **Orientation Ride (August 20th meet 9:30 a.m., ride 10:00 a.m.)** In front of Fallin Hall (737 Main Street)
 - **Glow Ride (August 24th meet 5:30 p.m., ride 6:00 p.m.)** In front of Fallin Hall (737 Main Street)

Marketing:

- July
 - Chamber Chatter "*Essential Maintenance: Checking Your Components*"

Regular maintenance is crucial for keeping your bicycle in optimal condition. By paying attention to specific components, you can ensure a smooth and safe ride while extending the lifespan of your bike. Let us explore the most important parts of your bicycle that require regular maintenance and care.

Infrastructure:

- We have collaborated with CommuteSmart to install several new bike racks around Montevallo over the next few months. Look for new racks at the following locations: Boys & Girls Club, Student Activity Center, Center for the Arts, Orr Park playground and ball fields.
- ValloCycle is looking for a physical space in the Montevallo Urban Core to provide frequent/regular public bicycle maintenance.

City Council Meeting: July 24, 2023

Ms. Sarah Hogan, program director provided the following report:

- ✦ **Camp Journey:** Camp Journey was held last week at the Montevallo Middle School. Thank you to the Montevallo Police Department for all of their assistance in making this year a big success. Students learned about careers as first responders, leadership and confidence skills, positive coping skills, teambuilding and put their mind at ease about going to Middle School. Check out the video of what all they got to experience and the lessons they learned on our Facebook or YouTube channel.

- ✦ **CADCA Mid-Year Institute:** Maurice attending the CADCA Mid-Year Training Institute last week in Dallas. He learned a lot of great information that he will sharing with us over the coming weeks. Including information about the “Dab” Day created by the cannabis industry, 7/10 because it spells oil backwards; OD Mapping, Fentanyl and Emerging Threats; and so much more.

- ✦ **Kids Activity/Farmers Market:** Adele has asked IMPACT to host an kids activity at the National Farmers Day event on August 7, which we are pleased to do.

- ✦ **Coalition Meetings Resume:** Our coalition meetings resume next Tuesday, August 1 at 9:00 am via zoom. Please make plans to join us, we would love to have you help us make an impact in the lives of Montevallo youth.



Montevallo Program Report – May 2023

2023												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
ADA	46	46	47	51	52	81						
2022												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	37	45	46	43	47	69	64	44	45	43	43	44

Summer Care:

- Bike racks are still awaiting installation!
- The club purchased a shed to be used for storage of outside and playground equipment!
- Lines providing a safe area in front of the building, as well as all parking lot lines have been resprayed by the city!

Community Service – Members helped the Community Foodbank of Greater Birmingham get food handed out to those who needed it!

Project Learn – Members regularly take time to select a book from our bookshelf and read after they eat. There is also time for them to work on homework, and they are encouraged to do so!

Healthy Habits – Members pull a random slip of paper out of a hat. Each slip has a different exercise that everyone in the group must do once it is pulled. This continues until each member has pulled a slip! Mr. Tez comes to the club each Friday and puts on a variety of tournaments, ranging from e-sports to basketball. Members enjoy the competition!

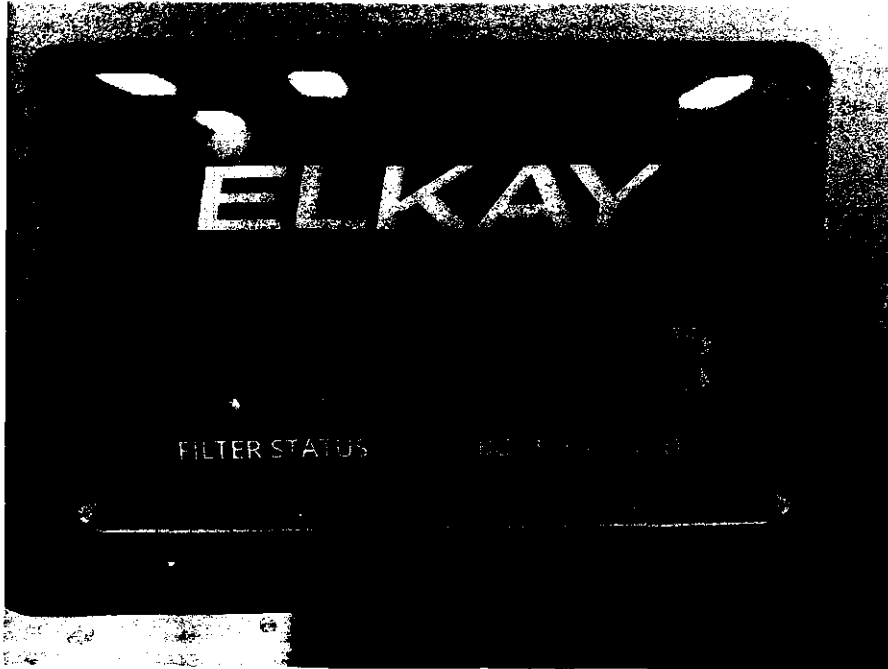
Triple Play – Dodgeball and basketball tournaments were held for all groups, as well as an elbow tag league, where the best taggers in each group duked it out!

Career Launch – The club had many local individuals working in various fields come out and speak to members during a career day! There were over 15 different professionals that were able to speak to members!

Torch Club – During Club CD time, two to three members split off into the other groups to assist those group counselors with their own CD. They are given the choice to help create their own program, or to help with one that Ms. Britt came up with each day. Younger members have responded well to being taught by older peers.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CENTRAL ALABAMA



1590 bottles saved and counting!





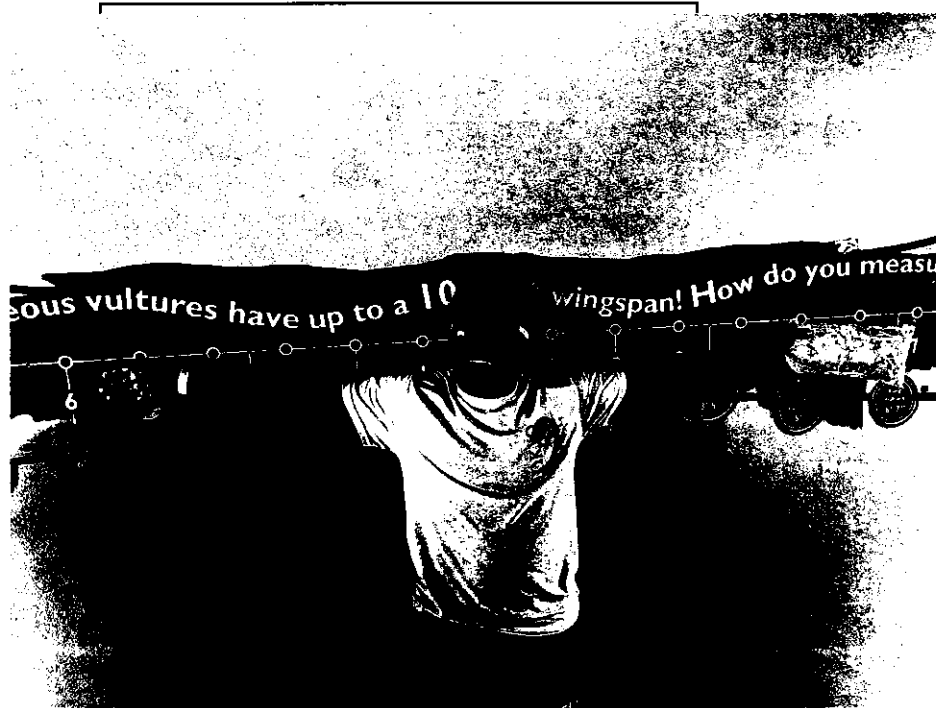
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Members made one of their counselors a lovely
Birthday banner!





**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CENTRAL ALABAMA**



Maybe not quote the wingspan of a vulture, but
still very impressive!



Positive chalk
messages for all to
see!



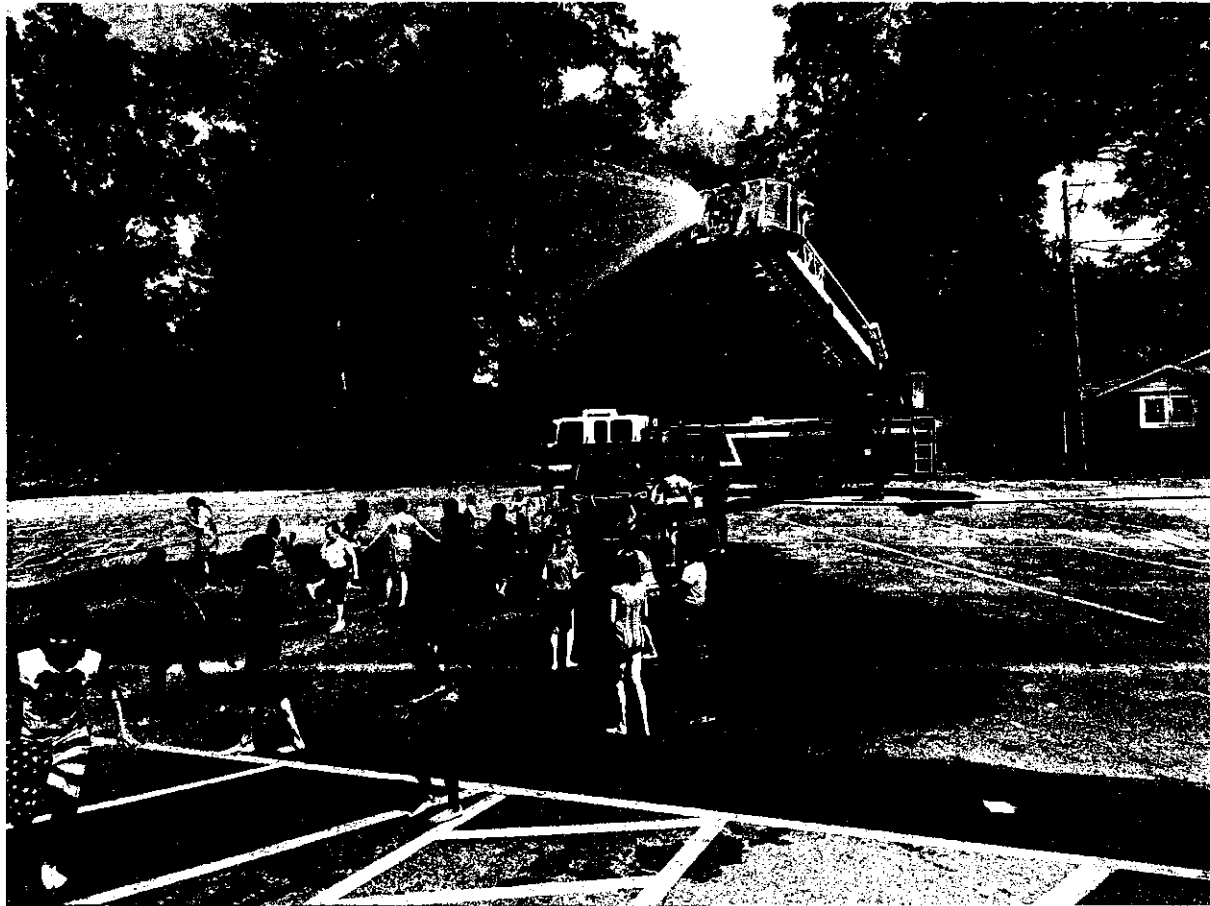
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Nothing goes with a visit from the
MFD quite like a giant beach ball!



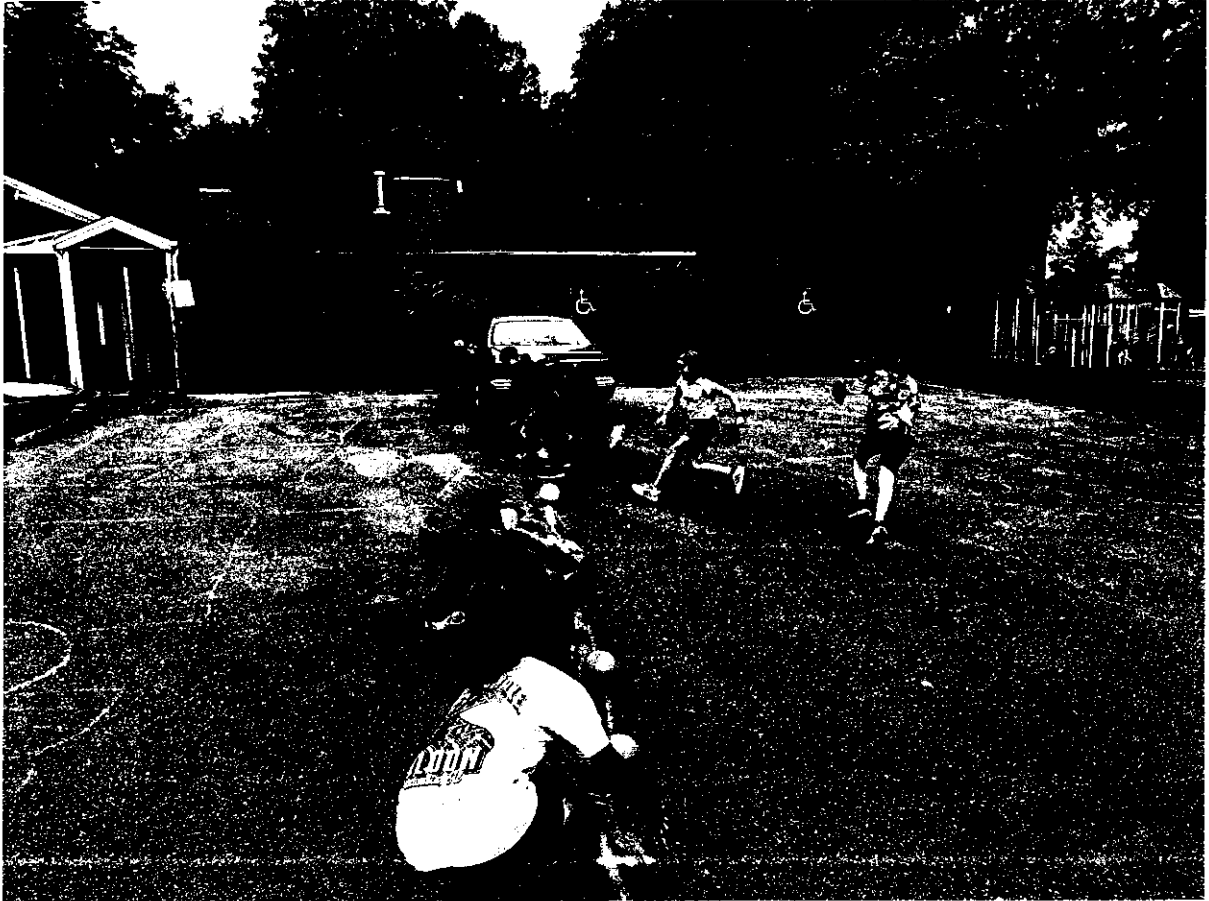
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More fire truck spray shenanigans!
The water definitely felt great on such a hot day!



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CENTRAL ALABAMA**



One of Mr. Tez's infamous dodgeball tournaments. No one was safe during this event!



Members getting some valuable swim time in at the UM pool!



Report to City Council

July 24, 2023

Updates

- This Friday, July 28, join us for our final Friday Nights at the Cove of the season! The fun begins at 6:30 PM at Owl's Cove Park (737 Main Street). Bring your chair! Cecil Shields—"Straight Outta Nashville"—will be performing all your favorite Classic Country hits. Thank you to our sponsor, The Flower Shop!
- We are still accepting applications for our CO.STARTERS course. Anyone interested in starting their first business or fine-tuning their business idea is invited to join us. Our deadline for applications and course fees (\$99/person) to be submitted is August 15, and the course will begin on August 22. Please visit our webpage for more information:
<https://www.cityofmontevallo.com/CO.STARTERS.aspx>
- Seven representatives from Montevallo Main Street will be attending Main Street Alabama's Annual LAB Conference in South Huntsville on August 16-18. At the Awards Banquet on Thursday night of the conference, we will be honoring Design Committee member Karen Kelly as our Main Street Hero of the Year. We applied for several other competitive awards and will update you after the conference about which ones the judges chose to recognize.

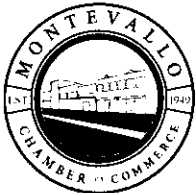
Courtney Bennett, Executive Director

Due to the Montevallo Chamber hosting the 2023 Montevallo Farmers' Market Adele will not be able to attend Monday nights' council meeting
Below is the Chamber Report -

Chamber / City Council Report

07/24/2023

- 1) Thanks to the Montevallo City Council for placing the **National Farmers' Market Week 8/6-8/12** proclamation on the July 24 council agenda. As part of the recognition the Montevallo Farmers' Market will be hosting **National Farmers' Market Day** on Monday Aug. 7th 3-6pm at 660 Main St. behind MFBC. Added attractions for that day will include Cahaba Critters, food truck, vendor specials, kids' activities & Frios.
- 2) Monday July 24th, the **Montevallo Farmers' Market** hosted a "*Sweet Grown Alabama Day*" 3-6pm at 660 Main St. behind MFBC .
- 3) August **Chamber Chatter** will be disturbed on Friday July 28
- 4) **August Chamber Luncheon / "State Legislator Update"** / Speaker: Russell Bedsole, State Rep. D49 / Wed. August 16th from 11:30am to 1pm ; noon - lunch \$15.00 per person , at Parnell Library meeting room, RSVP by Mon 8/14
- 5) Montevallo Chamber is onboard as part of the team assisting with the upcoming "**Just Show Up Show**" coming back to Montevallo on August 20th.



Adele Nelson

Executive Director

Montevallo Chamber of Commerce

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Resolution 07102023-124

Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program Shelby County Urban County

WHEREAS, Shelby County, Alabama has been notified by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) of eligibility as an Urban County in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; and,

WHEREAS, Shelby County exceeds both thresholds for Urban County qualification whereby its population exceeds 200,000 excluding metropolitan cities, and the population of unincorporated areas plus eligible participating municipalities exceeds 100,000; and,

WHEREAS, Cooperation Agreements with participating municipalities are required to consent to cooperate in providing essential CDBG activities to undertake, or assist in undertaking, community renewal and lower-income housing assistance activities in accordance with HUD requirements; and,

WHEREAS, eligible municipalities include Alabaster, Calera, Chelsea, Columbiana, Harpersville, Helena, Indian Springs Village, Montevallo, Pelham, Vincent, Westover, Wilsonville and Wilton; and,

WHEREAS, Shelby County may be funded during the three-year urban county qualification period encompassing Fiscal Years 2024-2026 to fund CDBG projects after October 1, 2024 and subsequent three-year qualification periods; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Montevallo desires to participate in the Shelby County Urban County program; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Mayor be and hereby authorized to sign the Cooperation Agreement with Shelby County to participate in the Shelby County Urban County program for Fiscal Years 2024-2026 and subsequent three-year qualification periods; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Mayor is authorized to sign additional documentation required to complete the Urban County Qualification process as required for HUD's CDBG program.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF July 2023.

Signed:

Attest:

Rusty Nix, Mayor

Steve Gilbert, City Clerk

Instructions for the HUD 424-B Assurances and Certifications

As part of your application for HUD funding, you, as the official authorized to sign on behalf of your organization or as an individual, must provide the following assurances and certifications. The Responsible Civil Rights Official has specified this form for use for purposes of general compliance with 24 CFR §§ 1.5, 3.115, 8.50, and 146.25, as applicable. The Responsible Civil Rights Official may require specific civil rights assurances to be furnished consistent with those authorities and will specify the form on which such assurances must be made. A failure to furnish or comply with the civil rights assurances contained in this form may result in the procedures to effect compliance at 24 CFR §§ 1.8, 3.115, 8.57, or 146.39.

By submitting this form, you are stating that all assertions made in this form are true, accurate, and correct.

As the duly representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant: [Insert below the Name and title of the Authorized Representative, name of Organization and the date of signature]:

*Authorized Representative Name:

*Title:

*Applicant/Recipient Organization:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, has the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds to pay the non-Federal share of program costs) to plan, manage and complete the program as described in the application and the governing body has duly authorized the submission of the application, including these assurances and certifications, and authorized me as the official representative of the application to act in connection with the application and to provide any additional information as may be required.

2. Will administer the grant in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000(d)) and implementing regulations (24 CFR part 1), which provide that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subject to discrimination under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance OR if the applicant is a Federally recognized Indian tribe or its tribally designated housing entity, is subject to the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. 1301-1303).

3. Will administer the grant in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 8, the American Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq.), and implementing regulations at 28 CFR part 35 or 36, as applicable, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-07) as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 146 which together provide that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of disability or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance; except if the grant program authorizes or limits participation to designated populations, then the applicant will comply with the nondiscrimination requirements within the designated population.

4. Will comply with the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-19), as amended, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 100, which prohibit discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, familial status, or national origin and will affirmatively further fair housing; except an

applicant which is an Indian tribe or its instrumentality which is excluded by statute from coverage does not make this certification; and further except if the grant program authorizes or limits participation to designated populations, then the applicant will comply with the nondiscrimination requirements within the designated population.

5. Will comply with all applicable Federal nondiscrimination requirements, including those listed at 24 CFR §§ 5.105(a) and 5.106 as applicable.

6. Will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4601) and implementing regulations at 49 CFR part 24 and, as applicable, Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5304(d)) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 42, subpart A.

7. Will comply with the environmental requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and related Federal authorities prior to the commitment or expenditure of funds for property.

8. That no Federal appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid, by or on behalf of the applicant, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress, in connection with the awarding of this Federal grant or its extension, renewal, amendment or modification. If funds other than Federal appropriated funds have or will be paid for influencing or attempting to influence the persons listed above, I shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying. I certify that I shall require all subawards at all tiers (including sub-grants and contracts) to similarly certify and disclose accordingly. Federally recognized Indian Tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) established by Federally-recognized Indian tribes as a result of the exercise of the tribe's sovereign power are excluded from coverage by the Byrd Amendment, but State-recognized Indian tribes and TDHs established under State law are not excluded from the statute's coverage.

I/We, the undersigned, certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct. WARNING: Anyone who knowingly submits a false claim or makes a false statement is subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including confinement for up to 5 years, fines, and civil and administrative penalties. (18 U.S.C. §§287, 1001, 1010, 1012, 1014; 31 U.S.C. §3729, 3802).

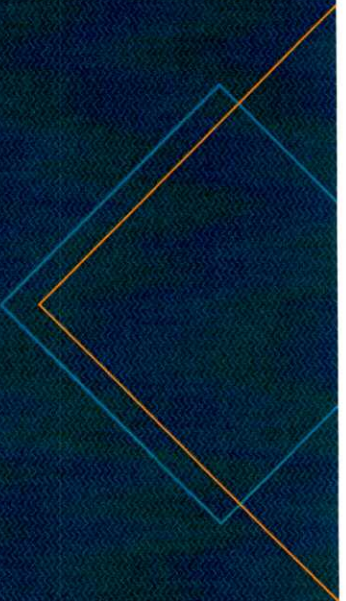
* Signature:

* Date: (mm/dd/yyyy):

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Shelby County Urban County

Community Development
Block Grant (CDBG) Program



Community Development Block Grant Program



HUD FUNDING

Federal funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program



ADECA

Administers State CDBG Program for Counties and Cities – except Urban Counties and Entitlement Cities. Statewide Competition



URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

Shelby County has opportunity to receive federal dollars and administer the CDBG grant program for participating cities and unincorporated areas.



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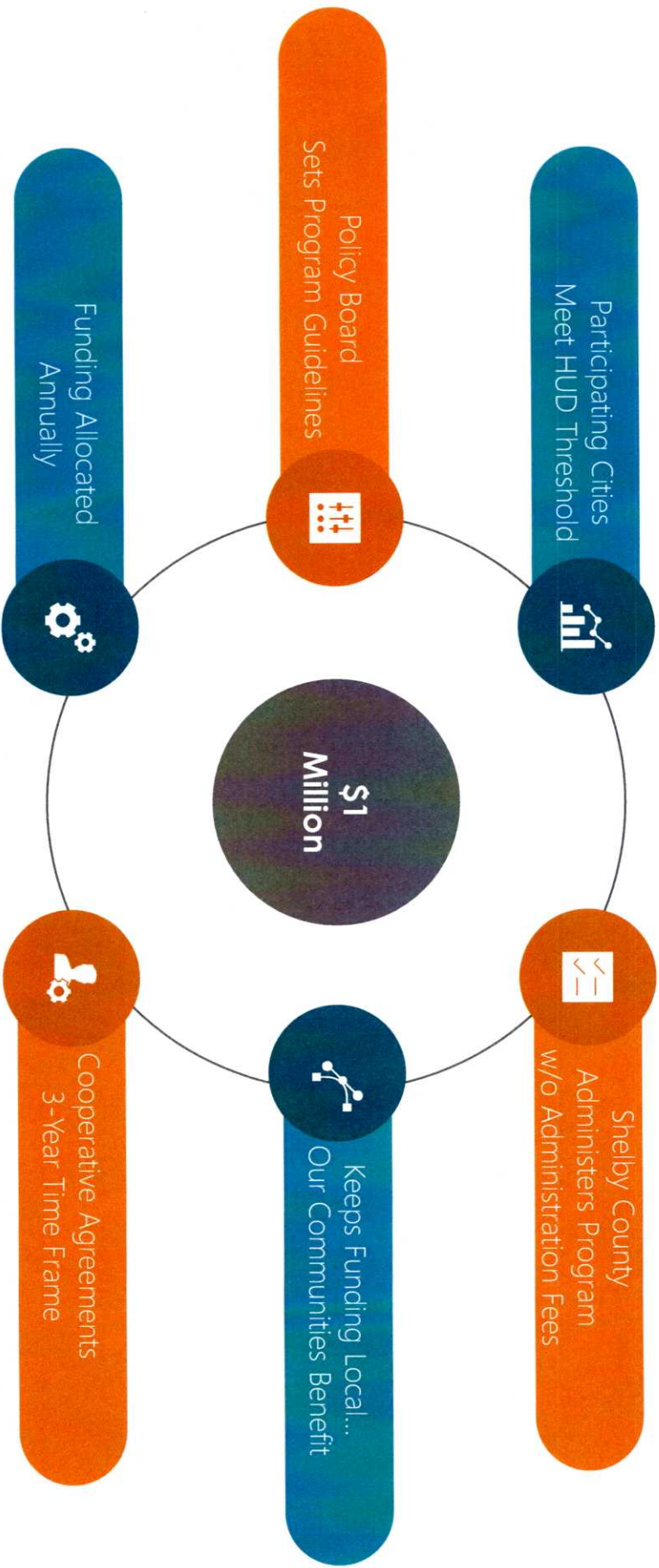
Participating cities, Shelby County, and non-profit organizations may apply for grant funding based on the annual Action Plan.



Policy Board

A Policy Board, if all cities participate, will be made up of 14 members to guide the formulation of 5-Year Consolidated Plan and annual Action Plans based on needs.

Urban County Program



Questions?

