MARVIN ARRINGTON, JR., DISTRICT 5 COMMISSIONER

2016 WINTER QUARTERLY EDITION

Seasons Greetings Neighbors and Friends,

It feels like it was yesterday when I was sworn into office, not really knowing what to expect in my role as a Fulton County Commissioner. After two years of service and becoming a Certified County Commissioner, I can tell you the most rewarding part of my job is actually touching people's lives. As I have stated from the beginning and it still holds true today, "I am a community servant, not a politician."

Excellence in anything is not achieved by maintaining the status quo. With a steadfast heart and mind, I endeavor to go beyond the minimum requirements of my job description. Every day, I am passionate about serving residents not only my district, but Fulton County and statewide. I host events almost monthly and develop initiatives to enhance people's lives and empower them with knowledge from the Arts to Public Safety. In doing so, I have come across many challenges, however I will continue to persevere. Be encouraged to do likewise on your journey! If you have a light, let it shine. In a world filled with so much darkness, we have to bring light. As for me, this little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine!

Warm Regards,

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Commissioner, District 5

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2017 Blanket Atlanta With Love

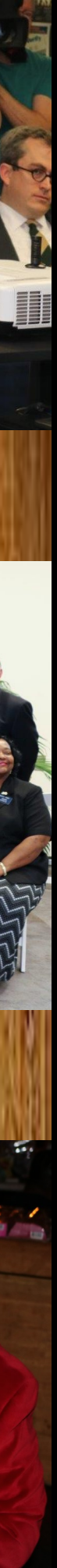
Mayors TSPLOST Meeting

District 5 Job Fair @ Turner Field

Fulton Delegation Luncheon

Southeast Library Grand Opening

2017 Dads, Daughters, & Dolls



2016 HIGHLIGHTS

Special Recognition/ Honors:

- Earned ACCG Certified County Commissioner status
- Appointed to NACo Arts Commission
- Appointed to NACo Justice & Public Safety Committee
- Appointed NOBCO Southern Region Rep
- Awarded Pillar Award by Fulton County District Attorney

Community Events:

- 1st Annual Job Fair (Turner Field)
- Grand Opening of new Southeast Library
- 9 District Dialogues (Zoo Atlanta, Oak Hill, East Point Library, Wolf Creek Library, Welcome All Park, South Annex, Metropolitan Library)
- 2nd Annual Family Fun Day (Oak Hill)
- Regional HOA Boot Camps (Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, & Henry Counties)
- 2nd Annual GA HOA Boot Camp (Georgia International Convention Center)
- Black History Film Festival (Wolf Creek & Metropolitan Libraries)
- 2nd Back 2 School "It Takes A Village" School Supply Giveaway (Wolf Creek Library)
- Senior Pool Party (Bowden Senior Center)
- Celebrity Basketball Tournament (Welcome All Park)

Initiatives:

- Black History Film Festival Film & Essay Competition ($500 1st Place Award)
- Back 2 School Essay & Scholarship Competition (11 Book Scholarships Awarded)
- Blanket Atlanta With Love Clothing Drive (Clothing and food given to homeless)
- Dads, Daughters, & Dolls Toy Drive (Dolls collected for girls whose fathers are incarcerated during Christmas)
- Celebrity Basketball Tournament ($10,000 raised to support Fulton County Summer Camps)

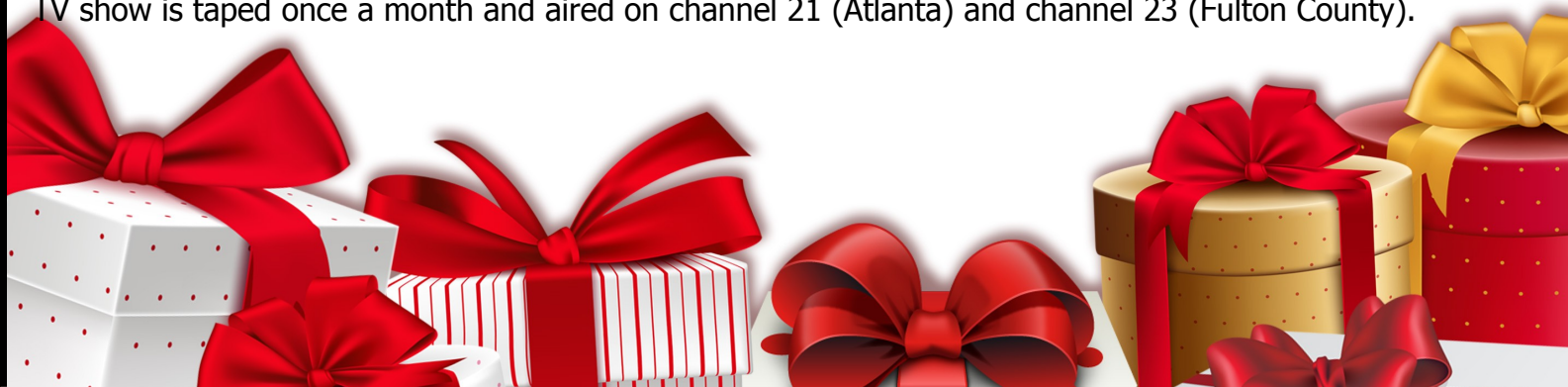
Thanks to our partners for helping us touch and impact lives: Fulton DeKalb Hospital Authority, GreyStone Power, Chick-fil-A, Friends of Wolf Creek, Friends of South Fulton Parks and Recreation, WellStar, Infiniti of South Atlanta, Fulton County Housing & Community Development, Fulton County Sherriff's Office,

2017 PREVIEW

Next year has some awesome things in store for the citizens of Fulton County. I am looking forward to the following in 2017:

⇒ Putting people before decimals in ALL of Fulton County's strategic priority areas.
⇒ Supporting the training and development of ALL Fulton County employees.
⇒ Working with the City of South Fulton's leadership.
⇒ Working with citizens and advocacy groups to ensure ALL PEOPLE ARE SAFE.
⇒ Hosting a job fair for teens with interest in the entertainment industry.
⇒ Hosting an event or workshop targeted toward empowering entrepreneurs.
⇒ Working with County Commissioners & Georgia legislature to pass a homeowners bill.
⇒ Continuing to build public-private partnerships that benefit Fulton County residents.
⇒ Keep first things first, and for me, that is PEOPLE!

I am pleased to announce the new format for my television show, District Dialogues. Our segments will be as follows: The Arts, D5 Spotlight, Justice & Public Safety, and Motivational Moment. District Dialogues TV show is taped once a month and aired on channel 21 (Atlanta) and channel 23 (Fulton County).



2017 DISTRICT DIALOGUES

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District Dialogues are town hall meetings held by Commissioner Marvin Arrington, Jr. where residents can receive information about Fulton County government and District 5 initiatives, events, and activities.

atlanta-fulton public library system

ALL TIMES: 6:00PM - 7:30PM

(Light refreshments will be provided)

APRIL	AUGUST	DECEMBER
Southeast Library Tuesday, 4th	Metropolitan Library Monday, 7th	Zoo Atlanta Tuesday, 5th
Bowden Senior Center Thursday, 13th	East Point Library Thursday, 17th	Wolf Creek Library Thursday, 7th
Welcome All Park Thursday, 20th	South Annex Thursday, 24th	Bowden Senior Center Tuesday, 12th

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