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Greetings Neighbors and Friends:

As I enter the third quarter of my first year of service as commissioner of the diverse and robust District 5, I have taken time to reflect on some of the incredible people I have met. What makes them incredible is their willingness to serve others without being asked. Muhammad Ali stated "service to others is the rent you pay your room here on earth". As a society, we cannot depend solely on entities like government to be the one-stop solution for all that ails our communities. It takes a village of elected officials, businesses, nonprofits, religious groups, households, and individuals to make sustainable differences.

When your life comes to the end of its journey, will your rent be paid? This Fall season, I challenge you and your households to find worthy causes to dedicate your time, talent, or resources. We have to raise children who do not have a sense of entitlement, rather hearts of service. This Fall I am looking for volunteers to help with three initiatives I started before I was elected: Tent Cities Fall Festival, Blanket Atlanta With Love, and Dads, Daughters, and Dolls. With these initiatives, we serve those who are homeless, less fortunate, and victims of circumstances beyond their control.

During October, we serve lunch to Atlanta's homeless, who live in tents behind Atlanta Metropolitan College, at our **Tent Cities Fall Festival**. In November, we host **Blanket Atlanta With Love**, our annual blanket and clothing drive for the homeless. This event culminates with a pre-Thanksgiving dinner at the Atlanta Recovery Center where those in need will receive meals, blankets, and clothing. As the year closes, we will host our 3rd Annual **Dads, Daughter, & Dolls** toy drive. This initiative is an effort to collect new dolls for daughters of incarcerated fathers. We collect dolls and then host a gift wrapping party. We ask you to participate in any of these initiatives in any way that you can. Special thanks to Julian Bond and Rosel Fann for their dedication and service. #RIP

Yours In Service,

Marvin Arrington, Jr.
Commissioner, District 5

Commissioner Marvin S. Arrington, Jr., Outside Looking In
Porsche, & Chick Fil-A Foundation present

2015 BLANKET ATLANTA WITH LOVE

Drive for new or gently used blankets, coats, and ponchos for Atlanta's homeless.

DRIVE LOCATIONS
November 2nd - 16th, 9:00am-4:00pm

FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT 5440 Fulton Industrial Blvd Atlanta, GA 30336	OAK HILL FAMILY CENTER 2805 Metropolitan Pkwy. Atlanta, GA 30315	FULTON COUNTY SOUTH ANNEX 5600 Stonewall Rd College Park, GA 30349
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DISTRIBUTION LOCATION
November 17th @ 5:00pm-7:00pm
ATLANTA RECOVERY CENTER
169 Trinity Ave. Rd SW
Atlanta, GA 30303

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OUTSIDE **Chick-fil-A Foundation** **FULTON COUNTY**



TOGETHER BUILDING STRONG



Monthly Community Meetings in District 5



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1st Monday

- NPU-P
- Organized Neighbors of Summerhill
- South Atlanta Civic League
- Perkerson Civic Association

1st Tuesday

- Center Park
- AARP Bowden

1st Wednesday

- East Point Business Association
- Meadow Lark Estates
- Amhurst HOA

2nd Monday

- Clifftondale Community Club
- Continental Colony
- NPU V
- NPU X
- Norwood Manor
- Reynoldstown Civic Improvement League

2nd Tuesday

- Norwood Manor Civic Association
- Bowden Participant Forums
- QLS Gardens Community
- Bonnybrook
- Colonial Hills

2nd Wednesday

- Bethlehem Senior Center

2nd Thursday

- South Atlantans for Neighborhood Development (SAND)
- South Fulton Human Services Coalition
- Lakeside Preserve
- Headland Subdivision

2nd Saturday

- East Point First

3rd Sunday

- Hagger Hills
- East Washington

3rd Monday

- NPU-Y
- NPU-F
- Lakewood Christian Manor

3rd Tuesday

- Tacoma Forest
- Windsor Forest
- Oak Forest

3rd Wednesday

- Friends of Bowden
- Southeast Senior Center

3rd Thursday

- Wolf Creek
- NPU-Q
- Regency Oaks
- NPU-S

4th Monday

- NPU-Z
- NPU-M

4th Tuesday

- Arlington Civic Association
- Cherry Blossom
- Tocomc Forest
- High Point
- Princeton Lakes
- NPU-O

4th Wednesday

- Jefferson Park
- NPU-W

4th Thursday

- Camp Creek Business Association
- River Park
- NPU-N

4th Saturday

- Heritage Valley



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**This is not a comprehensive list.*

District Dialogues - Sept. 8th (East Point Library), S
Tent City Fall Festival - October 3rd (East Atlanta) **HOA Boot Camp** - Nov.

G & HEALTHY COMMUNITIES



Fulton County communities have various needs and the government cannot do it all. However, partnering with nonprofits in specialized areas will allow Fulton County to do more. The following nonprofits are serving South Fulton through community empowerment in the areas of homeowner association governance, entertainment, education, and recreation.

South Fulton HOA Alliance (SFHA) provides an opportunity for homeowner associations throughout the South Fulton area to address common challenges like financial management, community apathy, governance, and collections. Through sharing of resources and knowledge from subject matter experts, SFHA empowers HOA boards and residents alike to protect their rights and avoid making decisions in isolation.

Friends of Wolf Creek Amphitheater (FOWC) works to enhance the Wolf Creek Amphitheater and surrounding communities. To promote cultural diversity through the use of arts and entertainment.

Georgia HOA Alliance (GHA) is a coalition of homeowner associations throughout Georgia. GHA helps homeowners in the State of Georgia with training for elections, governance, and transition. Statewide standards to govern HOAs and their boards and to protect Georgia homeowners.

Friends of South Fulton Parks and Recreation (FSFPR) aims to educate and promote youth sports and healthy lifestyles through parks and recreation centers located in South Fulton.



Students with Atlanta Fulton Public Library cards can receive FREE online tutoring in various subjects. Visit www.AFPLS.org and login into eCampus. Students will have access to 3,100 expert tutors with real-life experience using and teaching their subjects. The tutor network includes certified teachers, college professors, graduate students and professionals with Masters Degrees, Ph.D.'s and Ivy League credentials.

visit: www.AFPLS.org/eCampus

Sept. 10th (Zoo Atlanta), Sept. 17th (Wolf Creek Library)
7th (GICC) **Blanket Atlanta With Love** - Nov. 17th (Atlanta Recovery Center)

NEW FULTON COUNTY APP

Introducing Fulco2Go



Use Fulco2Go to report:

- Stray animals
- Potholes
- Abandoned vehicles
- Illegal dumping/trash
- Broken traffic lights
- Graffiti
- and more

Fulton County Government has a new smart phone app, Fulco2Go, built by CitySourced. Fulco2Go allows residents to easily report basic traffic and code enforcement issues. It also enables them to report animal control issues from their smart phones (by utilizing photo & GPS location) to be automatically sent to the appropriate Fulton County Department for resolution. Fulco2Go will help push Fulton County in its mission to be first in three areas: impact, efficiency and service.

for Apple



for Android



**Because life
is hectic
enough,
download
today!**



HOA BOOT CAMP

Saturday, November 7, 2015
9:00am - 4:00pm

Georgia International Convention Center
2000 Convention Center Concourse • Atlanta, GA 30337



This event is **FREE** and parking is included. Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all registered attendees. Vendors who provide services to homeowner associations will be in Exhibit Hall A.

Sessions will take place in Ballrooms 3 and 4. Seating is limited, so register today. Vendor opportunities available.



www.HOABootCamp.org