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***Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall  
“Black Fraternities and Sororities and their Impact in the Community”***

**DAYTON, OHIO – MAY 19, 2023** - The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will host a Town Hall titled, ***“Black Fraternities and Sororities and their Impact in the Community.”*** The event will be held on Monday, May 22, 2023 at 6:30 pm at Grace United Methodist Church located at 1001 Harvard Blvd, and will broadcast live on the Dayton Unit NAACP Facebook page. The distinguished guest panelists will be Dr. Nicole Smith, 2nd Vice President, Dayton Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Angel Martin, President, Montgomery County (Ohio) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Annette Ross Gray, Treasurer, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Jeremy Byrd, President, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Beta Xi Sigma Chapter; Averon Ely, President, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Nu Phi Sigma Chapter; Lorenzo Burke, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; The Honorable Willis Blackshear, Social Justice Chair, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Derry Glenn, Polaris, Iota Phi Theta Fraternity; and Jeffrey Vann, President, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. The moderator will be Mattie White, Vice President and Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Community Coordination Committee.



Founded in 1915, the Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the city’s oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization. Its members throughout the Dayton Region and Montgomery County are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. Their core goals are to ***Inform, Educate*** and ***Empower*** the Citizenry as they pursue justice and equality for all Americans.

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