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***Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall  
Home Ownership vs. Renting***

**DAYTON, OHIO – OCTOBER 24, 2022** - The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will host a town hall titled, ***“Home Ownership vs. Renting!”*** The event will take place on Monday, October 24, 2022 at 6:45 pm at Grace United Methodist Church located at 1001 Harvard Blvd. The distinguished guests will be Ivy Young, Director of Social Impact, Wright-Patt Credit Union; and Alesha Ravae Powell, Realtor, Keller Williams Home Town Realty. The moderator will be Paul A. Miller, Jr., former Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Housing Committee.

	Owning	Renting
	Building wealth with your home	Covering repairs with your rent
<b>PROS</b>	Enjoying more freedom and privacy	Enjoying community amenities
	Having more stability	Paying lower monthly payments (temporarily, in most cases)
<b>CONS</b>	Overcoming obstacles with down payment/closing costs	Dealing with noisy neighbors and parking issues
	Paying for additional homeownership expenses	Not building wealth
	Moving can be more difficult	At the mercy of the landlord

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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