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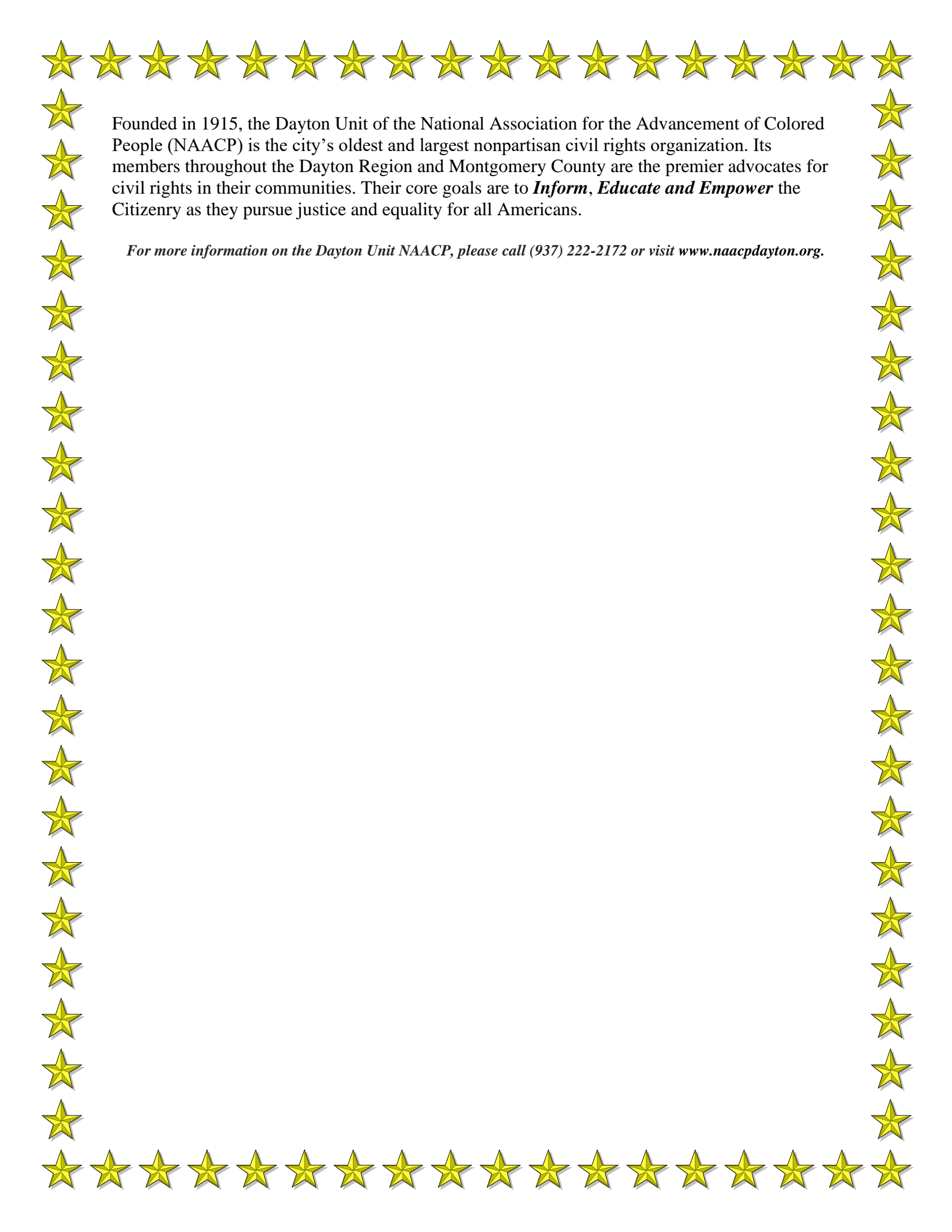
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***Dayton Unit NAACP to Host Town Hall
“2nd Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Virtual Commemoration Day Celebration”***

DAYTON, OHIO – JANUARY 12, 2022 - The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will host its 2nd Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Virtual Commemoration Day Celebration. The event will be held on Monday, January 17, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. via Zoom for participants, and will broadcast live via the Dayton Unit NAACP Facebook page for all other guests. There will be a host of speakers, including Mayor Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr., County Commission President Carolyn Rice, State Representative Willis Blackshear, Jr., U.S. Representative Mike Turner, U.S. Representative Tim Ryan, and U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown. American Actor Curtiss Cook, a native of Dayton, will deliver the keynote address. The theme for this MLK celebration is titled, ***“Shining Lights on Voting Rights.”***





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.

For more information on the Dayton Unit NAACP, please call (937) 222-2172 or visit www.naacpdayton.org.