

DAYTON BRANCH NAACP #3181

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Founded in 1915, the Dayton Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the oldest and largest Civil and Human Rights organization in the Dayton Region. Our members, volunteers, office staff, organizers, committee chairs, X and Facebook friends continue to fight for social justice for ALL Americans. We hope you will be enlightened as you view our latest edition of the Miley O. Williamson Report.

The Dayton Branch NAACP **vision** is to fulfill the Dream of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by capitalizing on the **2nd "A"** of the NAACP, which stands for **ADVANCEMENT**. We encourage you to join us and participate fully in this work for a better, stronger, engaged community.



Dr. Derrick L. Foward, President
"Our Success is Influenced by Your Actions!"

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Membership & Life Membership

The Dayton Branch NAACP membership slipped in the 2nd quarter, down 1.88% vs previous year. Ask a friend to join and become active in the work of Civil Rights.

**TAKE A STAND
FOR EQUALITY
FOR CIVIL RIGHTS**
Join the oldest — holdest — baddest civil rights
organization in the nation.
Join the NAACP



Jo Ann Lovelace Hill
Gold Life Member



Subscribing Silver Life Members

Addie Burrage	Bradley Smith	Gomez White, Jr.	Otis White	Troynesha Lloyd
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Brian E. Dunson
Chair, Membership and Life Membership Committee



First Lady Tiwona L. Foward
Gold Life Member

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Civil Rights Complaints



Dr. Morris L. Brown
Investigator



Chris R. Cortner
Investigator



Rev. Dr. David I. Fox
Investigator



David K. Greer, Sr.
Investigator

The Labor and Industry Committee and the Criminal Justice Committee worked together to investigate 74 complaints of discrimination in the second quarter, up 48% vs previous year.

The top 5 types of complaints were as follows:

- Employment - 33.78%
- Housing - 14.86%
- Education - 9.46%
- Police Misconduct - 8.11%
- Public Business - 8.11%



Chris R. Cortner
Chair, Labor & Industry Committee

Rev. Dr. David I. Fox
Chair, Criminal Justice Committee

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Civic Engagement

Voter Registration and Education Drives



Horizon Science Academy
Hosts HBCU Send-Off



Five Rivers

"Sunset at the Market Diversity" Event



Huber Heights Library



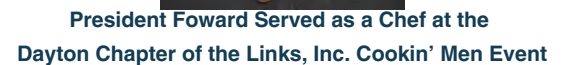
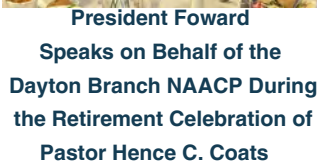
Wright Dunbar Days
Featuring Food Trucks



Wright-Dunbar Days
Featuring Food Trucks



Sinclair Resource Community Fair



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Youth & College Division



Dayton NAACP Youth Programs Held Their June Monthly Meeting at Sinclair Community College



Michael Carter, Chief Diversity Officer for Sinclair, Educated Y&C Leaders on African American History



Coach / President Zora Boddie and the Stivers Tigers were the 2024 MS Track & Field City Champions



ACT-SO Local Gold Medalist Recognized
Ramah Lindsey, Anaiyah Rogers, Judah Lindsey, Sanaa Averette



Emilio T. Torres Received The
Dr. Derrick L. Foward Visionary Leadership Scholarship



Cahliel Osama Received The
First Lady Jean A. Foward Youth Empowerment Scholarship

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Youth & College Division

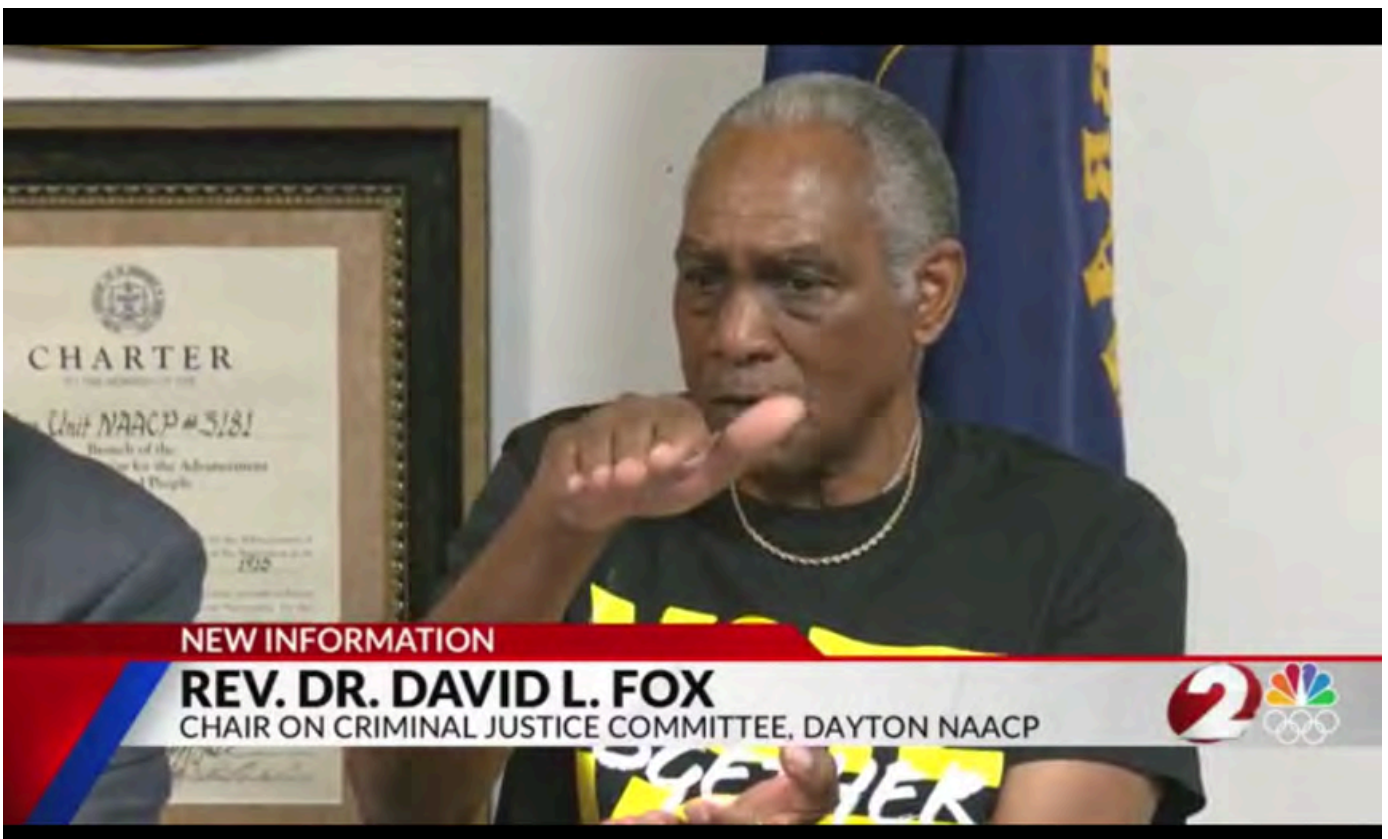
Youth Programs Donates Clothes to YWCA and St. Vincent De Paul



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In The News

Advocating for Task Force After Deadly Crash



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Criminal Justice

Rev. Dr. David I. Fox, Chair, Criminal Justice Committee, moderated a panel discussion titled, ***“Know Your Rights, When You’re Stopped by the Police.”***

This monthly community meeting was held at Grace United Methodist Church on April 22, 2024.

The distinguished panelists: Rev. Tommy Bridgeman, Officer Ndayisaba Ramadan (Dayton Police Department), and Attorney Mike Daily (Public Defender’s Office).

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**Know Your Rights,
When You’re
Stopped by the
Police**

Monday
April 22nd, 2024
6:30 PM

Grace United
Methodist Church
1001 Harvard Blvd.
Dayton, OH

Moderated by Rev. Dr. David Fox
Chair, Criminal Justice Committee Dayton Unit NAACP

Panelists

- Rev. Tommy Bridgeman
- Officer Ndayisaba Ramadhan, Dayton Police Dept.

**UPCOMING
MEETINGS
AND EVENTS**

5/10/24 - Dayton Unit NAACP 109th Anniversary
5/20/24 - Executive Committee Meeting
5/27/24 - General Membership Meeting & Community Coordination Presentation

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Community Coordination

Mattie White, Vice President and Chair of the Community Coordination Committee, engages various community organizations during the Just Us, For Us, By Us Roundtable Meeting



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General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 28, 2024
6:30 P.M.
Grace United Methodist Church
1001 Harvard Boulevard, Dayton, OH

**"Community Partners...
Information, Resources, Advocacy!"**

Moderator: Mattie P. White, First Vice President & Chair of Community Coordination Committee

Panelists

 Dr. Edmund Moore Parity Inc	 Marilyn Hickland APRI	 David Greer Dayton Africana Elders Council	 Amaha Selassie Gem City Market
 Donald Dominick Dayton Black Panthers	 Steve Muhammed Knowledge for Life	 Willie Terrell Jr. Prince Hall Masons	

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Ohio Conference NAACP Executive Committee Meeting & Quarterly Training 6/7-8/24 - 7:00 P.M.	General Membership Meeting & Health Committee Presentation 6/24/24 6:00 P.M.
Executive Committee Meeting 6/17/24 - 6:00 P.M.	

Mattie White, Vice President and Chair of the **Community Coordination Committee**, moderated a panel discussion titled, **"Community Partners... Information, Resources, Advocacy!"** This monthly community meeting was held at Grace United Methodist Church on May 28, 2024.

The panelists included Willie A. Terrell, Jr., Prince Hall Masons; Dr. Edmund Moore, Parity, Inc., Marilyn Hickland, A. Phillip Randolph Institute (APRI); David Greer, Dayton Council of Elders; Amaha Selassie, Gem City Market; Donald Dominick, Dayton New Black Panther Party; and Steve Muhammad, Knowledge for Life.



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Monday, June 24, 2024
6:30 P.M.
Grace United Methodist Church
1001 Harvard Boulevard, Dayton, OH

**POLITICAL APATHY/INACTIVITY
A DANGER TO YOUR HEALTH**
MODERATOR: DR. MORRIS L. BROWN, CHAIR OF HEALTH COMMITTEE

Panelists

GARY J. LEPLA, ESQ.

DR. PERCY L. FRASIER

CHARLENE BAYLESS

ATTORNEY ELLIS JACOBS

POLITICAL APATHY

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Executive Committee Meeting
July 8, 2024

47th NAACP National ACT-SO Competition
July 11 - 14, 2024

115th NAACP National Convention
July 15 - 17, 2024

General Membership Meeting
July 22, 2024

Dr. Morris L. Brown, Chair, Health Committee, moderated a panel discussion titled, ***“Political Apathy/Inactivity...A Danger to Your Health!”*** This monthly community meeting was held at Grace United Methodist Church on June 24, 2024.

The distinguished panelists were Dr. Percy Frazier, Gary J. Leppla, Esq, Attorney Ellis Jacobs and Charlene Bayless.

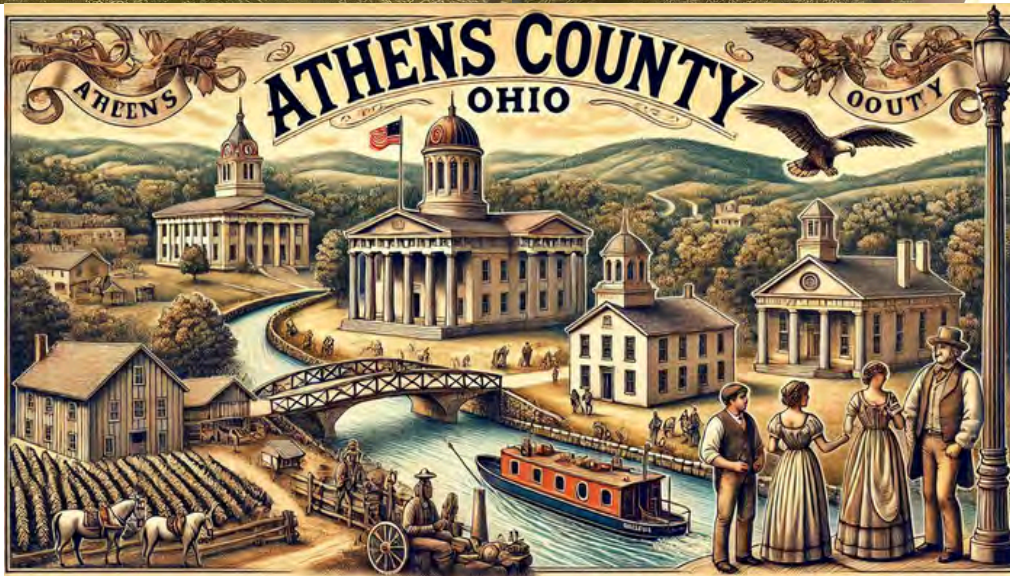


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Ohio Conference NAACP

Meeting set to discuss organizing countywide NAACP chapter

At the request of Athens County residents, the Ohio Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), held an organizational meeting to start the process of chartering an adult Unit in the community. The meeting took place on Monday, June 3, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Ohio University Inn and Conference Center located at 331 Richland Ave., Athens. There was an election of temporary officers as follows: **Aaron Thomas, President; Reggie Robinson, Vice President; Dr. Carolyn Bailey Lewis, Secretary; and Dr. Russell, Treasurer.** The moderator was NAACP Image Award winning Activist, Dr. Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Branch NAACP and Vice President, Compliance Officer and Trainer for the Ohio Conference NAACP. Tom Roberts, President, Ohio Conference NAACP, administered the Oath of Office. The Athens Branch NAACP was officially chartered by the NAACP National Board of Directors on July 13, 2024, during the 115th NAACP National Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.



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Rest & Relaxation

Enjoying Leisure Time at the Dayton Dragons Game



**We appreciate Dayton City Commissioner Chris Shaw
for his yearly invitation to attend.**

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Upcoming Events

July 8, 2024

Voter Registration Deadline for August 6 Special Election

July 8, 2024

Executive Committee Meeting

July 11 - 14, 2024

47th NAACP National ACT-SO Competition - Las Vegas, Nevada

July 13 - 17, 2024

115th NAACP National Convention - Las Vegas, Nevada

July 22, 2024

General Membership Meeting

& Economic Development Committee Presentation

August 6, 2024

Special Election (Local, State & National)

August 19, 2024

Executive Committee Meeting

August 26, 2024

General Membership Meeting

& Education Committee Presentation

September 13 - 14, 2024

Ohio Conference NAACP 94th State Convention - Cleveland, Ohio

September 16, 2024

Executive Committee Meeting

September 23, 2024

General Membership Meeting to Include Election of Nominating Committee

Followed by Political Action Committee Presentation



Enjoy Your Summer Vacation!

~ President Foward & First Lady Tiwona

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