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ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF



Picture of President of Lyndon Johnson signer of the 1964 Civil Rights Act with stakeholders including Martin Luther King Jr. looking on Picture-ED.gov

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R.I.P. FRANKIE LONS 1961-2021



Passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 July marks the fifty-seventh anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, a landmark law passed at the height of the modern civil rights movement and amid entrenched racial discrimination and massive resistance to desegregation. The law came a century after our country fought a war to end slavery, whose vestiges were then codified by Jim Crow and conserved by the de jure protection of separate but unequal spaces. Put simply, the Civil Rights Act's passage in 1964 was not an end to the struggle, it was a new programs that allow students to succeed. beginning.

President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Civil houses the Department of Education is named after him—a reminder that the civil rights movement has deep roots in America's schoolhouses and campuses.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act is especially important within the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) and the Department, as it applies to elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and U.S. territories. The law prohibits recipients of Federal financial assistance from discriminating based on race, Pandemic: The Disparate Impacts of COVID- criminatory use of discipline, and the recolor, or national origin both in and outside of the classroom.

For almost six decades, OCR has enforced Title VI and its implementing regulations in instances where recipients' unlawful discrimination has taken the form of different treatment of individuals and disparate impact on groups of people. This work is fully part of broader efforts in OCR and across the Department to ensure equal opportunity for students who experience overlapping forms of discrimination based on race, color, national origin, disability, age, and sex, including sexual orientation and gender identity. As Secretary Cardona says, all means all, and we are laser focused on standing with every single student.

For Immediate Release June 29, 2021

are both a foundation and a minimum of examining disparities in school disciwhat our nation's students deserve and pline hosted by OCR and the Civil Rights should expect from their educational experi- Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, ence. And yet the fight to protect that foun- which focused on strategies for addressing dation is as important now as it ever has disparities in school discipline and promotbeen. While progress has been made, we ing positive school climates. know from OCR's Civil Rights Data Collection Harassment of Asian American and Pacific that stark racial and ethnic disparities re- Islander Students. In May, during Asian main in the administration of school disci- American and Pacific Islander Heritage pline, for example, and that far too many Month, we issued a Dear Educator Letter to schools are racially isolated, inequitably remind schools of their obligation to address resourced, and do not offer equal access to harassment of students because on their

Order On Advancing Racial Equity and Sup- lander students. OCR also released a fact Rights Act into law, and the building that port for Underserved Communities Through sheet, Confronting COVID-19-Related Harthe Federal Government, "advancing equity, assment in Schools, jointly with DOJ, to procivil rights, racial justice, and equal oppor- vide students and families information about tunity is the responsibility of the whole of the role that ED and DOJ play in protecting our Government." It is a solemn responsibil- students' civil rights. ity, and I am proud to be part of a Depart- Civil Rights and School Reopening. OCtion, in letter and spirit. Here are some high- and School Reopening in the COVID-19 Envilights from OCR's ongoing work to advance ronment addresses schools' responsibilities

19 on America's Students, which explores sponsibility of school districts to ensure how the impacts of COVID-19 are falling against significant racial disparities in access disproportionately on students who went to particular education resources or patterns experience the pandemic's harshest effects on resource comparability. are from marginalized and underserved As we take time today to mark the anniveridentity, and other factors.

consider sharing your insights. This request $\,\,^{Elizabeth\,Chu}$ of Ed.gov.

Title VI at 57: Commemorating the The words— "free from discrimination"— follows our earlier national convening on

race, color, or national origin, including har-As President Biden stated in his Executive assment of Asian American and Pacific Is-

ment that is wholly committed to its execu- R's Questions and Answers on Civil Rights to respond to harassment based on race, Schools. In June, we issued Education in a remote instruction, to ensure against disinto the pandemic with the fewest educa- of racial inequality across a variety of retional opportunities. Many students who sources, highlighting OCR's earlier guidance

communities, with early research showing sary of the Civil Rights Act, we also honor the disparities based on race, ethnicity, LGBTQ+ heroes, both known and unknown, who fought for the rights that the law enshrines. Discipline in PreK-12 Schools. We are cur- And we acknowledge that the fight continrently soliciting information from the public ues; that the promise of equal opportunity, on the administration of school discipline to while closer than it was 57 or 157 years ago, determine what type of guidance to schools remains unfulfilled. Until it is, OCR stands is necessary to ensure the nondiscriminato- ready to enforce the law and protect our ry application of discipline practices—please students from discrimination. Article courtesy of

> Chris Swope Lansing City Clerk

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Lansing City Clerk Chris Swope's Office Gearing Up for August 3rd City Primary Election

Extended Hours on Wednesdays & the Weekend prior to Election Day Voter Registration available until Election Day at City Clerk's Offices

Lansing – The South Washington Election Unit is open to Lansing City voters for walk-in early voting and voter registration for the **August 3rd City Primary Election**.

Located at 2500 S. Washington, the Election Unit offers free parking, a 24-hour secure drop box, and is conveniently located on CATA Route #2. Walk-in early voting will be available at the Election Unit from June 24th until Election Day at the following times:

Monday –Friday Wednesday Monday, July 5th Monday, August 2 Only 8 am - 7 pm CLOSED

8 am - 4 pm (due to state law)

In addition to regular hours, the Election Unit will be open on the following weekend day:

Saturday, July 31st Sunday, August 1st 11 am - 5 pm 11 am - 5

Walk-in absentee voting is also available at the Clerk's City Hall Office, located on the 9th floor of City Hall at 124 W. Michigan Avenue . Please be aware that all City Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

There are two exceptions in Michigan election law which restrict early voting. On the day before the election, no absentee ballots can be issued after 4 p.m. except in an emergency situation. Also, on Election Day, absentee ballots can only be issued to people registering to vote on Election Day.

Voters may download the form to request an absentee ballot, check on the status of their absentee applications, and view the list of candidates with their contact information at lansingvotes.com. Absentee voters who want to skip the required postage when returning their ballots may use one of fifteen secure drop boxes.

News, Views &

Thomas Wilcher Named Michigan State Football Director of Community and High School Relations

EAST LANSING, Mich. - Michigan State head football coach Mel Tucker has named Thomas Wilcher the program's Director of Community and High School Relations.

Wilcher will build and coordinate relationships with key groups in the state of Michigan to enhance the reach and engagement of Spartan football in the community. He previously spent the past 24 years as the head football coach at Detroit Cass Technical High School in Detroit, winning three state titles (2011, 2012, 2016), while teaching physical education. He also coached the boys' track and field team and won three Class A state championships (1994, 1995, 1996) along with two Division 1 runner-up finishes (2001, 2002). Wilcher was inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2018 and was named the Detroit Lions Michigan High School Football Coach of the Year in 2011 and the Michigan High School Coaches Association Coach of the Year in 2017.

"I'm excited to announce the hiring of Thomas Wilcher as our Director of Community and High School Relations," said Tucker. "I've known Coach Wilcher for nearly 20 years. His experience coaching, teaching and mentoring youth throughout his entire career have had a tremendous impact on students in Detroit who have gone on to make a difference in the state and across the country. Our program is looking to have an expanded presence in the community and Thomas is the perfect person to maintain and strengthen strategic partnerships for Michigan State football."

While at Cass Tech, Wilcher led one of the top football programs in the state of Michigan, guiding the Technicians to three Division 1 state championships (2011, 2012, 2016), 13 straight playoff appearances, including eight consecutive appearances in the state semifinals from 2010-17, and a record of 120-21 since 2010 (.851). He helped develop eight NFL Draft picks (Vernon Gholston, Joseph Barksdale, William Campbell, Jourdan Lewis, Lano Hill, Mike Weber, Donovan Peoples-Jones, Michael Onwenu), the most of any high school in the state of Michigan since 2006, along with numerous college prospects at the FBS level. His 2016 team finished the season 14-0 and ranked No. 14 in the final MaxPreps national high school football rankings.

A native of Detroit, Wilcher was an exceptional athlete at Detroit Central High School. He won seven state track and field championships (1980: mile relay; 1981: mile relay, 440 relay, 120 high hurdles; 1982: 400 relay, 300 long hurdles, 110 high hurdles) in addition to three team state titles; was a two-time Michigan High School Track and Cross-Country Athlete of the Year; set state records in the 110-meter and 120-meter-high hurdles; and was a Junior Olympics champion in the 110-meter hurdles. He also was an all-state and All-American tailback on the football team and garnered all-city swimmer honors. He stills holds the MHSAA state record in the 110-meter-high hurdles (13.6 seconds) and the now-retired 120-meter-high hurdles.

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For ages 21+

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Headliner Saving Abel, Full House, La Corporacion, Keegan, Rock City, Rich Regal, Cutthroat Situation, Sada Baby, Doobie, Kelsey Lynn, Sway Boi, No Sleep Milli and more!

DJ LINE-UP:

To be announced

TICKET OPTIONS:

GA 2 Day Pass- Friday & Saturday tickets available for GA. This is general entry and access to both days of the festival. All tickets have access to the Hot Box consumption lounge.

GA Friday- Friday tickets available for GA. This is general entry and access to only Friday featuring pop and rock artists. All tickets have access to the Hot Box consumption lounge.

GA Saturday- Saturday tickets available for GA This is general entry and access to only Saturday featuring rap and hip-hop artists. All tickets have access to the Hot Box consumption lounge.

VIP- Friday & Saturday tickets available for VIP. This is exclusive front viewing with secured area. Tickets include a gift bag and more!

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LINDA APPLING FOR CITY COUNCIL

The City of Lansing has a few issues to resolve. While they can't be addressed all at once we can implement changes to start resolving the major problems. The following are changes I would seek to immediately address our most pressing concerns. In making these suggestions I have sought to "Put People First"



LINDA APPLING "FOR THE PEOPLE"

Public Safety Reforms:

Lansing should eliminate bail for misdemeanor crimes.

Qualified immunity for police officers should be rescinded by Lansing

Lansing should pass an ordinance creating a duty for police officers to intervene when observing force being used beyond what

Lansing should review all investments and eliminate any involved in the manufacture or development of guns.

Individuals receiving assistance via Section 8 should have access to the City Attorney's Office to place rent in escrow when code violations have not been repaired.

Lansing should demand Individuals using CATA be able to get work between 4-5am. That is the time fast food outlets start

Lansing should ticket students for violations of law does not arrest them.

City investments designed to attract businesses should be monitored to determine the effect on minority communities. Attention should focus on whether money is being taken from services to pay for provisions to attract businesses.

Lansing should develop deserted schools/vacant buildings into lofts to house individuals without a home.

Lansing should establish a banking system for City residents unable to obtain financial services elsewhere.

Gun Violence

Lansing should open gyms for evening basketball games.

Lansing should make it illegal to have open carry in the City.

Lansing should require weapons being transported be locked in the trunk of the car.

Lansing should require insurance on guns.

Lansing should ensure public transportation is available to take residents to entertainment sites.

When elected as a City Council member my goal will be to provide you with affordable, responsive, high quality city services. I would ask for your vote August 3, 2021.

For More information go to my website at: lindaappling.com



SATURDAY AUGUST 14TH & SUNDAY AUGUST 15TH 2021

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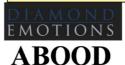








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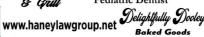












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BE STILL AND YOUR SOUL WILL SPEAK

Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. - Isaiah 51:1b (NRSV).



Dear God, Anthony Robinson has gifted us with the following writing titled NEVER GIVE UP. In June 28, 2021's, United Church of Christ STILL SPEAKING Daily Devotional he writes:

"The old coach had been invited to give the high school commencement speech. He approached the podium, looked out on the graduates, and said slowly, "Never give up." He paused and cast his eyes over the students once more, then said, a second time, "Never give up." Another pause, another look, and for a third time, "Never give up." Then he turned and walked back to his seat.

Our times are such we may be tempted to give

up. To give up on a nation so deeply polarized and divided. To give up on a democracy so vulnerable to manipulation of fear and by falsehood. To give on the hope of being and building a beloved community when bruised by acts and words of cruelty and callousness.

The people to whom the prophet spoke had plenty of reason for discouragement, for giving up. They dwelt in exile in a foreign land — strangers in a strange land. Their beloved homeland was now a wasteland.

But the word of God came: Never give up. "Look to the rock from which you were hewn." Remember who you are. "Look to Abraham, your father, and Sarah who bore you. He was but one when I called him, but I made him many." Never give up.

However discouraging the present moment, do not give up on people. Do not give up on the church. And never give up on yourself. God isn't finished with you yet. For the Lord will comfort Zion, God will comfort all her waste places, and make her wilderness like Eden." Never give up. For the joy and gladness will be found in her. Thanksgiving and voice of song." God never gives up."

Thank you, Anthony Robinson. I feel I am in company with many who needed this message "Never Give Up."

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By Mr. Party, The Ambassador of Celebration Pribate :Mr. Perry & Tyler

Oct. 3, 141-July 20, 2017 C.A. column September 2006

Birthdays in July 2021

Mr. Willie Horrice is celebrating his 8th birthday on July 3rd. He is a loveable child who like to play, loving Life and people. "Willie, You have brought me so much Joy; Mommy loves You: keep on being You!!!

Mrs. Deborah D. Chetester celebrates her birth on July 5.

Ms. Jackie Wilkerson enjoyed her birthday on July 5th.

Ms. Allique DeMyers celebrated her birthday on July 7th.

Mr. Chad Foster enjoys his 53rd birthday on July 7th.

Ms. Latesha Clemons, celebrating her 47th birthday on July 8th.

Ms. Nicole Borrego celebrated her 43rd birthday on July 8th.

Mr. Anhrion Frazier enjoyed his 73rd birthday on July 9th.

Mr. Marcus Jefferson celebrated his birthday on July 10th. Miss. Savannah Flowers, born July 11th, celebrates her 10th birthday with her Mom,

Dad, family, and friends.

Ms. Renee Freeman enjoyed her birthday on July 11th.

Mr. Charles Moore enjoyed his birthday on July 12th. Ms. Danie Jackson celebrated her birthday July 12th.

Ms. Alexis Evans celebrated her 35th birthday on July 12th, with Tori, Chris, Momma D, Stacey, and our loving DJ Becky. Live life to the fullest and sing your heart out; love you

Ms. Sharika J. Smith celebrates her 38th birthday July 13th. She says, "Happy Birthday to

Mr. Alixandru Garza celebrates his 17th birthday on July 13th. "Happy Birthday, to my baby from your Mommy; I love forever!"

Mr. Fred Ortiz celebrated his 65th birthday on July 13th.

Ms. Bethany (Big Dinner) Davis will celebrate her birthday on July 13th, with family and

Miss Alexianna – Jaesse Murray celebrates her 11th birthday on the 14th of July.

Mr. Alexander Murray will celebrate his birthday July 14th.

Ms. Marie Moody: enjoying her 41st birthday on July 14th.

Mr. Keith DeMyers celebrates his birth on July15th.

Mr. Steven Dickens celebrates his birthday on July 16th.

Ms. Elena C. Barren celebrates her birthday on July 16th.

Ms. Regina E. Riddle enjoys her birthday on July 16th.

Ms. Teleah Payne celebrates her birthday on July 17th, with family and friends.

Ms. Linda Ortiz celebrates her 61st birthday on July 17th.

Ms. Annie Mae celebrates her 49th birthday on July 17th. She says, "Live, laugh, love; for living is life, laughing makes life longer and love makes life stronger!!!"

Ms. Beckie Knapp enjoys her 31st birthday on July 18th.

Mr. Jacob Payne celebrates his birthday on July 18th. Mrs. April Branson celebrates her birthday on July 19th, with her husband Kirk and

family.

Ms. Miranda Ebright celebrates her birthday on July 19th.

Ms. Nita Byrd enjoys her 47th birthday on July 20th

Ms. Marinell Y. White celebrates her birthday on July 20th. Mr. Raynard O. Jones celebrates his birthday on July 20th.

Mr. Nathaniel Porter celebrates his 18th birthday on July 20th, with family and friends. Boys grow up so fast. "Mommy (Kelly) loves you so much! Hugs & kisses to Nate. Judge Clinton Canady III (Joe), born on July 20th, enjoys his 73rd birthday with family

Ms. Jennifer Cogswell celebrates her 36th birthday on July 21st, with Jeremy (Smiley)

Hill who's love, and friendship will always be treasured. "I LOVE YOU!!!"

Ms. Kris Phillips enjoys her 25-plus birthday on July 21st, with all her friends.

Ms. Olivia Sheppard enjoys her birthday on July 21st. "Happy Birthday to Me!!!" Ms. Jodi Davis celebrates her 35th birthday on July 21st.

Miss. Natalia Milan McWright, born to Erica and Ellsworth Carter McWright, celebrates her 10th birthday on July 22nd.

Ms. Charlisse Hicks celebrates her 40th birthday on July 22nd, with family and friends.

Dr. M. Joan Cousin celebrates her birthday on July 22nd.

Ms. Natalie Riddle-Bashford celebrates her birth on July 22nd. Ms. Monta Nichols celebrates her birthday on July 22nd

Ms. Cynthia Yarrell celebrates her birthday on July 22nd

Ms. Saundra Dixon celebrates her day of birth on July 22nd. Ms. Andrea Quintero, born July 24^{th,} celebrates her 37th birthday, with family and

Mrs. Emma J. Jackson celebrates her birthday on July 24th.

Mr. Jerrell Richards celebrates his 35th birthday on July 25th.

Ms. Dede Annis celebrates her birthday on July 25th, with family and friends. Mr. Robert Lopez celebrates his birthday on July $25^{\rm th}$ with family and friends.

Ms. Krystal Dixon celebrates her birthday on July 25th.

Mr. Alfred E. Huguely celebrates his birthday on July 26th. GOD BE PRAISED!!!

Ms. Pamela Martin celebrates her 42nd birthday on July 27th, with family and friends.

Ms. Stephanie J. Parker, E-5, Petty Officer 2nd Class; U.S. Navy celebrates her 57th birthday on July 26th. "We're proud of you!"

Ms. Grace Majors celebrates her birthday on July 27th.

Ms. Rhonda Couthen celebrates her birthday on July 27th.

Ms. Helen Love enjoys her birthday on July 27th

Mr. Kol Cee Biggs celebrates his 53rd birthday on July 27th, with family and friends.

Ms. Mattie Bradley celebrates her birthday on July 28th.

Ms. Storm and Ms. Stormy Armstrong celebrate their birthday on July 28th. Ms. Yvonne Ragland celebrates her birthday on July 30th

Mr. Elijah Bermudez celebrates his 15th birthday on July 31st, with family and friends. Ms. Roszene DeMyers celebrates her birthday on July 31st, with family and friends.

Mr. & Mrs. Randy and Stacy Ebright celebrated their wedding anniversary on July 11th. "Sixteen wonderful years together"! Mr. Party matchmaking.

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Michigan

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Headliner Saving Abel Sada Baby (Warner Bros/asylum) Dead n 5 **Full House** La Corporacion, Keegan **Rock City Rich Regal Cutthroat Situation** Doobie Kelsey Lynn SwayBoi No Sleep Milli and more! (OVER 30) CONFIRMED **ACTS) DJLINE-UP: TBA**





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