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JUNE 16-30, 2023

## "SUMMER SOLSTICE JAZZ **FESTIVAL"**

Located at 410 Abbot Road for times and additional information call 517-351-6888

#### **JUNE 24, 2023** "LANSING OLIVE BURGER **FESTIVAL"**

Located at Jackson Field 505 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing, MI. for times and additional information call 517-487-0077

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Located at W J Beal Botanical Garden 2:00PM for additional

information call 517-353-5340

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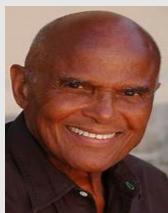
NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

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#### **REST IN PEACE**





TINA TURNER



**JOE BROWN** 

#### Workers During National Safety rotecting Month

Summer is here, which means construction season is in full swing. Common workplace risks for construction workers include exposure to dropped objects and impacts and bumps to the head on equipment and machinery. Ensuring proper head protection is a necessary component in helping to keep workers safe.

However, with the warmer weather during summer months, wearing a hard hat for long periods of time in the heat can really take a toll on health and safety. Constant sun exposure is an under recognized health hazard that many construction workers and workers in other outdoor related industries face. Assessing the heat risks on the job is vital for workers. If the body is not able to regulate the internal temperature fast enough, this can lead to heatrelated illnesses such as heat exhaustion or heat stroke. When selecting head protection for outdoor construction workers who may be more susceptible to heat stress, employers should supply lightcolored hard hats for their employees to help protect from heat hazards. Lighter colored hard hats, such as those that are white, help keep workers cool by reflecting light from the sun away from the head. Highvisibility colors on the other hand, such as orange, can attract and retain heat. Research indicates that

temperature around a worker's head, while orange hard hats or high-visibility yellow resulted in was over a 10-degree-

when working in a 90-degree-

Fahrenheit setting, white hard

hats provided the coolest

could make or break a day of work in the heat of the summer.

the highest temperatures. There Fahrenheit gap in temperature between the two colors which

head shaded. Finding one that is breathable with an integrated sweatband to keep cool and wick sweat can make all day wear more comfortable. Not to mention, it performs doubleduty of helping to keep the head safe from falling objects while providing a bit of sun protection. Head protection that incorporates comfortable padding and allows for height adjustment makes it easier to

wear during long shifts. Depending on the site and differing hazards, providing a Type 1 or Type 2 hard hat can make a difference. Type 1 hard hats protect the top of the head from falling objects like a falling hammer. Type 2 hard hats protect the head from the top and sides. If encountering sharp corners, a Type 2 hard hat might be the better choice. Face Protection Protecting the face from splatter, spray or dust is necessary for protecting workers, but it can also lead to an uncomfortable day. Comfort plays a large part in respiratory protection compliance. Every face is different, so finding a mask or respirator that can mold to different face structures is critical. In the summer months, a humidity resistant filter can improve comfort levels and

breathability. If a mask isn't comfortable, a worker may not wear it properly or at all. Respirable crystalline silica can be found at almost all construction sites, and inhaling these particles can cause serious health issues later in life without the proper protection. According to OSHA, about 2 million construction workers are exposed to respirable crystalline silica in over 600,000 workplaces. Using a respirator is necessary if there is a lot of grinding, cutting or sawing materials like concrete, stone, brick and sand at a site.

respiratory protection correctly because ensuring a good seal on a mask is vital to avoid inhaling contaminants or particles. Eye Protection

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, about 20,000 eye injuries occur in the workplace each year, which can lead to consequences ranging from missed days at work to temporary or even permanent vision loss. Safety eyewear can make a huge impact on the wearer's health and safety and have been cited to prevent more than 90 percent of serious

eye injuries. hile crystalline silica dust is a huge respiratory health hazard, it can also be a hazard to the eyes. It is imperative to protect the eyes against dust, woodchips, metal particles and even windblown particles. Goggles, safety glasses and sealed eyewear all offer various levels of eye protection against different elements. Assessing workplace risks and hazards to the eyes can be the first step to figuring out what type of eye protection is needed.

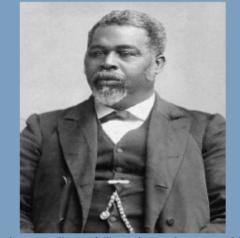
Sealed eyewear is a great option if the main hazard is keeping dust and debris out of the eyes. They stay snug on the head and are usually cushioned around the eye, making it feel like they're not even there. Finding an adjustable pair is essential to getting a custom fit and being able to wear them for prolonged periods of time. nother eyewear option is safety glasses that workers can easily put on and take off. Many safety goggles and glasses are available in prescription, and even some fit over everyday glasses, so sacrificing vision for safety isn't an issue. An important feature to look for in eyewear is an anti-fog coating, especially in the summer months with humidity at its peak. This helps reduce moisture build-up and avoid low visibility and hazing.

can cause a huge strain on the eyes. Protecting the eyes and kéeping vision unobstructed is of utmost importance when working with tools and machinery. Finding eyewear available in various tint levels can help ensure performance stays consistent while keeping the eyes healthy and shielded. Lenses should have UVA/UVB protection so eyes don't get fatigued.

Go Beyond PPE While PPE is considered the last line of defense, there are so many other ways to help eliminate work related injuries and jobsite risks. Implementing a department or company-wide safety training can help guarantee that all employees are getting essential training in order to perform their job duties. This can be online or in-

person and is a great way to make sure everyone has the correct information when it comes to their wellbeing and to help workers receive the proper education on how to use worksite equipment. An additional layer of safety is to provide first aid training. You never know what will happen on the job, so it's best to make sure that everyone is prepared. There are a wide range of courses available, and it's something that gives peace of mind to workers and employers. As National Safety Month provides the opportunity to reflect on safety in general and in the workplace, it encourages organizations and workers to take a closer look at their current safety plans and how they can improve. The first step to a secure work environment is putting safety first and approaching workplace hazards with a proactive attitude. Don't limit the conversation on safety to June, continue the conversation all year long. Article and picture courtesy of

#### Adding in a full-brim hard hat is another good way to keep the ship named for a Conference on federal and a shift and shift an honors a Black Union hero



Navy

Understanding head, face and

this June — and all year long. June marks the beginning

safety and health risks for

the number of injuries and

of National Safety

eye hazards and their solutions

will help keep workers stay safe

Month, which focuses on raising

public awareness of the leading

workers and aims to decrease

fatalities in workplaces. While

safety is important year-round,

observances such as National Safety Month are paramount to

raising awareness about safety

and health hazards and creating

an environment where workers

environment focuses on eliminating the leading causes

deaths. By creating awareness

of preventable injuries and

of the risks and hazards and

educating workers to conduct

made to help eliminate on-site

In safety plans, PPE should be considered the last line of

of defense, it is still crucial to

the top. This National Safety

Month, let's review the head.

when it comes to staying protected on the job.

have head-to-toe PPE. Indeed,

head-to-toe protection starts at

face and eye protection needed

while it is viewed as the last line

defense against injury. But

tasks safely, solutions can be

A safety-first workplace

and organizations can put safety

tobert Smalls, a Civil War hero who escaped from slavery in 1862. Smalls was the first Black man to command a U.S. Naval vessel, and later served in the U.S. House of Representatives. Ullstein bild via Getty Images

The U.S. Navy has finally shed the last two ship names that honored the Confederacy — and renamed one of them in honor of a man whose life story reads like an action movie hero.

The USS Chancellorsville is now called the USS Robert Smalls, the man who stole a Confederate steamer loaded with guns and delivered it to the Union Navy, delivering himself and 16 other crew and their families from

'It is a move much more consistent with the Navy's values," said Capt. Edward Angelinas, who commands the ship. "Going from a Confederate victory to this incredible story of a former slave, who commandeered a Confederate ship and turned it over to the Union Navy." Rebel generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson won a decisive victory over the U.S. military at Chancellorsville, Va., in 1863. As recently as 1989 the U.S. Navy saw fit to name a warship for that battle. Just seven years ago there was still a portrait of Lee and Jackson displayed in the ship's wardroom.

The U.S. military is in the process of renaming all the bases and warships that honor the Confederacy, including civil war generals who enslaved people and fought against the U.S. military. The newly christened USS Robert Smalls may be the most direct repudiation of that

Born into slavery in Beaufort, S.C., Robert Smalls was

already such a skilled mariner by his 20s that his enslaver heist," said Robin Moore, also a great-great grandchild.

rented him out as a pilot in Charleston harbor. In May 1862, that meant ferrying munitions on a 150 foot Some accounts say they rigged the boat with explosives side-wheel steamer called the Planter. The white officers on board trusted Smalls so much, or were so blinded to his capabilities, that they often left the ship to go home to their families at night. But Smalls was thinking about his

"He was married, he had two children, among them my



stole a Confederate battleship in the Civil War and delivered to the Union forces, loaded with weapons. The USS Robert Smalls is shown here off the Japanese island of Iwo To, on its way to honor the fallen service members of the World War II battle of Iwo Jima. Navy Media Content Services

#### South Carolina businessman.

"He knew in slavery that his family could be separated from him in an instant. To make a long story short, he knew that there was a (Union Navy) blockade just outside the mouth of Charleston River," said Moore. On May 12, Smalls enlisted the rest of the enslaved crew and sailed away. They made an audacious stop to collect their families, and then one more ruse de guerre — he disguised himself as the captain.

Sponsor Message "He donned a straw hat and long sort of topcoat that the Confederate captain wore, and in the middle of night and at distance, he rang the various pass-codes to be allowed to pass by about five forts in Charleston Harbor and sailed passed them all into freedom," said Moore. The risk was absolute. Smalls and probably the entire crew would have been made gory examples if they'd

"They would've been killed in a very public way to deter other enslaved African Americans from trying such a

Smalls and his shipmates knew it was freedom or death. in case they were caught.

Once they slipped past Confederate lines, the danger wasn't over. Seeing a Southern ship heading directly at them, the Union sailors prepared their cannons. The dawn's early light revealed a white flag just in time, sewn by Smalls' wife from bedsheets.

Smalls handed over an entire steamship loaded with Confederate guns.

"Robert got a reward for delivering the boat to the United States. And he actually could have lived a very comfortable, happy life, perhaps up in the north where he was received as a real hero," said Michael Moore. Instead, Smalls returned to war. He first piloted the same ship he'd taken from the Confederates, and later took command of a Union ship under fire in an attack on Charleston, becoming the first African American to

After the war he kept serving — in the South Carolina legislature and then the U.S. House of Representatives. He promoted equality and public education, and made sure his own children were educated, said Robin Moore. "His commitment to education was passed along to his daughter Elizabeth, who was that four-year old on that ship. All of Elizabeth's children went to college," she

command a U.S. Navy vessel.

His list of accomplishments is almost unbelievable. On a Philadelphia streetcar he was asked to give up his seat to a white man. He started a boycott that led to integration. He served as brigadier general in the South Carolina militia. He bought his former enslaver's house. And he started a school, published a newspaper and founded a railroad.

Suffice to say, there's plenty for the sailors aboard the USS Robert Smalls to take pride in today, said Capt. Angelinas. He spoke with NPR while sailing off the coast of Japan. The first time he walked aboard and was announced as the captain of the USS Robert Smalls, the crew started cheering.

"They certainly weren't cheering for me or my arrival. They were cheering for the namesake. And that's the first time I've seen that in three command tours and 27 years in the Navy," he said. Article courtesy of NPR.





#### **Graduating Class of 2023**



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#### CONGRATULATIONS, YOU DID ITI

At this important milestone, I'd like to extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to the amazing Class of 2023. You have endured some very unique events over the last few years, and reached your goal!

As you reflect on the past journey of dedication and hard work, look forward to an amazing future of possibilities!

As you embark on the next chapter in your life, you will be faced with numerous crossroads and decisions. I encourage you to remember the words of wisdom from your parents, and keep them in your heart. Let their wisdom guide you.

I am proud to serve this community, and so very proud of each of youl Blessings, and All the best,

Honorable Wanda M. Stokes 30th Circuit Court Judge

#### Northwest Initiative to host Neighborhood Resource Fair

Lansing, MI – Northwest Initiative is hosting a free neighborhood resource fair to connect local residents with resources in the community. The event will be held from 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 24 in the parking lot of First Presbyterian Church at 510 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing. All are welcome to participate and no pre-registration is required.

The Neighborhood Resource Fair will be a fun-filled, activity-packed extravaganza for all ages. Activities such as face painting, a book giveaway, and chalk art will be available, and Potter Park Zoo representatives will be attending for the young and young-at-heart. Local vendors will even have items for sale.

There will be plenty of opportunities to connect with community partners who serve the community with valuable information like health care, job opportunities, and more. Stacks 92.1 FM will be broadcasting remotely and free lunch will be provided, while supplies last.

"We started this event years ago to connect with neighbors and let them know what services and organizations are out there to help them in the community," stated Peggy Vaughn-Payne, Executive Director. "We are excited to bring the event back. It's an engaging event that both the neighborhood and staff look forward to every year".

#### POETREE N MOTION



TIMING IS OF
THE ESSENCE



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Open our minds, Open our hearts, Open our mouths!
Open up to pay tribute to the ancestors
Acknowledging their sacrifices of yesterday
So that we might move for-

ward today
We extend gratitude to those...
Who dreamed before us
Who died before and for us...
Making it possible for us to
aspire life, liberty
And the pursuit of happiness
Yet, In spite of it ALL...
I am proud to say...we have

made progress
In spite of the TRAUMA
In spite of the demeaning
The FEAR tactics of...
Beatings Burnings
Bombings Castrations
Chains Draggings
Mobs Lynchings

Separations Shootings
Slashings
We struggled through those racist injustices
Which tried to relegate us to the lowest station of life

Yet, our ancestors held fast and purged through the past
So we might survive to position ourselves in the present
To pursue possibilities of the future

Time is of the essence!!
It is time! For transformation
Of this Nation

Time to Rise higher
Time to reach further
Time to live up to its creed
Time to build on the glimmer
of hope
Time to straighten the arc of

justice
Time to heal this brotherly divide

Time for restoration

It is time:

To eliminate the gridlocks
To amend the constitution
To be a full human being...
Not just 3/5.
To foster brotherly love...
In our mind... In our heart...in
our actions
It is time:
To get the True God... the

Creator back:
Into our lives, our purpose for living,
Into our schools and education

Into our schools and education
Into our marriages...at the
dinner table
Into our finances

Into our living room!
Into the board room
On the congressional board
On the Supreme Court Bench
In the Oval Office...into the
world

Time to swell that thin sliver
Of justice into a broadband
network of love
For "Timing is truly of the
essence"



Photo: Dichondra Johnson, Michigan Bulletin & Leona Medley, Executive Director, Joe Louis Greenway

Detroit Riverfront Conservancy recently hosted a community grand opening of the Southwest

Greenway to celebration of greenway connections across the city of Detroit.

The Southwest Greenway is a more than half mile below grade.

The Southwest Greenway is a more than half-mile below-grade path connecting the future Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park to the Michigan Central campus and the Mexicantown, Hubbard Richard and Corktown Neighbor-

hoods

SOUTHWEST GREENWAY GRAND OPENING!

This is part of the larger Joe Louis Greenway Project connecting 23 neighborhoods in Detroit. The will pathway connect a large portion of Detroit and reaches Dearborn, Hamtramck and Highland Park, modeled similarly after Atlanta BeltLine, according to officials.

The entire community was invited to help mark this momentous occasion. The event's press

conference featured remarks from City and project leaders, funders and official ribbon cutting featuring art, music, giveaways and more.

Photo: Dichondra Johnson, Michigan Bulletin & Leona Medley, Executive Director, Joe Louis Greenway

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Institutionally designed Systemic racist and unjust policies Embedded as yet the law of the land It is time to have a seat at the Where only old white men gather to Decide our fate and future... Let's be in the room, speaking Truth for them to hear It is time to have a change of narrative... A change in how we see the A change in how we hear the truth A change in how we feel the truth A change in how we tell the truth A change in how we walk the TRUE path It is time to plant and cultivate The idea of Equity for all The idea of acknowledgment The idea of reconciliation The idea of strength in diver-The idea of equality It is time the WHOLE of history gets an Intentional re-write...for our history is America's History...we want precise delineation Our history is indelibly intertwined Our contributions...coerced or not

Browbeaten or not....Bludgeoned or not Bulldozed or not....Are integral parts of this nation's success It is time to use CRT to dismantle the southern whitewashed "Glorious time" of that vicious and horrendous time of Slavery It is time to debunk the myths and distorted facts Developed by sinister forces... religious Bigots and racists These were to reinforce repression, dehumanize and suppress It is time to set the record straight...

monuments and
Flags to commemorate and
memorialize my people
It is time to provide historical
data of the extensive
Contributions made by my
people
It is time to tell...
The good, The bad, and The
ugly!

It is time to place markers,

The blood drenched horrors
The deep dark hatred
The hard truths of yesteryear...
Time is of the essence
It is time for us to stand up,
speak up and open up!



#### CONNECTED SOUL II SOUL: WORDS OF HOPE AND HEALING waster

Pastor/Chaplain Pamelaiune (Pi) Anderson, DMin. Lt. Commander (RET) US Navy Chaplain Corps Certified Peer Support Specialist



BE STILL AND YOUR SOUL WILL SPEAK

"For everything that happens in life—there is a season, a right time for everything under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1 The VOICE

There is... a time to be silent and a time to speak. - ECCLESIASTES DT -

Dear God, Creator of Heaven and Earth. The other night, I felt compelled to speak live on Facebook to my fellow Veterans and the families of my fellow thirteen fellow service members killed by the Islamic State-Khorasan terrorist.

I suggested that the Psalmist would have us invite the Lord's rod of comfort and staff of guidance as you navigate through, and the operative word is through, your grief and pain.

I further suggested that "you may feel as though your world is rashing in and crushing on your heart of flesh. You may feel abandon by

God, or you may no longer believe in God. However, I want to assure you that war and casualties of war are not God's plan or will for humanity. God's will and intent are for you to BE at peace in the middle of the world's craziness and amid life's storms.

My fellow Veterans and I are familiar with death and acquainted with sorrows that only time and faith can heal. During my 15 years in the US Navy Chaplain Corps, my duty was to inform families about their loved ones killed in action. Hearing the news of the thirteen killed is no less traumatic today than when I began. Yet, we volunteer to serve, knowing that we put our lives on the line.

I will be praying for you and invite you to pray for yourself. You are angry, sad, in denial, and, perhaps, asking 'why my husband, wife, son, daughter, sister, brother, friend?' God will not avenge anger for anger, disappointment for disappointment, denial for denial. God intimately knows about grief and sorrow. God feels what you feel. God is within you and has dispatched the Angels of Mercy and Wisdom to comfort and support you, especially now. You may feel too numb to speak. God hears your silent prayers.

I am also lighting a candle to honor you and your loved ones who've made the ultimate sacrifice. I pray you are blessed by these words of Healing and Hope."





#### Celebration

#### **Announcements**

Mr. Party, The Ambassador of

#### **Birthdays in JUNE 2023**

Ms. Tiffani Ferguson celebrates her birthday on June 1st.

Ms. Sharron "Chi-town" Martin celebrates her 49th birthday on June 1st, Partied with her girls. "Thank GOD I'm blessed"!

Ms. Anika Smith enjoys her 36th birthday on June 4th.
Ms. Shaneē Reid celebrates her 35th birthday on June 4th, with family and friends. Ms. Heidi Orlowski celebrates her 37th birthday on June 4th, with family and friends.

Ms. Taylor Powers celebrates her birthday on June 4th. Ms. Hazel Carnegie enjoys her 75th birthday on June 4th, with a celebration of family and

friends. Ms. Nickole Bankston celebrates her 39th birthday on June 4th, with family and friends.

Mr. Rick Alicia (Drummer), enjoys his birthday on June 5th.

Ms. Asia Bower celebrates her birthday on June 6th.

Ms. Carolyn Rivers celebrates her birthday on June 6th. Ms. Kanya Whitley celebrates her birthday on June 6th ; "Grateful that I have a job". Ms. Ruby Davis celebrates her 40th birthday on June 7th.

Mrs. June Moore celebrates her birthday on June 7th. Ms. Unae Holiness celebrates her 43rd birthday on June 7th

Ms. Victoria Key celebrates her 54th birthday on June 8th. She says, "Happy to be Alive!!!" Ms. Lisa Kay Tubbs celebrates her 48th birthday one June 8th, She says, "Not older, just

Ms. Kayleanna M. Garvie , born June 8th , enjoys her 23rd birthday with family and friends.

Ms. Diane Scofield celebrates her 69th birthday on June 8th, with family and friends.
Ms. Deondra Allen celebrates her 38th birthday on June 8th, with friends saying, "I'm happy to be alive!"

Mr. Frank Parks celebrates his birthday on June 8th.

Ms. Brandy Filley celebrates her birthday on June 9th.

Ms. Tracey Ali celebrates her 59th birthday on June 9th with little work and a lot of play! Ms. Arlean Mitchell celebrates her birthday on June 9th.

Mr. Clyde M. Brown celebrates his birthday on June 9th.

Ms. Penora Diamond enjoys her 35th birthday on June 10th.

Mr. Roy Castilla enjoys his birthday on June 10th. He says, "Happy with Life!" Ms. Latisha Sorrels, a Sexton High School graduate, will celebrate her 35th birthday on

June 10th. Ms. LaShonda Ferguson celebrates her 41st birthday on June 10th, by having fun with her sister, Chippey.

Ms. Sharon Edwards enjoys the day she was born, June 10th.

Ms. Magen Cole celebrates her 34th birthday on June 10th. Mr. Stevie D. celebrates his birthday on June 10th. "Happy Birthday, Black Superman!!!"

Ms. Shukeyna Thurman celebrates her 42nd birthday on June 11th. Ms. Yukia Love Winston celebrates her 47th birthday on June 11th. She says, "GOD is

good!"

Mr. Clinton Wilson celebrates his birthday on June 11th
Ms. Shukeiva "Tia" McGrew celebrates her birthday on June 12th... for the Gemini in all of us! "To be loved is to love!"

Ms. Paige T. celebrates her birthday on June 12th. "Happy Birthday to Me!"

Ms. Annie C. Williford celebrates her birthday on June 12th. Ms. Kimberly Fuller celebrates her birthday on June 12th.

Mr. Brian Scott celebrates his birthday on June 13th, with friends and family.

Ms. Taylor Ashley Denise Brown enjoys her 24th birthday on June 13th. She is growing into a very special young lady, who makes her family so proud! MSU Scholarship

Ms. Monique Jones celebrates her birthday on June 13th with family and friends.

Mr. Freddie Dubose celebrates his birthday on June 13th.  $Ms.\ Elavia\ Bermudez\ celebrates\ her\ birthday\ on\ June\ 13th,\ with\ family\ and\ friends.$ 

Mr. Michael Smith, born June 13th, celebrates his 54th birthday with family and friends. Ms. Carmen Colon celebrates her birthday on June 13th.

Ms. Amanda Gelispie celebrates her 33rd birthday on June 13th.

Ms. Barbara Isabella (Bella) Thomas celebrates her birthday on June 14th. Mr. Ray Powers celebrates his birthday on June 14th, with a grin as he would tell everyone,

"come see me at AA rent a car." Ms. Johanna Rodrigez celebrates her 49th birthday on June 15th.

Ms. Lillian Calabrese celebrates her birthday on June 15th.

Ms. Tiffany Richardson, "Happy 40th Birthday" on June 15th. She says to her Big Sis-Angie

and Sofie ...I'm in my Prime!"

Mr. Cornelius Robinson celebrates his 69th birthday on June 16th.
Ms. Alexis Dingman celebrates her 38th birthday on June 16th.

Ms. Christelena Alberez celebrates her 28th birthday on June 16th, with her loving family. Ms. Tracy Woodrum celebrates her 51st birthday with family and friends.

Mr. Anton Love will celebrate his birthday on June 17th, Ms. Renee Ostrander celebrates her 38th birthday on June 17th, saying, "Let's get

crunked!" Mr. Tim Antes celebrates his birthday on June 17th.

Ms. Nycole Williams celebrates her 51st birthday on June 18th. Ms. Angell A. Steele celebrates her 49th birthday on June 18th, with family and friends.

Ms. Naomi Steele celebrates her 38th birthday on June 18th. "Happy birthday" Mr. Mario Gonzales celebrates his birthday on June 18th.

Ms. Ordella G. Henderson celebrates her birthday on June 18th.

Mr. Mitchell L. Brown will celebrate his birthday on June 18th. Mr. Stuart N. Chavis celebrates his birthday on June 18th. Shauna and the children say,

Ms. Dorothy McDourgal celebrates her 37th birthday on June 18th, with her sister, Ereka. Miss Ray'chelle celebrates her birthday on June 18th, with family and friends.

Ms. Kelly Hopkins celebrates her 38th birthday June 19th. "I made it!" Ms. Courtney M. Cole celebrates her birthday on June 19th.

Ms. Bobbie PerDita, who celebrates her birthday on June 20th, will be providing Exclusive Image Consulting and celebrating Life period!

Ms. Valerie Black celebrates her birthday on June 20th, "Happy birthday, GOD BLESS!!!"

Ms. Kim Trice celebrates her birthday on June 20th. "Thank GOD for another year"

Mr. Mike Hubbell celebrates his birthday on June 20th with family and friends. Ms. Felicia Lawrence is celebrating her 55th birthday on June 21st, "still young".

Mr. Alexander Cabule celebrates his birthday on June 21st.  $Ms.\ Meghan\ Baty\ celebrates\ her\ 34th\ \ birth\hbox{$d$-ay}\ on\ June\ 21st, with\ family\ and\ friends.$ 

Ms. Mary Lindsley celebrates her birthday on June 21st.

Mr. Shain "Bubba" Shannon (deceased) celebrated his birthday on June 21st with friends and family.

Ms. Mildred Davis enjoys her birthday on June 21st, with family and friends. Ms. Meghan Marriot enjoys her birthday on June 21st.

Mrs. Lady Rebecca Richardson, celebrates her birth on June 22nd; home with family and friends. "Mr. Party come on over, please".

Mr. Marcus McWilliams' celebrates his birthday on June 22nd.

Ms. Michelle Jackson will celebrate her 51st birthday on June 22nd, enjoying her four Mrs. Mariyah Coleman celebrates her birthday June 22nd - Mama love you!

Ms. Shakeva Suttles celebrates her birthday on June 22nd. Mr. Jordan Luther Brown will celebrate his 25th birthday on June 23rd, becoming a fine

young gentleman: whose family loves him very much. Keep up the good work,insurance

Mr. Tamone Berry will celebrate his birthday on June 23rd, with his wife and family.

Mr. B.J. Berry celebrates his birthday on June 24th, with his dad and family. Ms. Jessie May Jamison celebrates her 101st birthday with family and friends.

Ms. Quiana Flores will celebrate her 52nd birthday on June 24th.

Ms. Prossie Baby celebrates her birthday on June 24th.

Mr. Earl Fowler celebrates his birthday on June 24.  $Ms.\ Jennifer\ Maldonado\ enjoys\ her\ 40th\ birthday\ on\ June\ 25th.$ 

Ms. Glenda Robinson will celebrate her birthday on June 25th, with love from her family. Mr. Kirk A. Branson celebrates his birthday on June 25th, with wife April and family.

Mr. Kyle Jones celebrates his birthday on June 26th. Pastor Nathan Dixon will celebrate his birthday on June 26th, with family and friends.

Dr. Falyne Fry celebrates her birthday on June 26th,as we pray for her healthy recovery, praising the LORD, IJCHMN ,AMEN!

Mr. Juan Sanchez Jr. will celebrate his 29th birthday on June 26th.

Ms. Ella Couthen celebrates her birthday on June 26th.

Ms. Willa Dickens celebrates her birthday on June 29th. Ms. Michelle R. Smith celebrates her birthday on June 29th.

Ms. Sherry E. Hawkins celebrates her 54th birthday on June 30th

Ms. Betty Plummer celebrates her birthday on June 30th.

#### \*Anniversaries

Rev. Nathan and Lady Rolanda Dixon celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary on June 9th, blessed with their beautiful children, Miss. Makenzie Carrington and Master Josiah

Mr. Larry L. and Mrs. Jayme A. King Jr. celebrate their 19th wedding anniversary on June 10th, enjoying their children, Mr. Larry L. III and Miss. Kay Lee King; Loving one another! Mr. Ronald and Mrs. Sophie Flowers will celebrate their wedding anniversary on June

Mr. Chris L. Young and Mrs. Amber C. Young celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary on

#### \*Announcements

- Face book Page: www.facebook.com/mrparty1985
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SMOKE ALARMS ARE A KEY PART of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

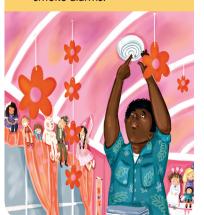
#### **SAFETY TIPS**

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions, yet mitigate false alarms.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

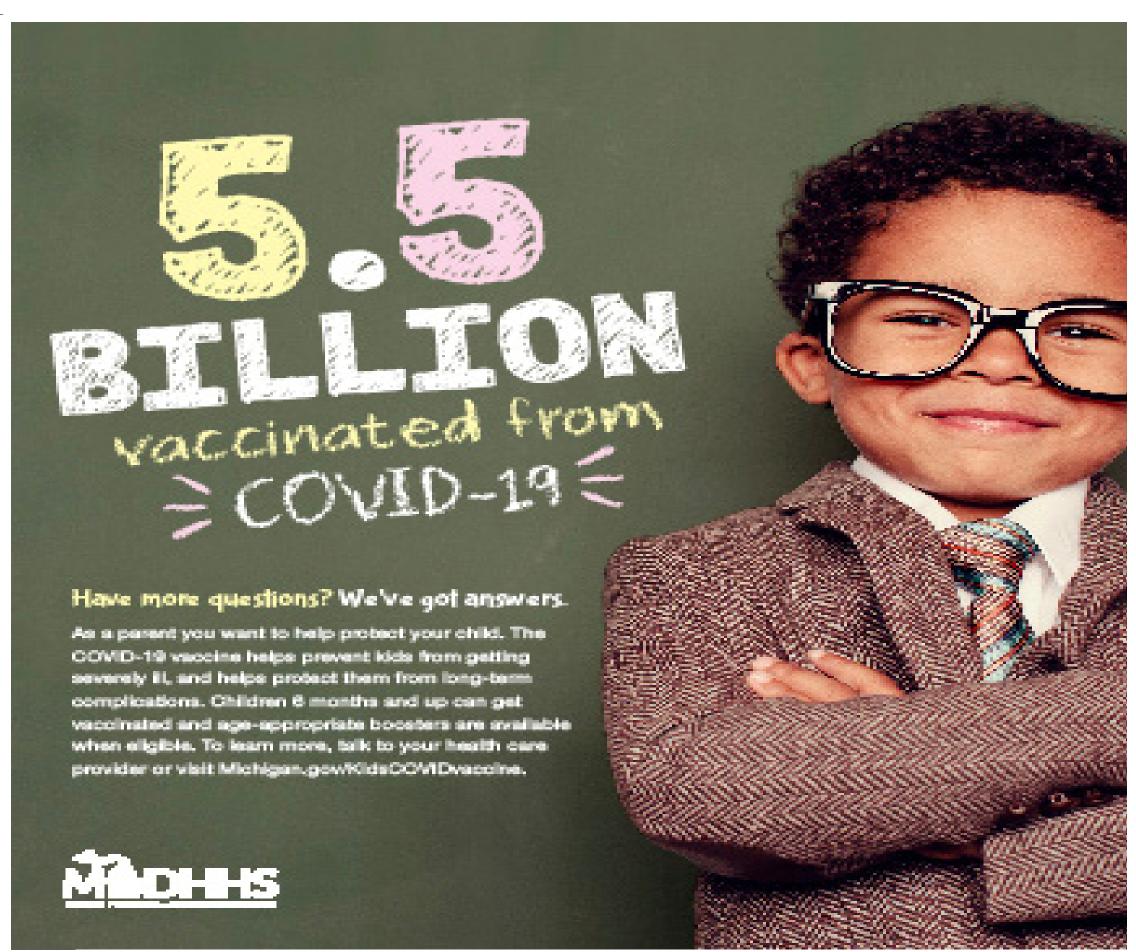


#### **FACTS**

- ① A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- (1) Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.
- (!) Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.









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