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# HONORING THE LIFE, TIMES, AND LEGACY OF A GREAT BLACK MAN: LUCIUS D. AMERSON!

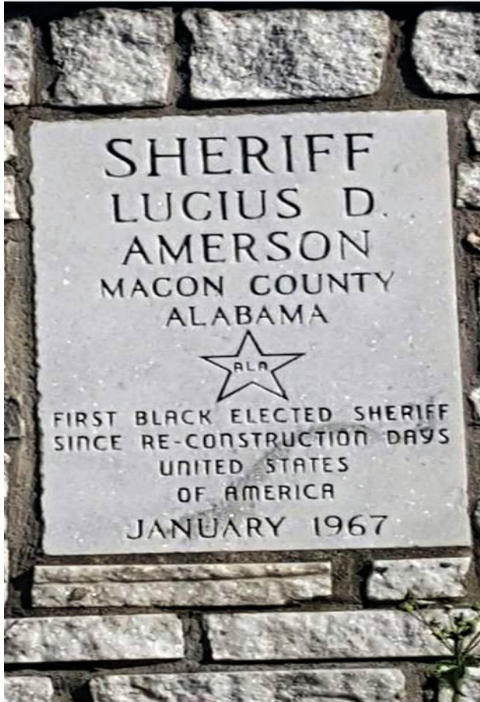


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THE AMERSON'S HOME IN TUSKEGEE, AL



SHERIFF ANDRE' BRUNSON & HIS TROOPS!

**HIGHWAY MARKER DEDICATION CEREMONY WAS HELD FOR LEGENDARY SHERIFF LUCIUS D. AMERSON**

Lucius Amerson was the first Black Sheriff elected in the South since Reconstruction in 1967. He broke through racial barriers that paved the way for many other Black people through the years. Moreover, he served through terrible times, but with integrity and courage for 20 years. Three other Black Sheriffs have followed his lead.

His legacy is so great that the Macon County Commission, with the support of the Sheriff's Office, Probate Court, Emergency Management Agency, Sheriff Amerson's Son embarked upon placing a Highway Marker in front of Sheriff Amerson's home (Pictured above) on South Main Street, which is Alabama State Highway 29.

This team took their idea to the State Legislators: Rep. Pebblin Warren and Senator Billy Beasley, and the rest is now history. The Ceremony took place at BTW High School with an audience of more than two hundred precious students, 8 Black Alabama Sheriffs, and many dignitaries and community citizens.

The Ceremony focused on several things: 1. Amerson was a bold, brave and audacious Man; 2. He served the Country as a soldier; 3. He was a credible lawman; 4. He was no-nonsense in his dealings with people; 5. He was fair to everyone; 6. He performed professionally; and 7. His legacy is too great to be forgotten!



DEDICATION CEREMONY PART 1



OMEGA Psi Phi: "VALUABLE MEN OF THE FUTURE!"



BTW STUDENTS: "100% OUR FUTURE!"



8 BLACK ALABAMA SHERIFFS



DEDICATION LUNCHEON PART 2



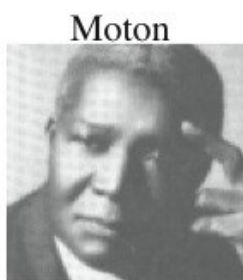
ALABAMA STATE REPRESENTATIVE PEBBLIN WARREN / ALABAMA SENATOR BILLY BEASLEY



Dillon



King



Moton

## Macon History



Logan



Adams

- 1889 George W. Carver established chemurgy, or creating other products from agricultural products. An example is his indestructible car body from soy beans.
- 1890 Booker T. Washington established the world's first African-American owned and operated electric company, providing electricity to white homes and businesses.
- 1890 Tuskegee Institute established the first HBCU Marching Band.
- 1890 Booker T. Washington established the Village of Greenwood, adjacent to Tuskegee Institute, as the first self-sustaining Black middle class community in the U.S.
- 1891 Dr. Halle Tanner Dillon was certified as Alabama's first female physician. As the campus physician for Tuskegee Institute, she was the first resident physician for any school in the southeastern United States.
- 1913 Tuskegee Institute established John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, the first U.S. full service hospital for African-Americans. All staff and physicians were Black.
- 1922 On May 30th, Dr. Robert Russa Moton, Tuskegee Institute's second President dedicated the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.
- 1935 Tuskegee's Coach Cleve Abbott creates the first U.S. school female track program.
- 1941 George W. Carver established the process to remove acid from pulp wood to make paper that does not self destruct over time. This paper makes most of our books.
- 1943 Tuskegee's Dr. Myra A. Logan was the first female to perform open heart surgery.
- 1960 Clennon W. King, Jr. a Tuskegee Institute biology grad, became the first African American candidate to run for the office of President of the United States.
- 1964 Tuskegee High School was integrated, by Lee vs. Macon Board of Education, and became the first Alabama public school to be integrated. This legal decision caused the integration of all other Alabama public schools.
- 1965 Dr. Raymond R. Adams, Tuskegee Veterinary Instructor, performed the world's first heart transplant surgery, at Moton Field, Tuskegee. His patient was a horse.
- 1997 Michigan's Act 28 set the 1st Monday after February 4th as Rosa Parks Day. She was the first living person with a holiday in her honor. She was born in Tuskegee.

**Historic facts provided by local historian Guy Trammell**

### COVID-19 ATTACK ON CHILDREN INCREASING!

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Children's of Alabama Hospital reported 53 COVID-positive patients in its care as of Monday, January 17, a new record high for the hospital.

This is the fourth record high in the last week for Children's. Before the recent surge of positive cases due to the Omicron variant, the highest number of COVID-positive patients at one time was 29, back on Sept. 17.

Several school districts have since switched to virtual learning as cases among students and staff have risen.

Children's has updated its visitation policy, only allowing two visitors per patient, and they are asking those visitors to stay home if they are experiencing any symptoms.

Free at-home COVID-19 tests are now available for order by January 19, 2022.

**COVID-19, DELTA ANDOMICRON are equal opportunity Offenders that Rob, Steal & Kill! Stay vigilant.**

# A FEW HISTORIC GIANTS THAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT!

“Black History is Always and Forever!”

**HARRIET TUBMAN**  
Human Rights Fighter- Abolitionist



**BLACK U. S. ELECTED OFFICIALS FOLLOWING RECONSTRUCTION**



**NELSON MANDELA**  
South African President



**MARY McLEOD BETHUNE**  
Educator & Civil Rights Activist



**REV. FRED SHUTTLESWORTH**  
Minister & Civil Rights Icon



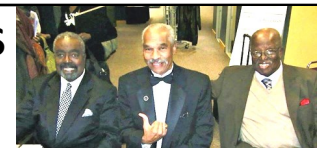
**ROSA LOUISE PARKS**  
Civil Rights Activist



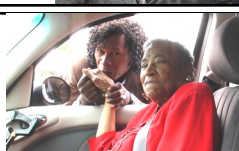
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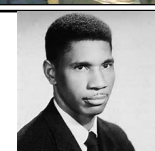
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Publisher Don Black—Judge Bill C. Littlejohn & Jesse O. Gooding, Civil Rights Activist



**AMELIA BOYNTON ROBINSON**  
Mother of the Voting Rights Movement



**MEDGAR EVERS, President of MS NAACP**  
Assassinated Civil Rights Activist



**JIMMY LEE JACKSON**  
Civil Rights Icon—Murdered by AL State Trooper



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Civil Rights Icon & Congressman



**COLIN POWELL**  
U.S. Army General: Chief of Armed Forces



**FANNIE LOU HAMER**  
Sharecropper & Activist



**JAMES CHANEY—ANDREW GOODMAN & MICHAEL SCHWERNER**  
Civil Rights Activists—Murdered in Mississippi



**LUCENIA WILLIAMS DUNN**  
Tuskegee’s 1st Female Mayor



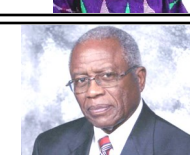
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Civil Rights Activist



**SHERIFF LUCIUS D. AMERSON**  
1st Black Sheriff since Reconstruction



**FRED GRAY, SR.**  
Minister, Attorney & Civil Rights Activist



**MAYOR STEVEN L. REED**  
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Minister & Civil Rights Leader



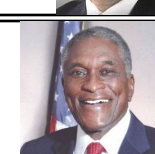
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Selma, Alabama 1st. Black Mayor



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**JOHNNY FORD**  
1st Black Elected Mayor of Tuskegee, AL



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1st President of Tuskegee Institute



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Human Rights Activist— Murdered by KKK



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Educator and Community Activist



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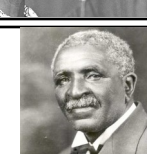
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U. S. Congresswoman, Civil Rights Activist, & Presidential Candidate



**REV. HOSEA WILLIAMS**  
Minister & Civil Rights Icon



**GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER**  
Inventor, Educator, Scientist, +



“EACH OF US AND ALL OF OUR CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PERSONAL SACRIFICES MADE BY THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS TO IMPROVE AMERICAN SOCIETY THROUGH THE YEARS!” Teach it!

The Macon County Community Partners Task Force founded this publication following the devastating impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic. The Task Force set out to determine the best ways to alert and educate the county residents of the best health related methods of protecting themselves from catching COVID-19; as well as how to socialize safer and eat better to strengthen their immune systems to protect against the virus. Weekly Zoom Meetings, a monthly newspaper, and Website were determined as the best methods of reminding residents that COVID-19 will be with us for an undetermined time, and we must not "drop the ball" on safety, cleanliness and socialization habits.

The Newspaper is managed by the Macon County Health Care Authority, Inc., published by L & B Consultant Services, Leon E. "Chief" Frazier, and edited by Diane Kenney.

The Task Force presented funding requests to the City of Tuskegee, Macon County Commission, Community Outreach Organizations; as well as county residents who care about the state of their communities.

You can support this newspaper by sending your donation, health related ads, or articles to: Macon County Health Authority, P. O. Box 830214, Tuskegee, AL.

**MACON COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERS TASK FORCE**  
A Monthly Newspaper Publication



# "IGNORANCE OF THE LAW IS NO EXCUSE!"

So, let's learn some laws!

## MURDER – MANSLAUGHTER

Code of Alabama Section 13A-6-2

A person commits the crime of murder under Alabama law if he or she does any of the following: "With intent to cause the death of another person, he or she causes the death of that person or of another person; Under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to human life, he or she recklessly engages in conduct which creates a grave risk of death to a person other than himself or herself, and thereby causes the death of another person; He or she commits or attempts to commit arson in the first degree, burglary in the first or second degree, escape in the first degree, kidnapping in the first degree, rape in the first degree, robbery in any degree, sodomy in the first degree, aggravated child abuse, or any other felony clearly dangerous to human life and, in the course of and in furtherance of the crime that he or she is committing or attempting to commit, or in immediate flight therefrom, he or she, or another participant if there be any, causes the death of any person; He or she commits the crime of arson and a qualified governmental or volunteer firefighter or other public safety officer dies while performing his or her duty resulting from the arson."

However, a person does not commit murder under the first two ways in the paragraph above if he or she was moved to act "by a sudden heat of passion caused by provocation recognized by law, and before there had been a reasonable time for the passion to cool and for reason to reassert itself."

Murder is a Class A felony and the possible prison sentence range is 20-99 years or life in prison, but under certain circumstances death or life imprisonment without parole may also be a possible sentence.

## MANSLAUGHTER – Code of Alabama Section 13A-6-3

A person commits the crime of manslaughter if he "recklessly causes the death of another person" or "under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to human life, he or she recklessly engages in conduct which creates a grave risk of death and thereby causes the death except that he caused the death due to a sudden heat of passion caused by provocation and before a reasonable time for the passion to cool and for reason to reassert itself."

### SPECIAL NOTE:

Anyone making the decision to kill another human being is wreaking havoc on several families; as well as destroying members of two of those families: one is sent to his or her death, and the other—in most cases—to the penitentiary for many years of their life.

Whenever children are involved, on either side, their lives will be forever troubled by the shame, lost, psychological trauma, and only God knows what else.

In addition, there is always the potential for retaliation by one of more of the victim's family members, which could mean criminalization of more individuals.

People, especially Blacks, must learn how to control their emotions when faced with adversities. Failure to control one's self could mean that conflicts may never be properly managed.

It would behoove family members to challenge and hold one another accountable to avoid some of the hostility, anger and violent behavior that lead to murders and manslaughters.

Sheriff Andre' Brunson, Macon County, Alabama

THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFENDER THAT PLAYS NO FAVORITES AND DESERVES CAUTION, RESPECT AND IN SOME CASES LIFESTYLE CHANGES. THEREFORE WE ARE APPEALING TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO "SLOW YOUR ROLLS," PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS, COMMUNITY ALERTS, GOVERNMENT MANDATES AND YOUR PARENTS!

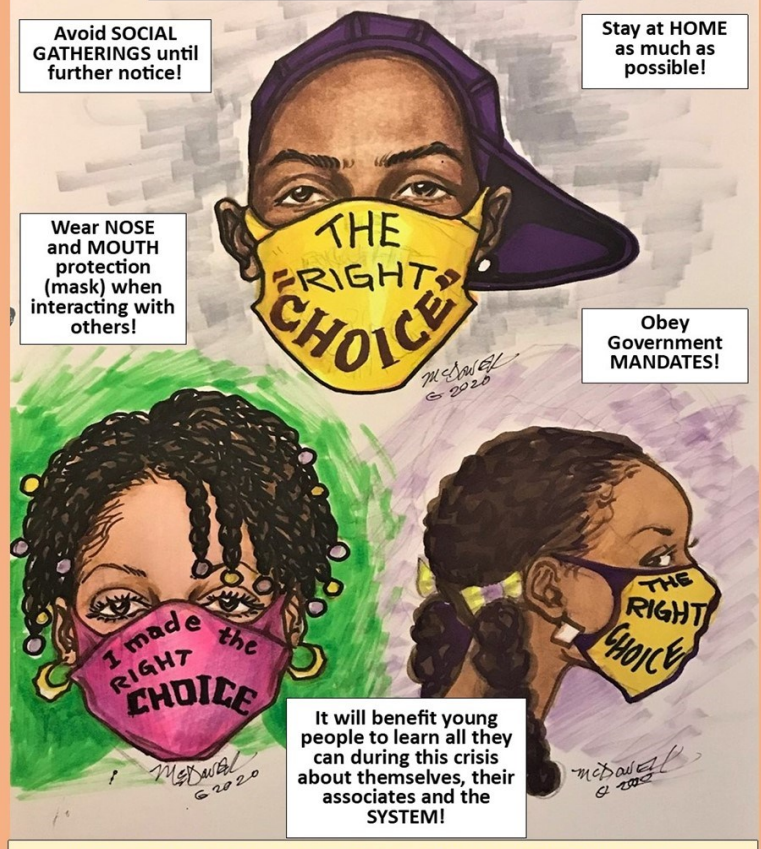
Keep 6' distance between you and others!

Avoid SOCIAL GATHERINGS until further notice!

Stay at HOME as much as possible!

Wear NOSE and MOUTH protection (mask) when interacting with others!

Obey Government MANDATES!



It will benefit young people to learn all they can during this crisis about themselves, their associates and the SYSTEM!

Please recognize the powerful nature of the CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC and the traumatic impact that it is having on us now, as well as, the psychological affects that we will face in the future, and make meaningful lifestyle changes!  
**The life you save here may be your own!**

MY CHILDREN, PLEASE TAKE THIS PANDEMIC SERIOUSLY! PROTECT YOURSELVES!

See most effective MASKS here: <https://youtu.be/cS-sEVqprLE>

# IS YOUR PACKAGE SAFE TO MAIL?

You could be mailing hazardous materials and not even know it.



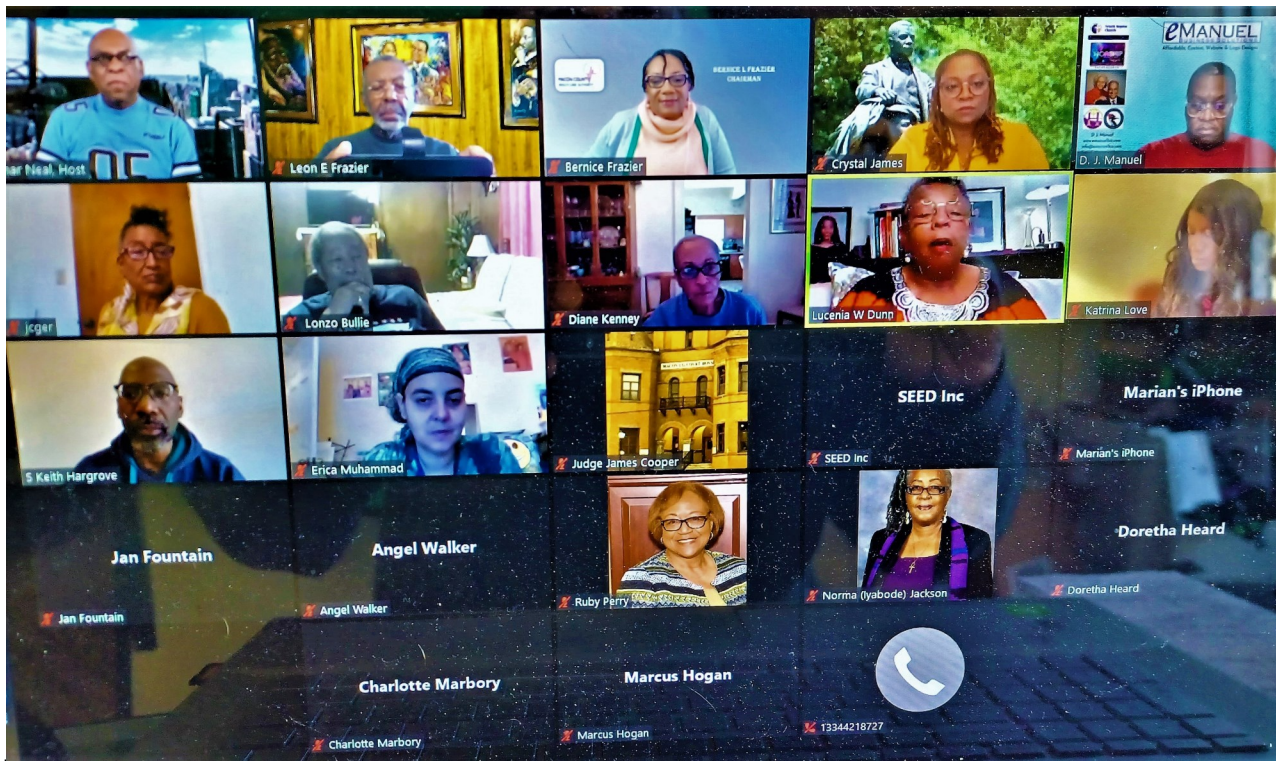
Did you know that many common household items are dangerous to ship and are not permitted in the mail?

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USPS® is committed to keeping your mail safe. Log on and see if the item you wish to mail is permitted and learn more about how to prepare this type of mail safely.

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Visit [usps.com/ship/can-you-ship-it.htm](https://usps.com/ship/can-you-ship-it.htm) for more information.



**The Macon County Community Partners Task Force Members resumed its weekly Zoom meetings on Saturday, January 8, 2022, following a 2 week break for the Christmas holidays. The Task Force has met for more than 2-years on Saturday Mornings to assess, plan, and fight the Coronavirus Pandemic. Please join us by going to our website: [maconcares.org](http://maconcares.org) and making a request.**

**The EMA/DHS Director Submits Recommendation on COVID-19 to the Macon County Commission**


Mr. Chair,  
 "Over the last forty-eight hours, we have seen our positive daily count rise in COVID-19 cases. Considering our daily count is rising, I am requesting that we ramp up our public testing and shots in the arm mitigation systems. The following request are what our agency is suggesting:

1. Provide COVID-19 shots and testing in our outline area in each commission district, just as done in District 3.
2. Provide testing sites at our recreation venues in all four commission districts when scheduling is available.
3. Provide testing initial, prime and booster shot mitigation at our county's request at the detention facility per the Sheriff's Department. (Positive inmate population)
4. Purchase home test kits until we receive our allotment from FEMA and ADPH.
5. Secure test kits once made available for our county

I am hoping that we can begin immediately with these and supplemental mitigation to help mitigate this rise in positive COVID-19 cases in Macon County.

Frank H. Lee  
 Macon County EMA / DHS

**"A GREAT SOCIETY BEGINS WITH YOU. THIS MEANS THAT YOU MUST DO YOUR PART TO BE A 'STRONG LINK,' RATHER THAN A WEAK ONE!"**

**CITY OF TUSKEGEE**  
 and  
  
 Health Resources & Services Administration  
 "Many thanks from the Macon County Community Partners Task Force to HRSA and the City of Tuskegee for care, concern for Macon County residents!" See Ad on page 8.



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 Community Action Agency

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 Andre' Brunson, Sheriff

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 Tuskegee District Court

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# Let's PRAY *Tuskegee*

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In this new year let us be about the business of rebuilding lives and people. With that said, a group of young people met on Zoom during MLK weekend to discuss ways to move forward in the community. The facilitator, the new president of the Macon County Ministers' Council, Katrina Love, believes we all must work together. The leaders in Tuskegee / Macon County must become a beacon of hope to the nation. We must take our positions in the community and become "the village" for our students to gain life skills.

We compared Dr. King's life (Letter from Birmingham jail) to the Biblical character King David. We were reminded that it does not matter where we start, in the field caring for sheep or behind prison bars, our misfortunes prepare us to accomplish our destiny. If God can take a young boy and prepare him to be king, **B.A.A.D. K.I.D.D.S.®** will be leaders to restore our community. Students have the opportunity to have their own virtual store, to sell products and generate funds/resources to eliminate poverty in the community. It's time to dream a dream!

To celebrate Black History month, please support the organization by pre-ordering your personalized **B.A.A.D. K.I.D.D.S.®** or **Let's PRAY Tuskegee** mugs. Please email [letspraytuskegee@gmail.com](mailto:letspraytuskegee@gmail.com) or visit the website [love-mycharity.com](http://love-mycharity.com), click charities, Store 1104. Thank you in advance for Preparing to Reign in the Acceptable Year of our Lord! *In Tuskegee, we train from the ground (agriculture) to the sky (aviation).*

### Celebrating Our History by Remembering Our Past

The SCL Foundation, Inc. Presents:

Join us each night @ 6 PM

BLACK HISTORY Movie Night

ADMISSION IS FREE!!!



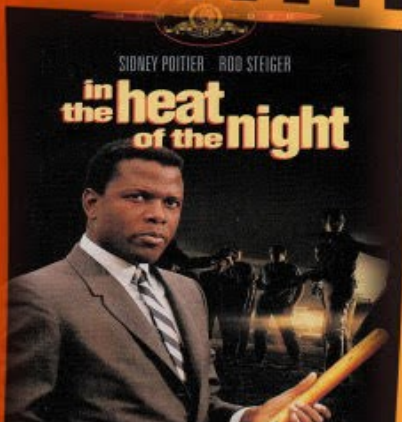
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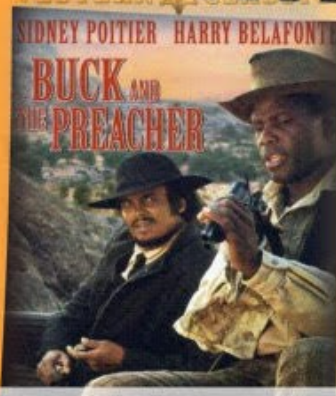
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*Sir. Sidney Poitier*

Co-Founder SCL Foundation, Inc.



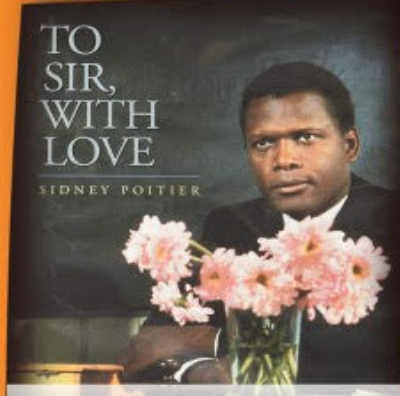
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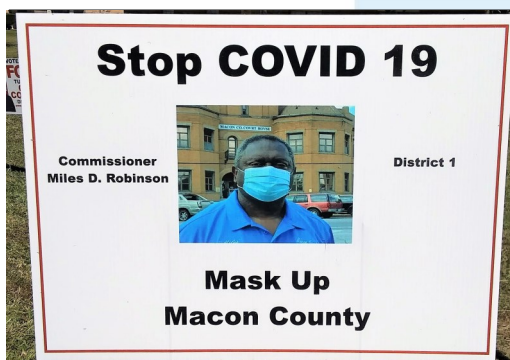
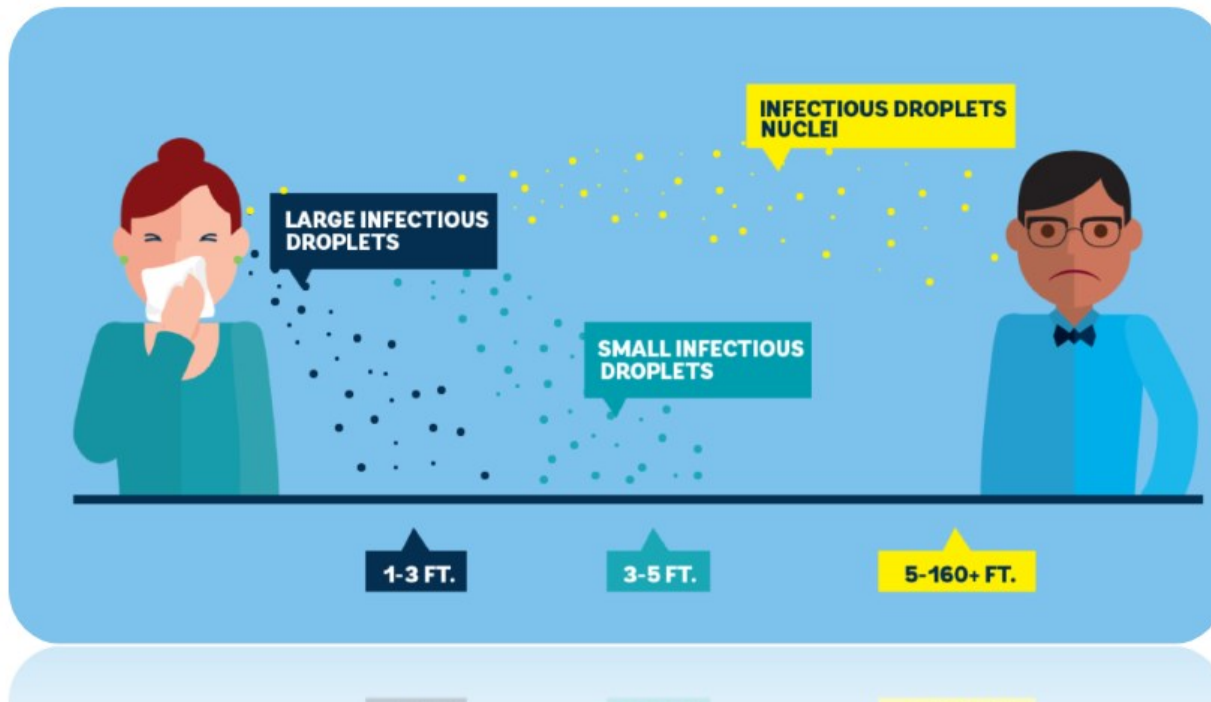


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# Physical Distancing



**COMMUNITY ALERT:** The above picture shows how far droplets can travel from your mouth normally. The COVID 19 Pandemic demands extraordinary measures for personal safety, security, and SURVIVAL! The wearing of masks is one of these measures. However, it will benefit you to wear clinically approved masks for maximum protection for yourself and others. Just wearing a clothe mask will not do it, nor will wearing a mask over your mouth ONLY!

## HRSA Updates the Affordable Care Act Preventive Health Care Guidelines to Improve Care for Women and Children

*Updates Will Result in Additional Services with No Out-of-Pocket Cost, Including Expanded Coverage for Breast Pumps and Adolescent Suicide Risk Screening*



**January 11** - The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) announced that the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has updated comprehensive preventive care and screening guidelines for women and for infants, children, and adolescents. Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), certain group health plans and insurance issuers must provide coverage with no out-of-pocket

cost for preventive health services within these HRSA-supported comprehensive guidelines. Among a number of updates, for the first time the guidelines will require such group health plans and insurance plans to provide coverage without a co-pay or deductible for double electric breast pumps.

HHS is also releasing a [new report from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation](#) (ASPE) highlighting how the ACA has increased access to preventive care for millions of Americans, including vaccinations, contraception, and cancer screening. The ASPE report estimates that more than 150 million people with private insurance, including 58 million women and 37 million children, are receiving preventive services with no cost-sharing, as required by the ACA.



## Tuskegee Medical and Surgical Center Reports

COVID-19 has presented and continues to present many challenges for the business community, especially healthcare. At Tuskegee Medical and Surgical Center, many changes have been required to provide an extra level of safety for our patients and our staff.

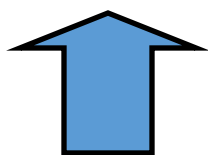
Additional personal protective equipment has been provided for all employees. Many of these items have been in short supply but the shortage has not been limited to mask and sanitizers. Gloves, injectables, and testing supplies have been on allocation as well. New equipment has been purchased to spray the exam rooms after each patient and everyone is required to wear a mask while in the building.

The number of family members accompanying the patient has had to be limited. The lobby of the center has been closed. Patients call when they arrive and are called back when they can come inside for care.

New laboratory equipment has been obtained to provide time-of-care testing. A staffing shortage has been created by daycare and school closures.

During the time of increased case numbers in the county, telehealth has been offered in the place of in-person visits. New equipment has been purchased to insure that all patients have access to this technology. This has created a challenge for providers in the absence of laboratory and radiologic findings that are normally provided in the center so telehealth has not been utilized any longer than absolutely necessary. Many patients have found this option a comfort as they were very concerned about coming into the office.

The community is encouraged to become proactive to help the fight. Please get your vaccine, wear your mask and social distance. Also, if you have training in the healthcare field and are looking for employment, please give us a call. A laboratory technician is urgently needed. If you or someone you know may be interested, please reach out to our office as soon as possible. Our staff needs you!



**IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE & GOOD NEWS  
FROM**



**Health Resources & Services Administration**



# Strengthen Your Immune System



## PLEASE REMEMBER:

**“YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT, DRINK, THINK, SAY, & DO!  
DO YOUR BODY RIGHT SO IT WILL DO RIGHT BY YOU!  
IT WILL BENEFIT YOU OVER THE LONG HAUL TO SAY  
“NO” TO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, SMOKING, & OTHER  
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A Question that needs answering!  
WHY?



Chief Jordan began her career as a police officer at the Tuskegee Police Department, after completing her basic law enforcement training at the Alabama Peace Officers Standards Training Commission.

Her next experience was with VictoryLand, where she served as Interim Manager of Public Safety, where she managed law enforcement operations.

Chief Jordan's next position was with Tuskegee University where she served at the Assistant Police Chief.

Her former education was at Alabama State University, where she attained a Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

Additional professional training include: 1. Drug abuse Resistance Education; and 2. Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy.

One of Chief Jordan's first administrative moves was to bring Macon County Deputy Mike Provo on as her Assistant Chief.

## City of Tuskegee Changes Police Chiefs

By Leon E. "Chief Frazier

Interim Chief of Police Lloyd Jenkins resigned his position with the city after becoming concerned that the position was posted without his knowledge.

Interim Chief Jenkins applied along with fourteen other applicants. City Manager Derrick Swanson narrowed the number down to seven candidates to be interviewed by a selection panel. Jenkins was among the final seven.

Tuskegee University Assistant Police Chief Jennifer C. Jordan was chosen as the top finalist. She accepted the appointment as Tuskegee's next Police Chief.

Interim Chief Jenkins had served in that position for a year, after former Chief Marquez James moved on to another chief's position in another city in Alabama. Fortunately, Interim Chief Jenkins had begun searching for another job after discovering that Tuskegee's Police Chief position was posted without his knowledge.

Jenkins landed on his feet by having applied for a vacant Chief of Police position at the Montgomery International Airport in Montgomery Alabama. Jenkins ranked number one, among candidates who applied for that job. He accepted the position.

He interviewed for the Tuskegee Chief's position on a Friday, but was not appointed. He started at the Airport as Chief of Police on the following Monday.



Chief Jennifer C. Jordan

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### Free at-home COVID-19 tests

Every home in the U.S. can soon order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests will be completely free—there are no shipping costs and you don't need to enter a credit card number.

Ordering begins January 19.



# Macon Means

## Macon County Food Distributors Round Table



**February 2022**

### Free Food Distribution Schedule

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
			11:00 Helping Hand Ministry Greater St. Mark 3404 W MLK Hwy Rev. A. Williams			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		11:00 Helping Hand Ministry Mt. Nebo Bapt 7577 US Hwy 29S Rev. A. Williams		11 Bowen UMC 2107 W Mtg Rd Seniors Food		
13	♥ 14 ♥	15	16	17	18	19
12 Macon Food Distributors Roundtable Zoom Meeting		9 Macon Co Food Pantry Daly St Last Names H to O	9:30 AKN (Red Chief) <u>4771 Hwy 199</u> 11:00 HHand Ministry Shorter Townhall 16675 Hwy 80 W		Children's Food Brownville, Shorter Notasulga, Tuskegee Warrior Stand Cotton Valley	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			11:00 Helping Hand Ministry Franklin Townhall 16660 AL Hwy 49 Rev. A Williams			
27	28					
12 Macon Food Distributors Roundtable Zoom Meeting						

**The Macon Food Hotline: (334) 724-2550**

#### COMMUNITY ALERT

Free, at-home COVID-19 tests are available for order. A federal website has launched for Americans to request four at-home rapid tests per household from the first batch of 500 million rapid tests. 50 million free at-home tests will be sent to community health centers and testing centers around the country. It is recommended that everybody get your test. Have them available in your house so if you need to get yourself tested, you can get yourself tested and you can stop the spread. The first tests will ship out in late January or early February. You will be able to order yours at [CovidTests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov).

#### COMMUNITY ALERT

During this Winter Season, please be extremely careful with how you use electric heaters! THEY SHOULD NOT BE LEFT "ON AND UNATTENDED." Moreover, a fire extinguisher should be kept in the same area!

14 diseases we've controlled thanks to vaccines:

Polio Tetanus Measles Influenza  
Hepatitis B Hepatitis A Rubella Hib  
Whooping Cough Pneumococcal Disease  
Rotavirus Mumps Chickenpox Diphtheria

Let's add COVID-19 to the list.

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## COMMUNITY COVID-19 VACCINE AND TESTING CLINIC SPONSORED BY RAVE2 AND TU.

The Rural Alabama Vaccine Education and Events (RAVE2) program hosted this COVID 19 vaccine and testing clinic on Friday, January 7, 2022, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., at Booker T. Washington High School, located at 3803 W. Martin Luther King Highway in Tuskegee.

While there is no cost to receive a vaccine, participants will need to have a picture ID available.

RAVE2 is a collaborative effort involving Tuskegee University, Cooperative Extension and Rhema Health and Wellness. The goal of the program is to increase vaccination rates in rural Alabama, specifically Bullock, Macon, and Barbour counties, by addressing both vaccine hesitancy and increasing access to COVID vaccines.

In addition, to increasing vaccination rates, the program will also seek to address disparities in COVID outcomes by improving health outcomes related to Hypertension, Diabetes, and Obesity. The program is funded by a grant from the Alabama Department of Public Health. If you have any questions, please contact us at RAVE2COVID@gmail.com or Dr. Deloris Alexander at 334-552-0690 or dalexander@tuskegee.edu



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DEATHS: 675,000

COVID-19 DEATHS in U. S.—2020-2021  
CASES: 70,667,782 DEATHS: 865,968

**ALABAMA COVID-19 UPDATE**  
**As of January 24, 2022**

CASES: 1,153,149—DEATHS: 16,826

**MACON COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE**  
CASES: 3,350 DEATHS: 69

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