



Capitol Heights Newsletter



June 2018

Midtown Montgomery's Friendliest Historic Neighborhood

Montgomery, AL



Capitol Heights Civic Association wishes each and every neighbor a Happy 4th of July...we wish you fun and enjoyment as we each recall what this holiday is about...the vision and dream of a group of people who wanted FREEDOM...it cost a lot to gain it. So enjoy and come back to Capitol Heights safely!!



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

August 7th
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Armstrong Park

- **Bring your chair/blanket**
- **Bring a dish to share**
- **Games and prizes**
- **Live music - face painting**
- **Food and FUN!!**

**WE ARE CAPITOL
HEIGHTS!**

Sponsored by **BONDS**
Building Our Neighborhoods
For Development and Success

Rule of Chickens

Backyard Chickens—How to keep them and not run “afowl” of the law



Several years ago, guidelines for chickens were presented to the City Council for adoption that would allow individuals in residential area of Montgomery to keep chickens. The City Council declined to adopt the guidelines, instead they set them as guidelines for the Board of Adjustment to use to review petitions to keep chickens. Can you have chickens in the City? Yes, but you have to ask for permission to do so, and roosters are absolutely prohibited. What do you need to know?

The guidelines allow for keeping “domesticated hens.” “Domesticated hens” means female chickens that may, where permitted, be kept and maintained for the non-commercial production of eggs, education, companionship, or recreation. Other types of fowl and poultry shall not be considered domesticated hens. No ducks, no turkeys, no geese (yes, I know, I’ve seen all of those on my street, I’m sure you have as well).

The number you can keep is limited by lot size. In Capitol Heights, most of our lots are fairly small, so you’re looking at being able to keep 2-4 hens. Keep the girls in the backyard, and they need to be in a predator proof (enclosed on all sides) enclosure 10 feet from a property line and 25 feet from a residential structure on any adjacent property. You need 2 square feet per hen. And you need to keep it clean; you may love your chickens, but your neighbors may not. There are provisions to be followed for keeping noise and olfactory intrusions at a minimum.

For those of you in the historic districts, chicken coops that are less than 3’ in height OR mobile chicken tractors would not require review from the ARB. Any additions to existing outbuildings or much larger free standing coops may require review. The complete **Chicken Guidelines** is available online at <http://www.montgomeryal.gov/city-government/departments/planning/planning-controls-division/applications-guidelines-procedures>

- All feed shall be stored in a rodent and predator-proof container having a secure lid.
- No slaughtering of domesticated hens may occur on the property.
- No breeding of hen shall occur on the property.
- No domesticated hens shall be used or trained for the purpose of fighting for amusement, sport, or financial gain.





Our Community Garden



It's not too late to join your neighbors in planting and caring for the COMMUNITY GARDEN located at 2000 Winona Ave – Capitol Heights United Methodist church!!

There are still beds to be planted and weeds to be pulled...the garden is looking fabulous and harvest will be even more sweet with the help of many neighbors to tend to it and reap the harvest.

If you have any questions concerning the COMMUNITY GARDEN or wish to join in the effort, please contact Shadrech at 264-2464.



Our new Executive Committee recently...



On Thursday, June 7th several members of the Capitol Heights Civic Association (CHCA, Inc.) attended the BONDS National Night Out Kick-Off in beautiful, sunny, downtown Montgomery, AL. The event was held at the Riverfront Amphitheatre. The purpose of the event was to prepare each local neighborhood for their August 7th National Night Out event. There was food, entertainment, information, a neighborhood parade, and the annual announcement of grant recipients. Photographed, you see our very own Gene Gunter, President, Danita Rivers, Vice President, who carried our Capitol Heights banner during the neighborhood parade. How exciting and so much fun! Once the grant recipients were announced, the CHCA, Inc., NNO Chair Danita Rivers, and Co-Chair Mae Tullis accepted the \$500 grant from the BONDS Department.

Please come out and celebrate this time of learning and sharing about home safety, community partnerships, and most of all neighborhood camaraderie that makes Capitol Heights HOME!! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and family out on **Tuesday, August 7, 2018** from **6pm-8pm** to **Armstrong Park off Madison Avenue** to meet and greet your neighbors, your local Montgomery Police Department, Montgomery Fire Department, and City Officials, County Sheriff's Department, and vendors. There will be free food, a live band, games and fellowships. This will be the best National Night Out because **you** will be in attendance.

Danita Rivers, National Night Out -Chair
Capitol Heights Civic Association, Inc. - Vice President



FRESH

1004 Madison Ave
Montgomery, AL 36104
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, 5Am - 2Pm,
Year Round



Rescued Relics

Montgomery's Salvage
Warehouse

Open Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday from 10 am to noon!
423 Madison Avenue

Neighborhood Tid-Bits:

Capitol Heights

United Methodist Church

has a **Bible study** for youth and another for
adults every Wednesday at 6:30 PM.
CHUMC also has a monthly



FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

every third Saturday at
6:00 PM.

CHUMC is located at
2000 Winona Ave

SECURITY

**LOCK YOUR CAR
DOOR EVERY
NIGHT!!**

We Want You!

**MOVING MOUNTAINS
MENTORING
PROGRAM**

**June 4th - July 26th
and
August 1st - September 14th**

The Council on Substance Abuse-NCADD is now accepting
applications from youth, ages 13-17, in Montgomery County
for its free TEEN Direct Youth Mentoring Program.

Activities Include:

- Career Planning
- Team Building
- Leadership Development
- Exploration Trips
- Prevention Education
- Lots of fun and more!

For more info please contact Satavia Mann
at smann@cosancadd.org or 334.262.1629

Being a good neighbor & dog owner

There is no **Poop Fairy**.



Scoop your Poop

Grab it • Bag it • Toss it

Leaving your
pet's number 2
behind on walks
(sidewalks,

neighbor's yards) is not only creating a potential
mess for someone to step in, but also poses
certain health risks too? Did you know dog waste
carries bacteria, and parasites, like hookworms?
These parasites can be passed to other dogs if
sniffed, touched, or ingested. People may
come into contact with these parasites and also
experience some sickness as a result.
To take care of your dog's business while
out on a walk, "**pick it up in a waste bag,
tie or fasten it closed, and then toss it in
your trash can when you get home.**"

FOURTH *of* JULY

in Montgomery area

Montgomery- 4th of July Picnic on the River

Enjoy a picnic by the river with live music at the Riverfront amphitheater, a rib eating competition, kid's activities, food vendors, and a fireworks show.

From 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Free.

625-2100. www.visitingmontgomery.com

Prattville- Prattville Independence Day Celebration

Events kicks off with a parade through downtown at 9am, followed by the Lions Club BBQ fundraiser at 10am at Pratt Park, Cardboard Boat Races at 11am at Pratt Pool, and a huge firework display and patriotic program beginning at 6pm at Stanley Jensen Stadium.

Free

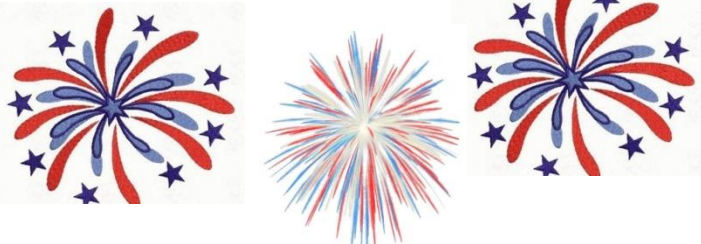
334-358-0297. www.prattvilleal.gov.

Wetumpka- 4th of July Celebration

Gold Star park. Live entertainment, children's activities, and fireworks. 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Free

334-567-5147. www.cityofwetumpka.com.



1900 Winona

I enjoy reading about the North Lewis Street neighbors, I decided to share about my little corner of Capitol Heights.

My husband and I relocated from South Madison Terrace very recently to the 1900 block of Winona Ave. We already knew all the neighbors, and that was part of the appeal. After we had spent a couple nights, we came home and on our side porch was a bottle of wine, a little plate with a pink flamingo (I collect flamingos), and the sweetest Welcome Home card with all the names of the surrounding neighbors. We were so touched!! We are talking genuine kindness!!

The summer heat is on since it is June in Alabama. Neighbor Nancy went all out this summer with beautiful plants/flowers and received the May Yard of the Month award!! Helen has found a yard man that is willing and able to clean the leaves and debris out for her. The yard is coming along and looking really clean!



I have never had a house with a screened in side porch and I have to confess, I LOVE IT!! It is so cozy and pleasant...I go out in the early morning and drink my coffee...no one knows I'm there.

I look forward to sharing observations and experiences with the neighbors on this block.

Stay cool.

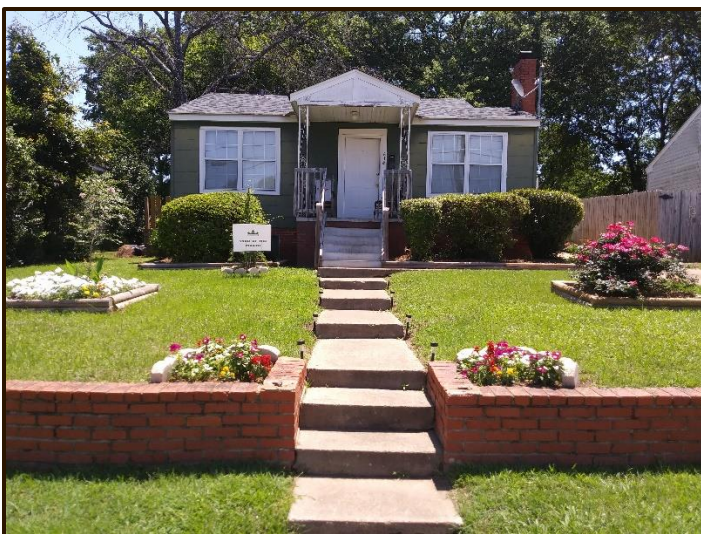


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YARD OF THE MONTH JUNE 2018



2123 YANCEY AVE



2018 N MARYLAND AVE



1916 CAPITOL AVE

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to all these homeowners who have greatly improved their landscape and curb appeal. We know the work is hard, but you have made a difference in CAPITOL HEIGHTS!! **Thank you!!**

CAPITOL HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

WEBSITE

capitolheightsmontgomery.org

CHCA 2018-19 OFFICERS:

Gene Gunter	President
Danita Rivers	Vice President
Terry Robinson	Treasurer
Mae Tullis	Secretary

MEMBERS AT LARGE:

Paul Rawlinson
Bruce George
Nancy Blair
Cynthia McCollister
Alexine Saunders

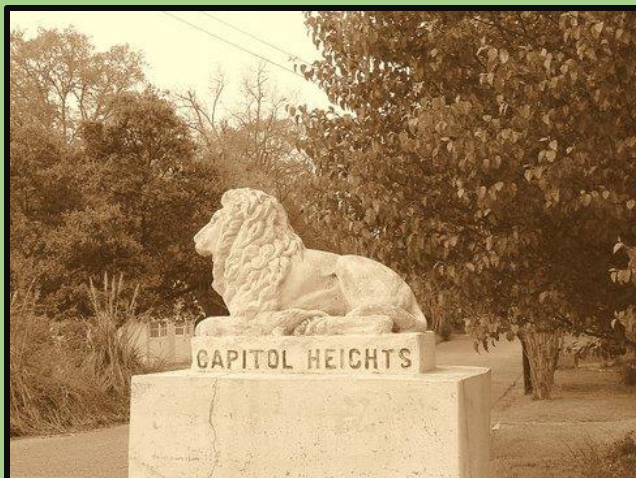
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CAPITOL HEIGHTS MONTGOMERY
CAPITOL HEIGHTS COMMUNITY GARDEN

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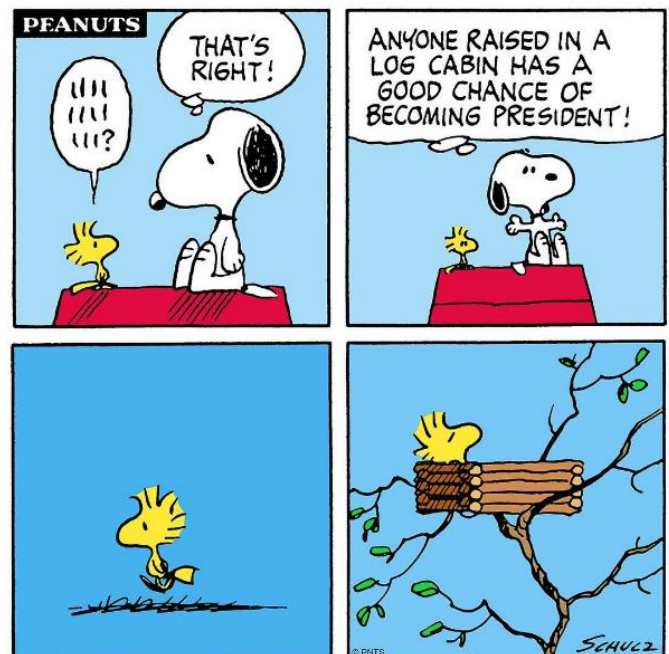


JULY 2018 CHCA MEETING

PLEASE JOIN US TUESDAY, JULY 10TH
TO MEET COACH DAVID BURKETT
DURING THE MEET AND GREET
STARTING AT 7:00PM.



ANYONE WHO LIKE TO BRING A SNACK OR DRINKS
TO SHARE WOULD BE GREATLY WELCOMED!



Landmarks Foundation Rescued Relics Montgomery's Salvage Warehouse

For those who have just completed a restoration project on a historic home, Rescued Relics accepts pre-1960s building materials and elements from other home renovators, contractors and remodelers. Such donations are **tax deductible**, as all proceeds directly benefit Landmarks/Old Alabama Town—a 501c3 non-profit organization. All funds raised are used to restore and maintain the historic structures at Old Alabama Town.

Rescued Relics is conveniently located in historic downtown Montgomery at 423 Madison Avenue, near Interstates 85 and 65. Parking is plentiful.
Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to assist in organizing the revolving inventory and establishing regular business hours.



**Please Don't
Litter**

People litter because:

- **there is a presence of other litter**
 - it's the easiest way to get rid of unwanted things
 - wrong attitude - littering is acceptable by people who pay taxes to have someone else pick it up
- People under age 15 are least likely to litter; people under the age of 25 are most likely to litter when in a group; and, people over the age of 25 are most likely to litter when alone

Solution – each person pick up trash all around their house every day. If the house next to you is empty, pick up the trash around that house too.

Keep Capitol Heights Clean

Building Our Neighborhoods



For Development and Success

**Free Financial Workshops
Presented by Regions Bank and Hosted by
BONDS**

Workshops begin at NOON on
the 3rd Tuesday of Every Other Month

The location of this meeting is
Vaughn Park Church of Christ
3800 Vaughn Road, Montgomery

Lunch is provided by Regions.

RSVP to 625-2126

July 17

Operation Hope



**City of Montgomery
Public Art Commission**



The City of Montgomery Public Art Commission was created in 2013 to plan, guide, and implement the City's Public Art program to compliment downtown re-development and enhance the quality of life to Montgomery, Alabama. The Commission's primary goal is to have a systemic, but flexible approach for

- *Identifying suitable locations for the placement of public art*
- *Evaluating the aesthetic value of work proposed for placement in public spaces.*
- *Making informed decisions about the future needs for care and maintenance before art projects are placed on properties owned by the City or in partnership with private property owners.*

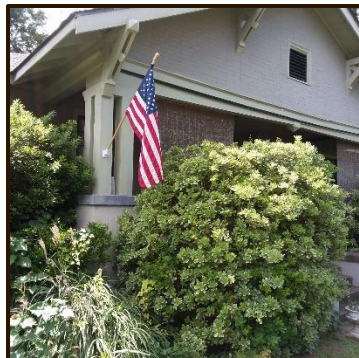
For more information: mgmpublicart.com

North Lewis Corner



June is hot and steamy. July is on the way. Whew! North Lewis Street is in typical summer attire. The Crepe Myrtles are blooming. Mine are bright pink while down the street is a light pink version. When the rain pours over the limbs, the blossoms scatter over those hexagon sidewalk tiles like pieces of lace. The Lantana is also flowering; mine is orange and yellow. The Cannas are up- bright orange fleshy blooms standing tall, the giant begonia purple heads nod in the occasional breeze, and the small orange flowers of the lilies peek through the greenery.

But nature isn't the only one working on the beauty of North Lewis Street. Stephen on the corner launched a full scale landscaping project along his front porch line: new Azaleas stand their ground. Carole and Cindy's new steps are sooo fabulous. And their beautiful pots by the porch are filled with purple grasses and small white petunias that flow over the rim like pearls in a treasure chest. Pam's fan palms are luxurious, and Micah and Brittany's porch shows off two cool new pots. Our newest contribution to the front of the house is an American flag. Jim & Judy and Stephen's family also fly one.



I will not stand down from looking for a restoration angel for 121. What a blessing it would be for the whole street to have that house saved. Anyone? Anyone?



Oh--Glen had the front of his two duplexes painted and they are now shiny and fabulous. AND the Guyettes have finished their work on the small bungalow, and it is for sale. So if you know of someone

looking for a sweet, cozy house on a great street--send them on down to North Lewis Street.

And finally--my rescue kittens now have all their shots, been neutered and spayed and are ready for their fur ever home!



Summertime on North Lewis Street. Hot? Yes. But also so beautiful.

