

GTAAAC

NEWSLETTER

Culture & Engagement Committee Updates

Inaugural Annual Event!

The culture and engagement committee is about to begin planning their first annual event – a spoken word/poetry event tied to Juneteenth!

The goal of this annual event is to highlight African American history while also getting students to explore their creativity. Be on the lookout for more details in the coming months!

Human Rights Commission Updates

Commission Focus: Civic Engagement!

The HRC has determined that the focus this year is civic engagement. The commission has seen a decrease in voter turnout of eligible citizens. Voting is one of the most PROMINENT ways that citizens can exercise their rights and make sure their voices are heard. The commission will be highlighting voter registration efforts across the county.



Founding GTAAAC member Margaret Love.

“Mama Love” is a retired social worker and works on the Education committee. Photo courtesy of the following article, in which Ms. Love speaks about the importance of grocery stores in our North Tulsa neighborhoods.

Article: *Financial Times: In photos, the fight against food deserts in the US south.*

Policy Committee Updates

Meeting Dates!

The policy committee is working to solidify meeting dates in order to better serve the greater Tulsa African American community.

Education Committee Updates

GTAAAC Black Educator Excellence Award Ceremony!

The education committee will host its first educator’s award to honor local Black educators. The hope is that this will be an annual event.

The award ceremony will be held on October 29 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall in the City Council Chambers. Mayor Bynum will be in attendance.

Upcoming Events

October 9: Really Basic Computer Class at Rudisill Library; 5:30 p.m.

October 11: Oklahoma Deadline to Register to Vote! Online and paper applications available.

October 16: Open Mic Night at Retro Grill & Bar; 7:00 p.m.

October 19: Oklahoma Jollof & Jerk Festival on Admiral; 12:00 p.m.

October 19: Kendall Whittier Arts Festival in KW District; 10:00 a.m.

October 26: Internet @ the Library Computer Class at Rudisill Library; 10:00 a.m.

October 26: Pink Party w/Karaoke at Suburban Acres Library; 12:00 p.m.

October 26: Spooky Movie Saturday at Rudisill Library; 1:00 p.m.

October 29: GTAAAC Educator Awards Ceremony at City Hall; 6:00 p.m.