

TO: Thomson City Council

FROM: Devin R. Pinkston

DATE: February 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Reservation of the Thomson-McDuffie County Government Complex Grounds

I am writing to request the reservation of the Thomson-McDuffie County Government Complex grounds on Saturday, June 15, 2024 for the McDuffie County NAACP's 4th Annual Juneteenth & Father's Day Celebration.

This celebration is open to the entire community and celebrates the word of the Emancipation Proclamation reaching Galveston, Texas two years after its implementation freeing slaves in seceded states, honors the fathers of this community, promotes business, health, and community, and shows unity among our diverse community by celebrating the freedom of more demographics. We seek to educate the community on the historic holiday by having a program with multiple speakers and performers, acknowledge the work our magnanimous fathers by showering them with gifts and love, promote business by having a plethora of small businesses and corporations present, and engage the youth of the community by having a wide range of activities for them.

Please allow us to utilize the premises, and we also ask that you would provide trash cans and recycling bins just as last year. To make sure we are on the same page, this same memo is being sent to the McDuffie County Board of Commissioners.

Sincerely yours,

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McDuffie County Youth Council NAACP  
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