

MOVING PINE BLUFF FORWARD

Go Forward Pine Bluff, Inc. Newsletter



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Mission:

The mission of Go Forward Pine Bluff is to increase the revenues of the City government, enabling it to provide the level of services expected by our citizens.

"By working together, we can make positive things happen."

-Mayor Shirley Washington

The Ivy Center Receives Grant

The Ivy Center for Education hosted a one-day ACT boot camp on March 31, 2018 on the UAPB campus.

Dr. Charity Fleming Smith led the workshop for over 60 students.



L to r: Mildred Franco, Mattie Collins of The Ivy Center for Education, Ryan Watley

GFPB sponsored the Boot Camp along with UAPB STEM Academy and the Department of Industrial Technology Management & Applied Engineering.

Delta Celebration Series

Forward FEST's committee is busy working on June 9th's Beer, Batter and Brew. The Pine Bluff Convention Center will host the event in downtown Pine Bluff and will include bands, food, kids zone, and more.

The Christmas Fest committee is working on a Christmas market with plans to include an ice skating rink, vendors, and food trucks at the Lake Saracen Pavilion.

Watch for dates and more information!

More festivals are in the making! Festivals will make Pine Bluff a point of destination.

Quarterly Report

As promised, the first quarterly report has been reported in *The Pine Bluff Commercial* on April 22, 2018.

For the detailed report, please visit our website under News or on our Facebook page.

Workforce Development and Employability Training Task Force

This taskforce is composed of UAPB, SEARK, Jefferson County Manufacturing Council, The Alliance, GFPB, SEAEDD, JRMC, personnel agencies and the City of Pine Bluff representatives and is seeking to identify the gaps and duplications of organizations providing

training to our workforce.

Its mission is to collaborate and centralize all the efforts and resources around workforce development and employability training to create a pipeline of a ready-to-work workforce.

Events Moving Pine Bluff Forward

- Ribbon cutting held early April for our new all-inclusive playground next to the Splash Park.
- Progress is being made at 601 Main Street on the Pine Bluff Plaza.
- The Pine Bluff /Jefferson County Public Library will host its new building unveiling on May 1.
- The Pine Bluff Aquatic Center groundbreaking will be held at 11:00 on May 4. GFPB contributed \$4M to complete.
- Block Party on Main Street, Saturday, May 19, 2 pm to midnight, 200 Block Main. Crawfish Boil & Catfish, food trucks, vendors, live music, DJ and bar.

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