

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

"We can only be said to be alive in those moments when our hearts are conscious of our treasures."

- Thornton Wilder

'Black Friday' fish fry and yard sale fundraiser set for November 26 in Donalsonville

To boost Local Black History Month Efforts COVID-19 testing emphasized

Instead of joining the 'Black Friday' morning frenzy at huge local department stores like Wal-Mart and Sam's Club, organizers of the BHM (Black History Month) group called The Phoenix Affaire encourage you to consider either shopping local or exploring a yard sale to save money, time and the headache of standing in long, exhausting lines on Black Friday.

The Bainbridge-based grassroots social organization which produces annual Black History Month events in Bainbridge, Donaldsonville, Colquitt and now Attapulgis is set to stage its eighth annual 'Black Friday' fish fry and yard sale on Friday, November 26th, adjacent to 420 East Plain Street in Donaldsonville, starting at 1 p.m. Event organizers think it's the perfect answer to all the 'Black Friday' commercial hype. "We're still dealing with this devastating pandemic. COVID-19 is still very much amongst us and many people are still feeling the financial pinch of it all for almost two years now. So, something like a yard sale - especially during the holiday season - can only help not hurt", says Rahn d. Fudge, Executive Producer of the Phoenix

Affaire Group, who was born in Donalsonville but reared in nearby Bainbridge and returns to his birthplace each year from San Francisco, California to spearhead planning for the annual event.

Additionally, plans are also underway to conduct on-site COVID-19 testing at the event targeting residents in the surrounding local black neighborhood as it's widely known that COVID-19 disproportionately affects African-Americans and other minority groups. However, organizers stress that everybody, regardless of race, is welcome to at least get tested. The Phoenix Affaire Group is working closely with North Carolina-based Mako Medical to try and make COVID-19 testing happen at the event as Winter approaches and it's predicted the deadly virus could surge again. All those who either get tested on the day of the event, if it's provided or, as a buying yard sale customer, can show proof of purchase and a recent negative COVID-19 test will get a free fried fish dinner. Fudge is also working hard to bring a one-day vaccination drive to Donalsonville on Saturday, December 11th. The exact details and location of the vaccination drive are still being developed.

For more information, to volunteer or to

be a community vendor, please contact Betty Fudge-Biggles at 1.229.205.0218 (m) or email rahn.fudge@gmail.com

Phoenix Affaire Group Executive Producer Rahn D. Fudge, pictured at right, enjoys a fun moment in the cotton fields of Seminole County as he returns to his birthplace for the Thanksgiving holiday. The group plans a fish fry and yard sale fundraiser event on 'Black Friday' in advance of local Black History Month celebrations and to try and get local black residents at least tested against the spread of the deadly COVID-19 Delta variant.



What's happening in D.J. Dan's Corner

May you all have a very
happy and safe Thanksgiving

Congratulations and best wishes to my sister and brother, Tony and Tiny Bradley, on their 20th wedding vows renewal on November 20. May your guys continue to have and live a blessed life.

Happy birthday . . .
Happy heavenly birth-
day to my mom, Myra,
aka, Tootie, Bell, love, your
girls, along with Ha happy
belated 95th birthday to Mrs.
Elizabeth Bell, love The Bell
Family on November 20.

Happy birthday to Yahri Ross, love grandma, Paula, along with Dewayne Pugh on November 21.

Happy birthday Quinilla Jones, along with happy heavenly birthday Gregory Barnes on November 22.

Happy birthday to my family members, my grandson, Dylan Jackson, cousins, Gerontai Powell on November 23, Brionne Hopson on November 24, Jeanette Walker on November 25, sisters, Linda Wimbush, along with happy heavenly birthday to her twin sister, Brenda Thomas on Novem-



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ber 26, and Lynn Daniels on November 27.
Happy birthday Leshonda

Shepard Guy, and Eva Blake on November 24; happy heavenly birthday to my 1972 SCHS classmate, Mary Jones on November 24; Traine Smith, Gloria Elijah, and Tony Reed on November 25; Reshonda Miller, and Ellen Morgan on November 26; and to Michael Kimble, and William Bradley on November 27.

Happy 20th anniversary
Tony and Tiny Bradley on
November 21.

Happy 11th anniversary
Jon and Sara West on No-
vember 20.

A graphic at the top of the page features a row of seven colorful, stylized houses in shades of blue, green, orange, and red. To the left of the houses, the text "MORE THAN" is in small blue letters, followed by a large "1/2" where the "2" has a horizontal bar. Below this, the words "OF AMERICANS OWN OR WORK FOR A SMALL BUSINESS" are written in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font.

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\$31,040-\$124,160 for a family of 5

\$35,580-\$142,320 for a family of 6

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The logo for Spring Creek Health Cooperative features a stylized green leaf-like shape to the left of the text "Spring Creek" in a large, blue, serif font, with "HEALTH COOPERATIVE" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below it.

The logo for the Georgia Primary Care Association consists of a green geometric icon made of four interlocking shapes to the left of the text "Georgia Primary Care Association" in a blue, sans-serif font.

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