



THE HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023

Eatonville Community Meeting

Location: Denton Johnson Center

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023

Christmas on the BLVD

Location: Kennedy BLVD @ 530p

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2023

Eatonville Community Meeting

Location: Denton Johnson Center

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

MLK Parade

Location: Kennedy Blvd

JANUARY 26-28, 2024

ZORA! Outdoor Festival

Location: Kennedy Blvd

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

As this year ends, there is no greater word that I can say except "Thank You!" It is with sincere appreciation and gratitude that I write this message to you, the citizens. You showed confidence in me to lead this beautiful, historic town, and that confidence has not been parlayed. This year, the council confirmed the hiring of a Chief Administrator, Demetris Pressley, a Public Works Director, Valerie Mundy, and a Chief of Police, Stanley Murray. These personnel acquisitions will ensure the stability of our internal control systems and quality assurance. With grants and appropriations received, we can finally make needed upgrades and repairs in Catalina Park (modified substation/meeting space with bathrooms). As the potable water system and west end water tower are being repaired, we are positioning ourselves to address other dysfunctionalities in and around the town, including improvements along Kennedy Blvd, our main corridor, and Denton Johnson Community Center. We are finally on the mend and advancing in the right direction. Once again, thank you for your trust, and have the happiest of holidays!

Blessings!

Dr. Angie Gardner, Mayor

“AND WHATEVER YOU DO, IN WORD OR IN DEED, DO EVERYTHING IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS, GIVING THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER THROUGH HIM (COLOSSIANS 3:17)

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES

THURSDAY, DEC. 21	CLOSING AT NOON
FRIDAY, DEC. 22	OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, DEC. 25	OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY, DEC. 26	OPEN 8AM - 5PM
MONDAY, JAN. 1	OFFICE CLOSED

WELCOME

TO THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE TOWN STAFF

Nichole Washington

PT HR/Risk Coordinator

Brittani Gragg

Permit Administrative Clerk

Cheryl Johnson

Grant/Fiscal Coordinator

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

Solid waste collection service is provided by Republic Services and includes pickup of household garbage, vegetation, recycling, and bulk items. When placing these items out for collection, please separate waste according to the Garbage Guidelines and Recycling Guide to ensure efficient collection.

CHRISTMAS EVE

12/24/2023

Open, normal collection schedule

CHRISTMAS

12/25/2023

Closed, collection delayed 1 day

If you have questions you can visit wasteconnections.com or call (407) 261-5000

GRANT UPDATES



THE CIRCUIT

\$1.2 Million Dollars

The purpose of this funding is to renovate the club as a cafe museum with entertainment



INFRASTRUCTURE

\$5.9 Million Dollars

This funding will improve the town's potable water system.

\$665,000 Dollars

Vereen St Lift Station Grant



COMMUNITY

POLICING GRANT

(PRE AWARD STATUS)

\$1 Million Dollars

This funding will help support the criminal justice system by reducing crime and assisting victims.



U.S. HUD AFFORDABLE HOUSING

\$2 Million Dollars

Approved to buy land for the purpose of affordable housing.

OTHER GRANT REQUESTS SUBMITTED OR PENDING

\$3.5 Million Dollars

Elizabeth Park - Affordable Housing

\$993,000 Dollars

SMART Transportation

\$3.95 Million Dollars

Multipurpose Community Facilities Tech Grant

We invite you to come out to our council and community meetings to learn more!

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feedback survey by scanning this QR
code or visiting our site at
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RECREATION UPDATES

Aug 14, 2023 - 1887 The Town of Eatonville's Afterschool Program Launch: A collaborative effort with the Town of Eatonville Recreation Department and eSTEAMed Learning, Inc.

Nov 3, 2023 - National STEAM Day Glow Party: We celebrated and raised awareness for STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) education. Over 50 kids enjoyed refreshments, glow goodie bags, and participated in a Glow gellyball match.

Aug 19, 2023 - Founder's Day Celebration: We celebrated with live performances, bounce houses, train rides, eSTEAMed Kids Zone, and free refreshments including Kona Ice SnoCones.

Nov 11, 2023 - Flix In The Ville: The first movie night, featuring "Spider Man: Across the Spidaverse," was a hit, on a 25ft outdoor movie screen, a 100 community residents attending at the Denton Johnson Community Yard. The audience enjoyed snacks including popcorn, drinks, chips, and hamburgers.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 1-15, 2023

International Coding Competition

DECEMBER 9, 2023 (REGISTRATION IS CLOSED)

Sneakers and Esports: Trip to
Sneaker Kulture Tampa 8am-8pm

DECEMBER 27-29, 2023

1887 eSTEAMed Holiday Camp

DECEMBER 28, 2024

1887 Kuumba: A Collaborative
Community Project

JANUARY 13, 2024

MLK Parade and Celebration

FEBRUARY 19-23, 2024

Engineering Week

MARCH 2024

1887 eSTEAMed Culture
Week: Spring Camp Edition

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