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Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 5:36 PM
To: Terry Williamson
Cc: Jordan R. Hillman;Robert Lee;Louis Wright;Safiya Omari;Catoria P. Martin;Sandy Sanford;Fred Johnson;Sam Johnson
Subject: Re: City of Jackson, Mississippi Membership Application
Attachments: Outlook-sj52b21b.png; 811 application city of jackson ms.pdf

Thank you Terry, I have received the application packet and we will begin processing. Have a great holiday week!

Lisa Stallings
Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 2, 2022, at 4:51 PM, Terry Williamson <twilliamson@city.jackson.ms.us> wrote:

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From: Kai Williams
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 5:15 PM
To: Safiya Omari;Melissa F. Payne;Tiffany Murray
Cc: Justin D. Vicory
Subject: New Water Info. Page

Happy Friday!

I'm not sure whether or not you guys had a chance to take a look at our awesome **Water Info.** page. Check it out here: https://www.jacksonms.gov/jackson-water-info

Great work this week, everyone!!!



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Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 5:15 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: In-home water and sanitation systems offer alternatives to serve remote Alaska villages - ArcticToday

I apologize for all the typos in the previous email. Such is life on this day.

https://www.arctictoday.com/in-home-water-and-sanitation-systems-offer-alternatives-to-serve-remote-alaska-villages/

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Andy Boone
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 5:13 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Cc: Louis Wright;Melissa F. Payne;Wanda Smith;Tiffany Murray
Subject: FW: "SippStrong" website -- Community Crisis Coalition

Good afternoon –

Please see below, FYI. It is my understanding that the Coalition previously worked with COJ during the water crisis of Feb. 2021. Mr. Dee Smith's contact number (if needed) is 601-913-3626

Best,

Andrew L Boone
Manager – 311/Action Line
P.O. Box 17
Jackson, MS 39205

Phone: 3-1-1 (or 601-960-1111)

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From: Mississippi Strong <info@sippstrong.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 4:55 PM
To: Andy Boone <aboone@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Follow-Up Email

Good Afternoon Andy,

Per our conversation this afternoon, it was great speaking with you today. As I stated earlier, MS Strong is a coordinated effort to help those who are in need of helping. This effort is coordinated through one central hub, www.SippStrong.com. This is a place for those who are both looking to help and those are in dire need of help. Here are a few pointers from our POA:

-We're launching the MS Strong Tour where cities across the State of Mississippi can come together & be a part of the MS Strong Movement. When the tour hits (stops) at a particular city, that city and surrounding area goal is to pack out the semi-truck for that day. That truck will then be transported back to Jackson where volunteers and workers will unload and organize the water.

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-SippStrong.com will be managed by the CCC at the direction of our parent organization, the HMG firm, which is extremely versed and experienced with Crisis Management. All of the information and resources will be streamlined as MS Strong to Jackson.

There are 2 main points of emphasis for the website. The objective of the website is to coordinate one central place to disseminate information, request help, and to offer support for the Jackson Water Crisis.

-(1) Need Help = Those who need help can sign up to the website to obtain help via two ways (a) to request the need for water & (b) request a need for financial assistance to pay their water assistance.

(2) Offer Support = Those who are trying to help can go to the website and offer to support in 3 ways: (a) volunteer (b) financial assistance (c) give water.

Some other noteworthy things to mention:

-Our lead in the Jackson Area is Senator Sollie Norwood, who as we understand it, represents a very underprivileged community. We've worked with Sen. Norwood before during the last water crisis. In the attached link, you'll see other government officials in the video that we've partnered with to help as well.

Here's that link: (https://www.myfox23.com/single-post/community-crisis-coalition-donates-water-to-jackson)

-At the Senator's request, the lead organization that we'll streamline much of the information for operational purposes through is South Central Community Action Agency. This will also be the main organization that will lead the efforts of paying water bills during this difficult time for those who are affected with such financial burdens. This organization is a great organization that's a part of a state-wide association already equipped to process much of this quickly, professionally, and responsibly.

In conclusion, we're working with a host of mayors, pastors, organizations, schools, companies in and out of Mississippi to assist our Capitol City during this crisis. We want to do everything we can to help our brothers and sisters during this difficult process.

If there is anything we can do to assist, partner, promote, coordinate or help, we are certainly open to making it happen. We understand there are 3 main efforts, governor's, legislator's, and city's, to assist the city. If we can somehow work together, at least with the city's effort, to best serve your people, we would more than gladly be excited to do such.

Every organization that we're working with, including churches, will be asked to go through this site to sign up as volunteers, so that we can know exactly who's doing what and where to better offer assistance, preserve resources where we can, and coordinate when possible. We will also be open to what the Mayor's Office is willing and wanting to do as well as we want the Mayor to succeed in this momentous endeavor.

Thanks so much. Look forward to hearing from you all soon. If you need anything shoot an email or call, we're available any time including weekends and evenings to make this successful.

Best Regards,

Dee

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From: Justin D. Vicory
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 5:12 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Cc: Melissa F. Payne;Kai Williams
Subject: Re: Quick Note: McDonald's water distribution today

This is awesome. We really need to put together a list of all the folks who have donated. They deserve the recognition.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 2, 2022, at 5:07 PM, Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us> wrote:

fyi. For inclusion when the Mayor is thanking folks for their assistance.

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"Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it." - James Baldwin, Notes of a Native Son

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Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 3:48 PM
To: Buford Nicholas <nicholas.buford@us.mcd.com>
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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Jennifer Eskridge <workingink@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 5:04 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: A stop gap measure re:water crisis (from Alaska)

Good Morning,
My name is Jennifer Eskridge. I have lived and worked in Alaska the last 25 years, but have Family in Jackson.

I'd like to suggest someone reach out to Jon Dufendach. His company, He has a company, Camplife, has worked for over 25 years to support clean water solutions for places all around the world. I don't imagine he's who corrects a billion dollar overhaul on the water treatment system, but he is someone who understands how to address clean drinking water needs (particularly under duress).

I did a little collaborating with him and others when the Philippines were hit with typhoons several years back leaving something like 30 villages without safe water and later did a proposal establishing the water system needed when it was necessary to move the village of Newtok to Metervik as the result of climate change impacts on the communiy.

I know he has someplace in Atlanta that does some of his manufacturing - etc. So while he is Alaskan based - he has do e this work worldwide- including Florida I think.

I recognize the politics of this are a mess and will take on a life of there own both at a State and Federal level. Until then you might find an advocate and meaningful solutions for your community by working with Camplife in the time spent just untangling the issues on State and Federal levels. I will attach links to his company website and my LinkedIn profile for you for a frame of reference.

Best of Luck to you,
Jennifer Eskridge

https://www.linkedin.com/in/workingink

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Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 4:56 PM
To: Fidelis Malembeka;Safiya Omari;Louis Wright;Chokwe Antar Lumumba
Subject: Fwd: Jackson Sales Tax
Attachments: 2022 Sales Tax Bonds (1%) - City of Jackson.XLS; 2022 Sales Tax Bonds (2%) - City of Jackson.XLS

Just wanted to pass on the idea of a 2% increase to our local option sales tax at the state level.

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> **To:** quincy@octagongroup.net
> **Subject: Jackson Sales Tax**
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> Quincy-
>
> Nnamdi Thompson with Government Consultants ran the attached numbers. The first spreadsheet marked 1% is what the City could issue using the 1% Sales Tax Bonds. Nnamdi used $14MM for the annual collection. Also, he limited the coverage to 2.0x so the annual debt service would be $7MM. This would allow the City to use the excess (approximately $7MM) for problems that arise. Finally, he fully funded the Reserve Fund but with a 2.0x coverage, so that the City could get a surety. Nnamdi believes this would allow the project fund to increase.
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> The only difference in the second spreadsheet marked 2% is that annual collections would be $28M.
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Cc: Naim;lbuckingham@scc-sda.org;bbarnes@scc-sda.org;Derek Lane
Subject: Immediate clean water source

Hello Team,

First, I offer my prayers and compassion for your constituents suffering through the water crisis in your area. WE CARE ABOUT YOU ALL

After learning of your crisis from Guad Venegas of your local NBS news affiliate, I immediate began contacting my network to see how we may be able to assist.

I know FEMA and MEMA are onsite and working out a plan of action. Having provided contract services for FEMA. over the past 5 years in disaster recovery, I am deeply aware of the role of sourcing partners in the recovery process there in Mississippi.

I'd like to schedule a videoconference with your sourcing manager to share details on what my partners can offer as immediate and long-term solutions for your urgent need for safe, clean, affordable water in homes and businesses affected.

My partners and I are sincere and serious about what our fellow Americans are suffering through and can make ourselves available to talk with you at your earliest opportunity.

You should see the email addresses of some of my key local partners in your geographical area. One of my primary partners copied above specializes in water sourcing. You can directly reply to him to expedite the communication process, if you desire. His name is Naim Harith-Bey and he is the Founder / President of Auqa-Right.

If FEMA has already established a disaster number for your crisis please share such with your reply. Typically sourcing interests are provided a portal for making service submissions there.

I look forward to your reply and stand ready to help you restore safe and sustainable water for all of your affected residents and businesses.

WE CAN SUCCEED... TOGETHER!!

Sincerely Yours In Service,

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Cc: George.Hornedo@icemiller.com;Dennis.McCloud@icemiller.com;Tim.Day@icemiller.com;quincy@octagongroup.net
Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: MS Intended Use Plan for IIJA Water Programs

Hi Jarrod,

Yes, you are absolutely right that Jackson can still qualify for the other two priority lists and they definitely should seek funding from these programs for their water infrastructure needs.

. However, I am pretty sure that they are only low interest loan programs. I am a big supporter of low interest loans through the SRF program (and used them a lot during my tenure in Camden, NJ) but it is still unjust for the City of Jackson to be unduly barred from the grant program (the third priority list) because of the 4,000 or less population qualifying threshold. So, in summary, I think that you and I are both on the same page----that (1) Jackson should be allowed to qualify for the grant program and (2) they should also seek low interest loans for their other priority projects. And, I think that your arguments about why the larger cities should not be disqualified from the grant program are excellent!

And, yes, I agree with you on all of your other points as well. I think that the sooner we engage with EPA and the State about the IUP restrictions, the better. Especially when the issue of Jackson's water infrastructure, and the intertwined issues of environmental justice and basic fairness, are so top of mind nationally.

And, yes, we definitely should work together to ensure that Jackson applies and receives the other pots of money that you mentioned. Especially the ARPA funding as I believe that the funding portal closes on September 30 and it is critical that the City obtain its share of that funding.

Thanks again for this excellent summary. I would be happy to schedule a call with you during the coming week to discuss how we can work together in common cause on these issues!

Sincerely,
Andy Kricun

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Sent: Fri, Sep 2, 2022 12:56 am
Subject: RE: [EXT] Re: MS Intended Use Plan for IIJA Water Programs

Hey, Andrew.

Looking at this again, two things come to mind.

First, you're right that the priority scoring for small/low income communities does exclude larger cities, but there are two other priority lists that could include City of Jackson projects – the Green Project Reserve Priority List and the Regular WPCRLF Priority List. So, they're not completely excluded here, but there's a legitimate case to be made that larger cities with acute issues like Jackson should be afforded some special dispensation in IUPs from the state – particularly in light of there being more money in these funds due to the IIJA, the Administration's Justice 40 guidance, etc.

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It also looks like the IUP referenced below doesn't include the IIJA ("BIL") dollars, and the plus up that would include IIJA/BIL dollars would likely be included in the FY23 IUP. See here from the Clean Water IUP ("In developing this Intended Use Plan the Department has used the actual FY-22 Title VI Clean Water SRF appropriations of $1,638,826,000, as well as the FY'22 BIL/IIJA
Supplemental General appropriation of $1,902,000,000, based on EPA's allotment notifications. However, none of the associated funds are being obligated in FY-22, but are being carried over for obligation in FY-23 through the FY-23 IUP."). For the FY22 Drinking Water IUP (see Appendix K), it's less clear if the IIJA/BIL dollars will be included in this year's IUP or will carry over to next year's (this is something we should confirm with the DPH).

I don't see a IUP for FY23 for either revolving loan fund, so I think we have some time to begin having the conversation with EPA, the Governor's team, DEQ, and DPH about what an enhanced commitment to Jackson would look like from both funds for FY23 in light of the existing crisis and the Justice 40 guidance.

Also, separately in the interim, immediate attention for the City should probably be with expending ARPA funds for projects, securing a state ARPA fund match, securing Hinds County's contribution/match for South Jackson projects, securing as much as possible for the City in the FY22 IUPs (the DPH plan is already approved; the DEQ plan is up before the commission later this month), and working now to shape the FY23 IUPs, as well as identifying other potential resources (WIFIA, private funding) to address the maintenance backlog.

I know that's a lot for 1am on a holiday weekend, but here we are.

Talk soon,

JL

From: andrew kricun <akricun@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 12:00 AM
To: Loadholt, Jarrod <Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com>; rhea.williams-bishop@wkkf.org; somari@city.jackson.ms.us
Cc: Hornedo, George <George.Hornedo@icemiller.com>; McCloud, Dennis <Dennis.McCloud@icemiller.com>
Subject: [EXT] Re: MS Intended Use Plan for IIJA Water Programs - Intent to Flag for White House and EPA

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Thanks very much, Jarrod, for this note. I will defer to Rhea, of course, but if okay with her, I would be happy to meet with you and work together on a strategy to push for a modification of this aspect of the Intended Use Plan in order to eliminate the current restrictions on the City of Jackson.

Also, FYI, as you may be already aware, this restriction also adversely impacts the city of Hattiesburg, the fifth largest city in Mississippi. I am sure other cities are impacted as well but I only had time, currently, to research Mississippi's top five cities by population (the second, third and fourth are also disqualified for population, obviously, but they also exceeded the median household income ceiling as well). I mention that in case it would be helpful to have more allies and partners in the State that would support overturning the current restrictions.

Sincerely,
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Sent: Thu, Sep 1, 2022 11:40 pm
Subject: MS Intended Use Plan for IIJA Water Programs - Intent to Flag for White House and EPA

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Good evening, all.

Rhea and Andy – my firm represents the City of Jackson in Washington as its federal lobbyist. Dr. Omari flagged your email regarding Mississippi's Intended Use Plan ("IUP"), and you accurately note that their intended use for the funds they'll receive from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act would exclude Jackson.

First, thank you for flagging. Second, I absolutely agree that both we need to get this matter in front of the Governor's team to change it (my team has reached out to the Governor's Chief of Staff who we have a prior relationship with to raise this concern) ***and*** with the White House and Administrator Regan that absent a clear plan for Jackson in the state's IUP, EPA should reject any plan from the State of Mississippi. The former has already happened, and the latter is in motion.

In an effort to ensure alignment between the various parties working on this issue on behalf of the City of Jackson, this group should touch base next week. Please share your availability, and Dennis can help us schedule time for next week.

Looking forward to working together on this.

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Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 3:01 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Re: Free Lunch for Employees at the Police Training Academy - Today

I know. The sent the information to me right before 11 a.m.

Kai

From: Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Date: Friday, September 2, 2022 at 2:50 PM
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Such short notice was given!

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"Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it." - James Baldwin, Notes of a Native Son

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United by BBQ will be serving lunch today from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This event in **free for employees**.

Please see the attachment.

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Cc: Michael Secor <msecor@preogroup.com>
Subject: Scheduling Water Billing & Infrastructure Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

All, I spoke with Mike Secor yesterday and he requested that the Administration seek a meeting of the Water Billing & Infrastructure Ad Hoc Committee next week. The annual licensing for the Oracle Cloud Infrastructure and C2M through Mythics, and C2M support from BOSS need to be approved at the September 13 City Council meeting. Mike would like the opportunity to explain these agreements and the purpose of each in an Ad Hoc meeting prior to the City Council meeting. He received a lot of questions from City Council members about the purposes of the various contracts and why they couldn't be consolidated. He would like to answer those questions before the licenses and support agreement are presented to the City Council.

Let us know.

Thanks,

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Cc: Tiffany Murray;Letitia Carpenter;Paula R. Sammons
Subject: RE: Jackson Regional Delegation pre Summit call
Attachments: Water Equity Delegation Factsheet.pdf; 2022 New Member Orientation Notes Summary.pdf; Water Equity Network Concept Note - January 2022 (2).pdf

Hello all,

It was great to be able to connect with some of you this morning and I continue to wish you the best of luck with overcoming the emergency challenges that the Jackson community is facing. I know Letitia is following up with you on the next steps we discussed on the Kellogg call, but I also wanted to follow up here to close the loop on the recent request to convene as a delegation.

To be respectful of your time during this crisis, I suggest we do not meet as a delegation next week. Instead, I am attaching resources that you can review before attending the One Water Summit if you have the time.

Attached to this email you will find:

- The Delegation Fact sheet
- The Water Equity Network's New Member Orientation Notes Summary
- The Water Equity Network's Concept Note
- The recording of the Water Equity Network's New Member Orientation (linked here)
- The link to the homepage of the One Water Summit

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding any of this material. Also, feel free to share these materials with others within the utility staff or mayors office.

My heart goes out to Jackson.
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Cc: Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>; Letitia Carpenter <lcarpenter@uswateralliance.org>; Paula R. Sammons <PRS@wkkf.org>
Subject: Jackson Regional Delegation pre Summit call

Good afternoon all,

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We are excited that you will be joining us at the One Water Summit in Milwaukee! Thank you again for joining the Jackson Regional Delegation. We want to carve out some time where we can all meet virtually prior to the summit. **I have created a doodle poll, where we can find a time that works for everyone. Please let me know if these time slots do not work for you and please complete this poll by EOD August 31st.**

In this meeting we will discuss what it means to be a delegation, opportunities to connect at the Summit, expectations for participating in the All Network Convening on September 12th as a member of the Water Equity Network, and answer any questions. In case it helps you prepare for this meeting I am also including the following information:

- One Water Summit homepage
- Detailed agenda
- Delegation overview
- Water Equity Network overview

Please reach out with any questions. Again, we look forward to connecting with you in September!

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Dennis – do you mind circulating a Team invite to this group, please sir.

Enjoy the holiday and thank you so much for the quick an incredibly helpful replies. You all are fantastic.

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Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 12:07 PM
To: Safiya Omari;Jordan R. Hillman;Ison Harris,Jr.;Robert Lee
Cc: Christopher Cockrell;Tiffany Murray;Store Keeper;Kai Williams
Subject: FW: Replenysh - Updated Presentation
Attachments: Jackson, MS Deck.pdf

Good morning all,

Please see the attached presentation for the recycling drop off program Keep Jackson Beautiful has received funding for. I would like to place some of the receptacles at City owned facilities, and some of the water distribution sites around the City.

Please tell me your thoughts of the proposed locations and any additional locations that would beneficial to the residents. This program can be utilized by businesses as well.

Kai, once locations have been set, we need assistance in getting the information out the public. Keelon Sanders (KJB) and I will be the contacts for project, and he is copied on this email.

Please see my short list of suggested sites below:

WSBA Lobby
Hood Building Lobby
Environmental Service Center
City Community Centers
Medical Mall
Fire Stations
Old Dillard's Location (discarded plastic)
Water distribution sites (metro, coliseum, city sites, etc.)

Thank you,

Lakesha Weathers, Solid Waste Manager
Department of Public Works
Ph: 61-960-1193
Cell: 601-213-7564

From: Keep Jackson Beautiful [mailto:keepjacksonbeautiful@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2022 1:12 PM
To: Lakesha Weathers <lweathers@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Fwd: Replenysh - Updated Presentation

Please find in the attachment information about the recycling program we would like to launch across the city of Jackson with designated pickup locations.

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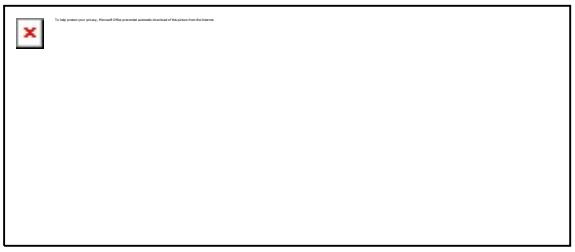
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WIFIA Letters of Interest Submissions Open on Tuesday, September 6th!

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- 2022 SWIFIA application materials
- WIFIA program handbook

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If you have any questions while completing your letter of interest or about this selection round, contact us at wifia@epa.gov.

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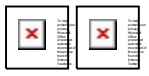
The WIFIA program is happy to meet and share information with communities and advisory firms interested in learning more about financing water infrastructure projects with WIFIA loans.

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About WIFIA

Established by the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, the WIFIA program is a new federal loan and guarantee program at EPA. It aims to accelerate investment in our nation's water infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost supplemental credit assistance for regionally and nationally significant projects. For more information about the WIFIA program, visit: https://www.epa.gov/wifia

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From: ocapmany@nacc-helps.org
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 12:00 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Request for a meeting.

Dear Honorable Safiya Omari

My name is Osvaldo Capmany Sr Director of NACC Disaster Services. We are a nonprofit organization specialist on Disaster Services.

We will deliver 50 pallets of water tomorrow at Metro center Mall. This contribution is a donation from Houston City "Mayor Silvester Turner" and "Pastor Ortega" President of NACC Disaster Services.

I am planning to arrive at Jackson City tomorrow at noon and I was wondering if we can meet you to understand others community need.

We want to help,

Regards
Osvaldo (Ozzy) Capmany

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Sr. Director

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From: Terry Williamson
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 11:55 AM
To: Safiya Omari;Jordan R. Hillman;Christopher Cockrell;Catoria P. Martin
Cc: Michael Secor
Subject: Scheduling Water Billing & Infrastructure Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

All, I spoke with Mike Secor yesterday and he requested that the Administration seek a meeting of the Water Billing & Infrastructure Ad Hoc Committee next week. The annual licensing for the Oracle Cloud Infrastructure and C2M through Mythics, and C2M support from BOSS need to be approved at the September 13 City Council meeting. Mike would like the opportunity to explain these agreements and the purpose of each in an Ad Hoc meeting prior to the City Council meeting. He received a lot of questions from City Council members about the purposes of the various contracts and why they couldn't be consolidated. He would like to answer those questions before the licenses and support agreement are presented to the City Council.

Let us know.

Thanks,

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From: Timothy Quinn <drtquinn@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 11:32 AM
To: Mayor Chokwe Lumumba;Safiya Omari
Subject: Fwd: Summary and Contact List for Water Distribution in the City of Jackson

See below:

Sent from my iPhone

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> **From:** Kathy Wade-Butler <KWade-Butler@msmaonline.com>
> **Date:** September 2, 2022 at 10:47:37 AM CDT
> **To:** "Claude D. Brunson, MD" <CBrunson@msmaonline.com>, Quinn Timothy <drtquinn@gmail.com>, zsw1911@yahoo.com, tharris@cochranfirm.com, yitz.horowitz@gmail.com, mark@rhodiumre.com, fred@rhodiumre.com, tamarcounselinggroup@gmail.com, ewells@cochranfirm.com, "Richard Rayford, MD, PhD" <richardrayford@bellsouth.net>, David Roberts <DRoberts@msmaonline.com>, Jessica McArthur <jmcarthur@msmaonline.com>, Kathleen Seeberg <kseeberg@msmaonline.com>, Lela Henry <lelahenry32@gmail.com>
> **Cc:** Kathy Wade-Butler <KWade-Butler@msmaonline.com>
> **Subject: Summary and Contact List for Water Distribution in the City of Jackson**
>
> Hi again,
>
> Here is a summary of this morning's call:
>
> 1. First stop: Sunday, September 4th Jackson Medical Mall – 350 W Woodrow Wilson Ave., Jackson, MS at 7A; Distribution time 8A
> 2. Second stop: Sunday, September 4th New Horizon Church – 1770 Ellis Ave., Jackson, MS at 2P; Distribution time 3P
> 3. Day 2: Monday, September 5th; Locations: TBD
> 4. Community Outreach: Stewpot, We Go Ministries and Jackson Revival
> 5. Mr. Williams will reach out to law enforcement for police presence at distribution sites.
> 6. Mr. Williams and David Roberts will reach out to the National Guard to help unload the trailers.
> 7. Mr. Harris will have his PR person to reach out to Jessica McArthur and Kathleen Seeberg with MSMA to create marketing materials.
> 8. Note: Each trailer will have approximately 20-25 pallets of water and will be coming from different states.
> 9. Dr. Quinn indicated if there is water left over, New Horizon has agreed to store it.
> 10. Jessica and Kathleen to obtain company logos to include on marketing materials.
> 11. Jessica and Kathleen will do a social media blast from MSMA once finalized.
> 12. Mr. Harris will handle media contacts.
> 13. We need volunteers to help distribute water at each site. (MSMA will try to recruit some medical students.)
> 14. Please send the marketing and outreach to Isaac as they develop so he knows what is being sent.
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> Contact List:

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1. Dr. Claude Brunson (601) 940-9850 cbrunson@msmaonline.com
2. Dr. Timothy Quinn (601) 331-3881 drtquinn@gmail.com
3. Zachery Williams (601) 672-1792 zsw1911@yahoo.com
4. Terris Harris (601) 316-1993 tharris@cochranfirm.com
5. Isaac (347) 454-4650 yitz.horowitz@gmail.com
6. Mark Silber mark@rhodiumre.com (Founder)
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8. Roslyn Smith (601) 966-0167 tamarcounselinggroup@gmail.com
9. Erin Wells (601) 790-7600 ewells@cochranfirm.com
10. Dr. Richard Rayford (601) 594-5906 richardrayford@bellsouth.net
11. David Roberts (601) 937-5916 droberts@msmaonline.com
12. Jessica McArthur (517) 214-6983 jmcarthur@msmaonline.com
13. Kathleen Seeberg (262) 206-6066 kseeberg@msmaonline.com
14. Kathy Wade- Butler (601) 209-8689 kwade-butler@msmaonline.com
15. Lela Henry lelahenry32@gmail.com
16. Mrs. Fallon (601) 988-2539 Jackson Medical Mall

Have a great day!

Thanks,

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From: Kai Williams
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 11:06 AM
To: Global
Subject: Free Lunch for Employees at the Police Training Academy - Today
Attachments: SKM_C360i22090208390.pdf

United by BBQ will be serving lunch today from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

This event in **free for employees**.

Please see the attachment.

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Cc: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker)
Subject: RE: [EXT] Fw: Water system update: Friday morning

Thank you.

From: Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 11:26 AM
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Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 960-2211
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Cc: Melissa F. Payne <melissap@jacksonms.gov>; Kai Williams <kwilliams@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Water system update: Friday morning

For Immediate Release:

September 2, 2022

Water System update: Friday morning

(Jackson, Miss.) - The O.B. Curtis Water Plant made significant gains overnight and into this morning. There are some challenges remaining to navigate over the next few days, but the outlook for today is continued progress.

The total plant output has increased to 80 PSI. The ideal pressure level is 87 PSI. This ensures enough water pressure to adequately supply the entire system, so we have made improvements.

Six of the tanks on the surface system have reached stable levels, and the other tanks continue to make progress. More areas throughout Jackson now have some pressure. Many are now experiencing normal pressure. Areas further from the plant and at higher elevations may still be experiencing low to no pressure. This pressure will continue to improve as the tank levels increase.

There is significant work underway in the plant today on both the membrane and conventional systems. This work is initially focused on increasing the production ability of the O.B. Curtis facility. Increasing the production ability will create more stability in water supply.

We have multiple contractors on site doing assessment work again today. With the support of our partners at MEMA and the Health Department, we are also sourcing immediate staffing support including operators and maintenance staff. An initial mutual aid staffing group will arrive today. We have also continued the process of expediting some of the projects that were already being planned.

These items each will contribute significantly to the stability of the plant.

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Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 10:25 AM
To: Justin D. Vicory
Cc: Melissa F. Payne;Kai Williams
Subject: Water distribution event

For Immediate Release:

September 2, 2022

(Jackson, Miss.) - Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba will meet with volunteers at noon today at Grove Park. Representatives from FEMA and Congress will be in attendance. The meet will coincide with a water distribution.

What: Water distribution/meet

When: noon Friday

Who: Mayor Lumumba, FEMA representatives

Where: Grove Park
1940 Queensroad Ave.
Jackson, Miss.

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Hannah Northey <hnorthey@eenews.net>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 10:24 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: E&E News inquiry

Hi Dr. Omari,
Hannah Northey here with E&E News. I have been trying to reach you to ask about the unfolding water crisis in Jackson and ask about the mayor's $1 billion estimate for fixes at the plant. Can you tell me where that figure came from?
I am also trying to find out if the city has applied for SRF grants to get money from the infrastructure package. I would be grateful to hear from you. Thanks!

Hannah M. Northey
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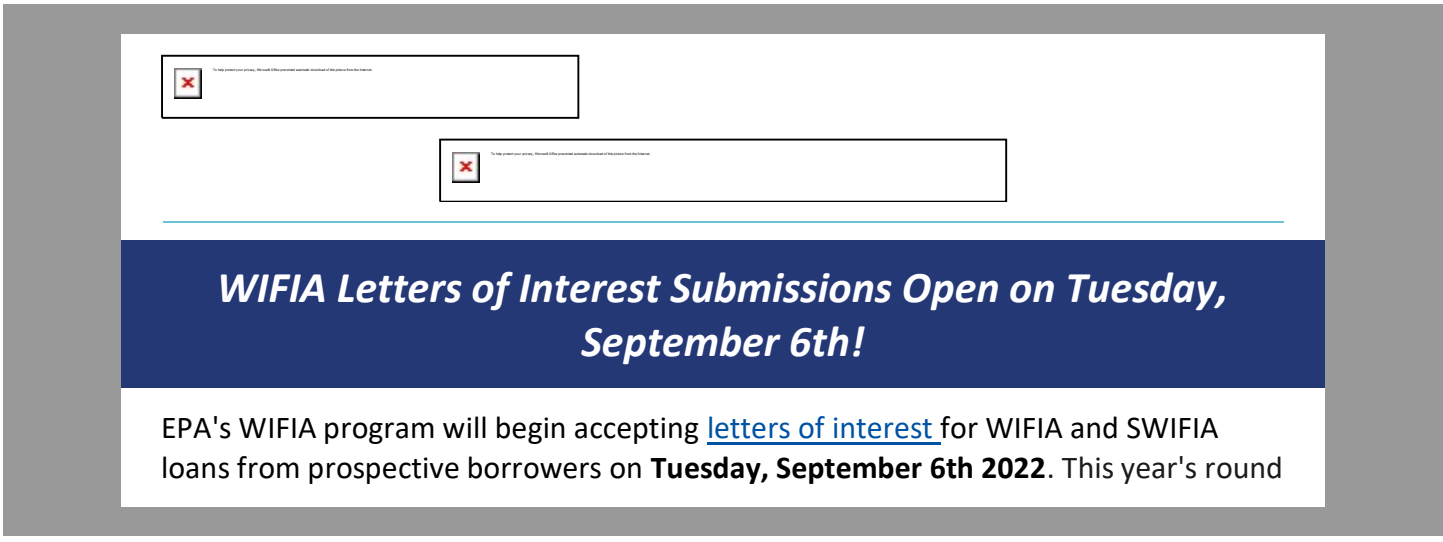
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To: Brister, Jacob G CIV USARMY CEMVK (USA)
Cc: Safiya Omari;Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com;Quincy Mukoro
Subject: City of Jackson Section 219 Funding

Hi Jacob,

As you know, the Army Corps' first Work Plan under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provided $5 million to the City of Jackson though their Section 219 environmental infrastructure authorization. Given the current water situation in Jackson, we wanted to be sure that you were connected with the right officials in the City. I've copied Dr. Omari, Mayor Lumumba's Chief of Staff. I've also looped in Jarrod Loadholt and Quincy Makuro who represent the City. It is our hope that conversations with the Corps and the City can proceed expeditiously to ensure the utilization of the $5 million. I am not sure if the project partnership agreement (PPA) has been signed, but I recognize this is a key first step in disbursing the funds.

Please feel free to let me know how I can be of assistance.

Best,

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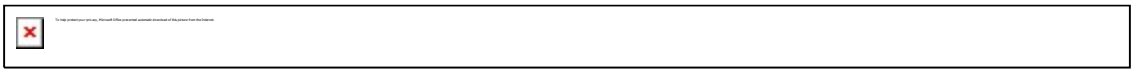
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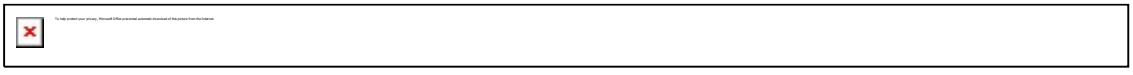
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Jackson water pressure improves Thursday, and state launches distribution sites



MEMA launched seven "mega" distribution sites around Jackson, working in conjunction with other state agencies and 600 National Guard members.

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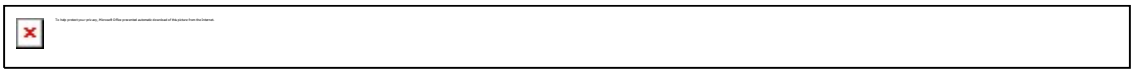


What questions do you have about the Jackson water crisis?

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As we work to get you the information you need, we want to know what questions you have about the Jackson water crisis.

Ask us anything.



Jackson water outage forces cancer patients to evacuate the city

Several cancer patients and their caregivers were forced to evacuate Jackson when the capital city's water system began failing.

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Greenwood Leflore Hospital announces clinic closures, layoffs after UMMC submits bid to lease hospital

The hospital's intensive care unit and labor and delivery unit are closing, along with several of its clinics.

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Video: Gov. Tate Reeves on Jackson water crisis

Mississippi Today has partnered with WJTV to provide live streams and videos of press conferences regarding Jackson's water crisis. Gov. Tate Reeves provided an update at 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

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JSU seeking federal funding to study water system, but state says it's 'not a guarantee'

Jackson State University wants to use federal pandemic relief funds to study overhauling the campus water and sewer system.

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Here's where to get water in Jackson

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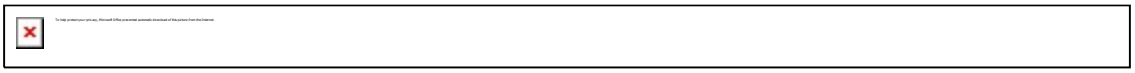
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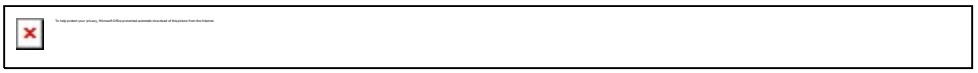
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Here are answers to some commonly asked questions about the Jackson water crisis

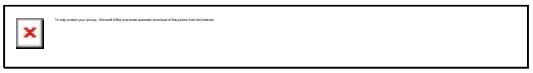
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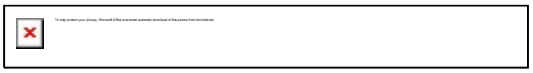


The 2020 season was canceled because of COVID, which continued to alter schedules in 2021. The Jackson water crisis has just added additional obstacles.

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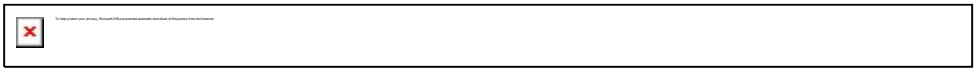
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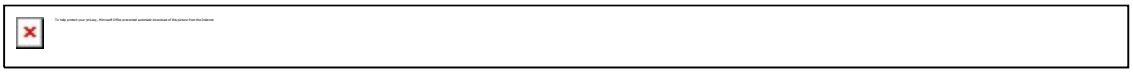
Podcast: Ralph Russo, AP college football editor, talks college football



Ralph Russo spent five years at the turn of the century as Mississippi's AP sports writer, so he knows the lay of the land. He covered the Eli Manning years at Ole Miss and the hiring of Sylvester Croom at State. And he likes Mississippi State's chances to surprise this season.

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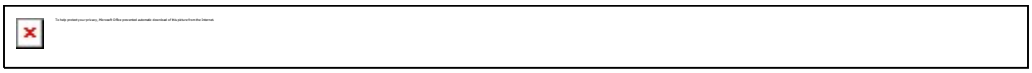
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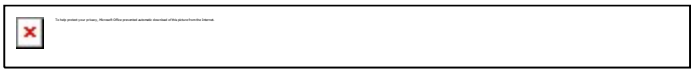
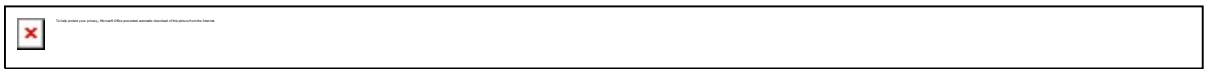
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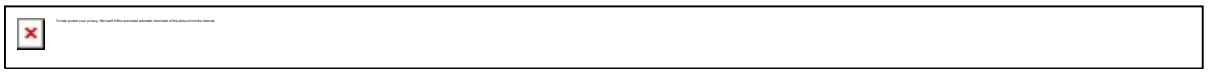
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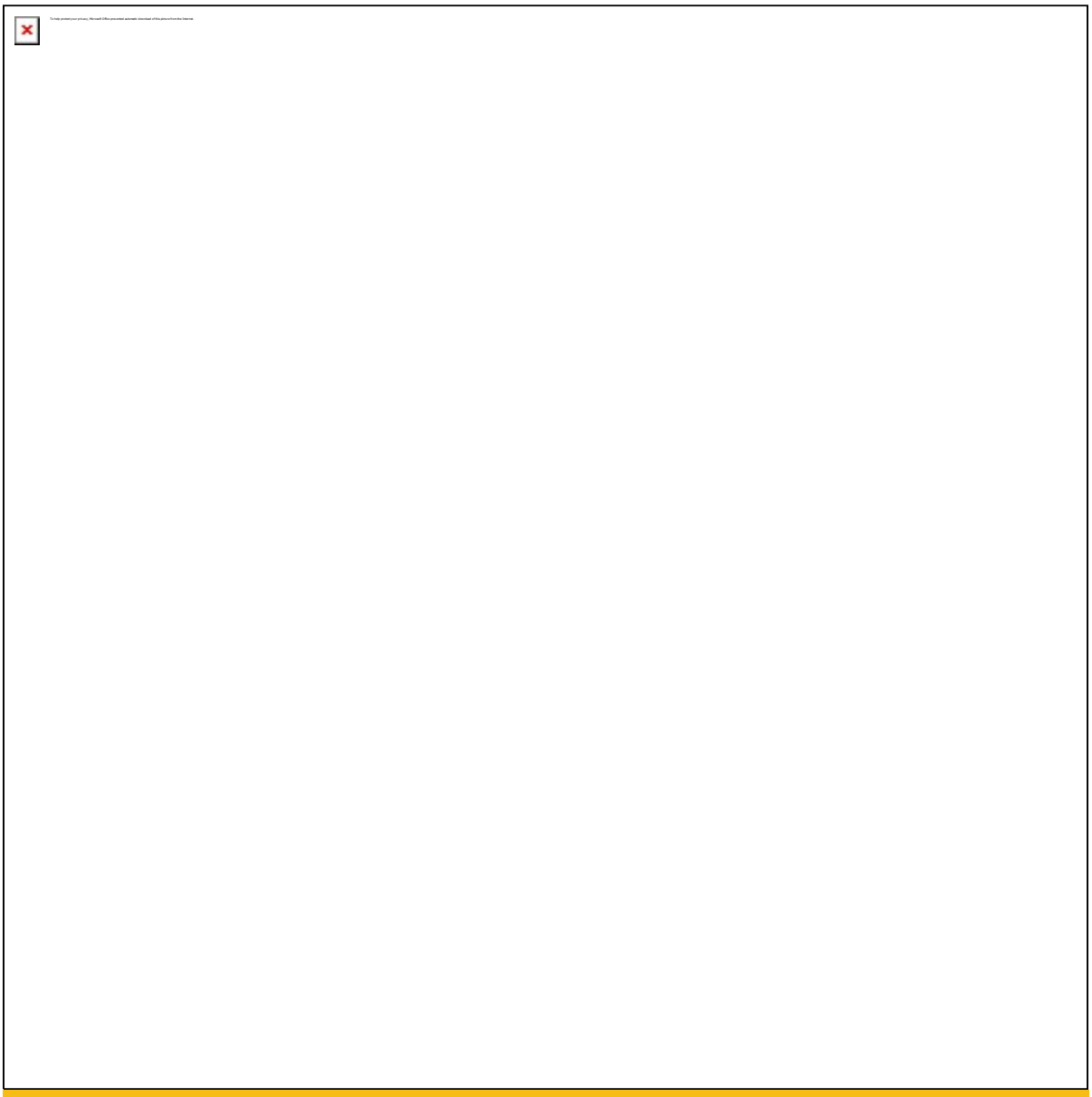





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To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Mayor Chokwe A. Lumumba: Today's Top Mentions

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A Library Struck by Controversy That Began Over a Book It Didn't Own

MOLLY BOLAN | In Boundary County, Idaho a local librarian decided to resign citing a "political atmosphere of extremism." The situation there mirrors a trend affecting libraries around the country.

Cities and Towns Move to Recognize They are Built on Indigenous Land

DANIELA ALTIMARI | But Native activists say "land acknowledgments" are only a start for reconciliation and healing, not an end unto themselves.

Federal Grants for Broadband Expansion Begin to Flow

BILL LUCIA | Louisiana is the first state to receive planning dollars from a pair of high-speed internet programs in the infrastructure law. Funding is expected to reach other states soon.

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In a Whole-of-State strategy applied at the state level, state governments collaborates with smaller local governmental organizations to ensure that everyone is protected from threats. As part of this collaboration, state governments share training, threat intelligence, tooling, and other resources with municipalities and other local organizations to strengthen cyber defenses.

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Inflation Pushes Minimum Wages Higher in Some States

SOPHIE QUINTON | STATELINE | Minimum wages will increase in 13 states and Washington, D.C., next year due to inflation.

The Perks of Positivity May Depend on Race and Culture

FUTURITY | The supposedly universal benefits of positivity may not generalize across races, research indicates.

Feds Order a Troubled Subway System to Make Immediate Safety improvements

DANIEL C. VOCK | The Federal Transit Administration chided the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for systemic safety problems, including dozens of injuries and a passenger's death.

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To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Daily Briefing: Questions remain for residents in Jackson, MS, water crisis

Daily Briefing

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Questions remain for residents in Jackson, MS, water crisis

Many Jackson residents still have questions about the water crisis, including when the situation might be fixed, and by whom.

Jackson PGA Tour event still planned for September

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Jackson mayor and Mississippi governor appear together for first time



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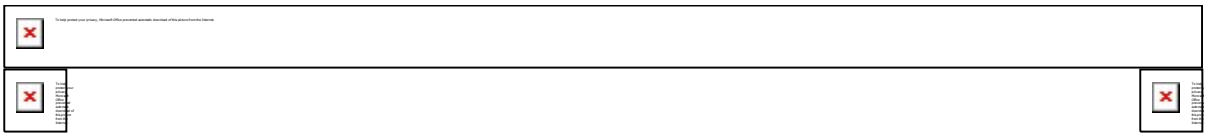


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To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Your daily briefing

Hi Safiya Omari,

Almost the end of the week!



Prepare for today's meetings

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Block for Mayor Lumumba

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CM **Cumbo, Michelle (NBCUniversal)**

RE: Mayor Lumumba for MSNBC's Tiffany Cross Saturday at 9:25am LOCAL TIME?
Yesterday, "Good morning! Hope you are all doing well despite the circumstances. Wondering about Mayor Lumumba's availability for Tiffany this Saturday morning at 9:25am JACKSON Time. Thoughts? Warmest, Michelle From: Cumbo, Michelle (NBCUni"

MA **Morrow, Adrian**

Mayor Lumumba interview request
Yesterday, "Hi, I'm a reporter with The Globe and Mail, a Canadian national daily newspaper. I'm in Jackson covering the water crisis and hoping to speak with Mayor Lumumba. Apologies for the group email; I'm not sure who this is best directed to...."

AG **Amo, Gabriel F. EOP/WHO**

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Mayor Lumumba's Availability
2 days ago, "Hi Ashley, I hope you're well. Given all that is happening in the city and the demands on the Mayor's time, I'm writing to inquire as to when the Mayor might be available for a phone from our team at the White House. Please let me know his..."

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Meeting regarding City of Jackson Water
Microsoft Teams Meeting

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JA **Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com**
RE: [EXT] Re: MS Intended Use Plan for IIJA Water Programs
Yesterday, "Hey, Andrew. Looking at this again, two things come to mind. First, you're right that the priority scoring for small/low income communities does exclude larger cities, but there are two other priority lists that could include City of Jackson..."

JA **Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com**
MS Intended Use Plan for IIJA Water Programs - Intent to Flag for White House and EPA
Yesterday, "Good evening, all. Rhea and Andy – my firm represents the City of Jackson in Washington as its federal lobbyist. Dr. Omari flagged your email regarding Mississippi's Intended Use Plan ("IUP"), and you accurately note that their intended use for the..."

JA **Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com**
RE: [EXT] City of Jackson Water
Yesterday, "Afternoon, everyone. In advance of tomorrow morning's call, I wanted to circulate a draft agenda to this group to guide the conversation. If there are any items that need to be added, please feel free to do so. * Introductions * New..."

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

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NM **Naoko Maeda Singer**

Japan Poly-Glu - Water Crisis solution

Yesterday, "Hello, Mayor Chokwe, My name is Naoko Singer. I was watching NBC news about the water crisis in your city. I have been impressed by this Japanese technology about low-cost water treatment products and solution made by Nippon Poly-Glu. Mr. Oda,..."

JD **Justin D. Vicory**

City of Jackson Water distribution sites: Wednesday

2 days ago, "For Immediate Release: August 31, 2022 (Jackson, Miss.) – The City of Jackson will distribute cases of bottled water to residents in need today at three Jackson fire stations. All distributions begin at 2 p.m. and will resume until supplies run..."

MT **Mississippi Today**

Biden declares emergency for Jackson water crisis

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By Kurt Streeter

Good morning. Serena Williams isn't done yet. She takes the court again tonight in New York.

It's one of those sports stories that has become big enough to fascinate even people who don't normally follow sports. At 7 p.m. Eastern tonight, Serena Williams's improbable run at what seems to be her final U.S. Open will continue. To put it in context, my colleague Kurt Streeter — a Times columnist who played competitive tennis when he was young — is taking over today's newsletter. — David Leonhardt

Serena Williams during her second-round win at the U.S. Open on Wednesday. Michelle V. Agins/The New York Times

The main attraction

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So far, so Serena.

As has happened repeatedly during the past two decades, the U.S. Open is feeding off the electric energy provided by Serena Williams. She is, of course, one of several hundred professional tennis players at Flushing Meadows, a list that includes legends such as Rafael Nadal and promising upstarts like Coco Gauff.

But as long as she remains in the hunt for her 24th Grand Slam singles title, Serena will be the prime mover here. Everyone else is playing in her orbit.

And wow, what an orbit it is at Flushing Meadows now. I've played a lot of tennis in my life — I was the first Black captain of the men's tennis team at the University of California, Berkeley — and I've watched a ton of great, big-time sporting events as a reporter. Serena's matches so far, especially her first round in singles, go down as some of the most diverse events I've ever witnessed. To me, the crowd looked very much like New York, and that says a lot.

The Serena effect strikes again!

So it should be for the woman who appears to be moving on from the game after becoming arguably the greatest tennis player ever, male or female. And so it should be for the woman who barged past cloistered tennis gates here in 1999, when she won the U.S. Open at 17, becoming the first African American woman to win a major championship since Althea Gibson in 1958 and the first African American player, male or female, since Arthur Ashe won Wimbledon in 1975.

Think of all the memorable moments Serena has had playing under the bright lights in Queens. Six singles titles, the last in 2014. Ten trips to the championship match, most recently in 2019.

Consider the dramatic comebacks and the smattering of contests that have ended in deep controversy (see: Osaka, Naomi, U.S. Open, 2018). Remember that she has barely played on the tour over the past year, and that when she has, she's looked flat-out average and very much her 40 years.

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And yet her match on Wednesday night, a stirring three-set win over No. 2 seed Anett Kontaveit, may well go down as one of her most memorable. The crowd of 29,959 spectators — a record for a U.S. Open night session — swooned and shouted for their heroine to battle back and come through, all with hurricane-force energy that shook Arthur Ashe Stadium stadium to its foundation.



Anett Kontaveit rebounded after losing a first-set tiebreaker but could not recover enough to win the match.Michelle V. Agins/The New York Times

Beat back the young, fresh-legged No. 2 seed and rise from the depths after an ugly second set by conjuring some of the old genius? Yep, that's so very Serena. Perfectly on brand.

As always, Serena dismissed the doubters and played with an eye-popping gusto. I got goose bumps, and I wasn't the only one.

Of course, the extra attention showered upon Serena comes from her recent announcement that she plans to "evolve" away from tennis so she can devote full attention to having a second child, running her fashion business and working as a venture capitalist.

It's assumed that this event will be the last time we see her play meaningful tennis.

Will it?

Maybe not, if she continues with matches like those she had this week — when she moved like the younger version of herself and backed up her scrambling with body blows.

One of the pleasures of any tennis Grand Slam is the opportunity to see the full range of tennis stars. They are everywhere in Flushing Meadows now — with their gusting strokes and variety of techniques and personalities. Look over there, it's Gauff, or the top-seeded female player, Iga Swiatek, swatting

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laser forehands! The scene here is a slice of tennis heaven — combustible, uber-talented Nick Kyrgios on one court, Nadal on another.

But right now, all the other players seem to be warm-up acts. Serena is the big show, the main attraction, as she should be.

You can follow Kurt on Twitter at @kurtstreeter.

More on tennis

- The Williams sisters — Serena and Venus — have remained by each other's side for decades. Last night, they played what might be their final doubles match.
- The match tonight will be Serena Williams's fourth in five days. Her fitness has made a leap in the past month, experts say.
- Is Williams the greatest female tennis player ever? Christopher Clarey looks at the arguments.
- In her 20s, Williams beat the older players. In her 30s, she beat the younger ones. This chart tracks her career.
- In The Times Magazine, the poet Claudia Rankine has argued that Williams's laughing, leaping, fist-pumping victory celebrations are protests against racism.

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THE LATEST NEWS

Politics



President Biden warned against "a blind loyalty to a single leader and a willingness to engage in political violence."Doug Mills/The New York Times

- In a speech outside Independence Hall in Philadelphia, President Biden urged voters to reject Donald Trump-aligned "MAGA Republicans" as threats to democracy.
- As president, Trump had an appetite for sensitive information. Those interests now have a new resonance.
- Senator Rick Scott criticized Republicans who he said were "trash-talking" the party's Senate candidates, an apparent reference to Senator Mitch McConnell.
- Ranked-choice voting can help diminish the influence of political parties, as the Alaska special election result demonstrated.

2020 Election

- The House Jan. 6 committee wants Newt Gingrich to testify about his role in Trump's effort to overturn the 2020 election.
- Thomas Webster, a former N.Y.P.D. officer who assaulted a Washington officer on Jan. 6, received a 10-year prison sentence, the longest for a Capitol rioter yet.
- Ginni Thomas, the wife of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, pressed lawmakers in Wisconsin to overturn Biden's win there, The Washington Post reported.

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War in Ukraine

- A day after their risky, long-awaited trip to the Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant, five U.N. inspectors remain at the facility.
- As children in Ukraine return to classrooms, all schools must now have bomb shelters.
- The chairman of the Russian company Lukoil died in a fall from a hospital window in Moscow — the latest in a series of deaths of businessmen tied to the energy industry.

Other Big Stories

- The C.D.C. recommended that most Americans receive an updated Covid booster shot. They will be available within days.
- An assassination attempt targeting Cristina Fernández de Kirchner, the vice president of Argentina, failed after the attacker's gun didn't fire.
- California passed its most ambitious climate agenda yet, with measures to electrify school buses, fund rail transit and keep open the state's only nuclear power plant.
- Starbucks named an outsider as its new C.E.O. (Formerly of McKinsey and PepsiCo, his name is Laxman Narasimhan, and he's lived in 25 homes in 29 years.)
- Farewell typos! The edit button is coming to Twitter.

Opinions

Brittney Griner might not be imprisoned in Russia if she and other W.N.B.A. stars were paid more fairly in America, **Mary Pilon** argues.

Binary narratives from the political left miss reality — and risk alienating "communities of color," **Jay Caspian Kang** writes in his final newsletter.

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A "baby worker" at the Ichoan Nursing Home in Kitakyushu, Japan.Ichoan Nursing Home

Hugs on demand: The toddlers put to work at a Japanese nursing home.

Dating app burnout: The toll of "a decade of fruitless searching."

Modern Love: When breaking a knee fractures a marriage.

A Times classic: Rebuild muscle, even into old age.

Advice from Wirecutter: The best checked suitcases and carry-on backpacks.

Lives Lived: In 1982, PBS broadcast a documentary about the Brooklyn Bridge made by Amy Stechler and three others. The film earned an Oscar nomination but made only one of its creators — Ken Burns, then Stechler's husband — a household name. She died at 67.

SPORTS NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC

A major N.B.A. puzzle piece finds a home: The Cleveland Cavaliers went for broke with a massive trade, acquiring Utah Jazz All-Star Donovan Mitchell and instantly slingshotting themselves into the upper echelons of the

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N.B.A.'s Eastern Conference. Zach Harper gives the Cavs high marks. But could Utah have done better?

College football begins: No. 17 Pittsburgh, No. 12 Oklahoma State and Penn State were among the winners as Week 1 of the 2022 season got underway last night. Ready to lock in Saturday? Get caught up on season predictions and Bruce Feldman's picks against the spread.

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Lindy Hop dance night at Lincoln Center in Manhattan last month.Evelyn Freja for The New York Times

Back on the dance floor

For more than 30 years, New Yorkers have flocked to the Upper West Side for Midsummer Night Swing — three weeks of dancing under the stars. This summer, after two years of pandemic cancellations, the festival has returned.

The dancers have long been fixtures in each other's lives, even if they didn't necessarily know one another's names. "You realize they're important to you even though they're semi-strangers," said Mai Yee, who has attended for more than 20 years. "It was like 'Oh my God, *you're* here — we survived this!'"

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During the pandemic, W.R. Tucker, 88, continued to dance. “New York was about to die, but I danced in the house,” Tucker said. “To be here right now feels like a new life.”

PLAY, WATCH, EAT

What to Cook

Sang An for The New York Times

This comforting coconut chicken dish is studded with toasty cashews.

What to Read

Memorable encounters and thrilling action fuel Stephen King’s latest novel, our reviewer writes.

What to Watch

“The U.S. and the Holocaust” examines America’s inadequate response to Germany’s persecution of Jews.

Now Time to Play

The pangram from yesterday’s Spelling Bee was *prodigy*. Here is today’s puzzle.

Here’s today’s Mini Crossword, and a clue: What shifty eyes do (four letters).

And here’s today’s Wordle. After, use our bot to get better.

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Thanks for spending part of your morning with The Times. See you tomorrow. — David

P.S. Natalie Kitroeff will take over as Mexico City bureau chief from Maria Abi-Habib, who's becoming an investigative correspondent.

Here's today's front page.

"The Daily" is about Vancouver's approach to its fentanyl crisis.

Matthew Cullen, Natasha Frost, Lauren Hard, Ian Prasad Philbrick, Tom Wright-Piersanti and Ashley Wu contributed to The Morning. You can reach the team at themorning@nytimes.com.

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Subject: RE: [EXT] Re: MS Intended Use Plan for IIJA Water Programs

Hey, Andrew.

Looking at this again, two things come to mind.

First, you're right that the priority scoring for small/low income communities does exclude larger cities, but there are two other priority lists that could include City of Jackson projects – the Green Project Reserve Priority List and the Regular WPCRLF Priority List. So, they're not completely excluded here, but there's a legitimate case to be made that larger cities with acute issues like Jackson should be afforded some special dispensation in IUPs from the state – particularly in light of there being more money in these funds due to the IIJA, the Administration's Justice 40 guidance, etc.

It also looks like the IUP referenced below doesn't include the IIJA ("BIL") dollars, and the plus up that would include IIJA/BIL dollars would likely be included in the FY23 IUP. See here from the Clean Water IUP ("In developing this Intended Use Plan the Department has used the actual FY-22 Title VI Clean Water SRF appropriations of $1,638,826,000, as well as the FY'22 BIL/IIJA
Supplemental General appropriation of $1,902,000,000, based on EPA's allotment notifications. However, none of the associated funds are being obligated in FY-22, but are being carried over for obligation in FY-23 through the FY-23 IUP."). For the FY22 Drinking Water IUP (see Appendix K), it's less clear if the IIJA/BIL dollars will be included in this year's IUP or will carry over to next year's (this is something we should confirm with the DPH).

I don't see a IUP for FY23 for either revolving loan fund, so I think we have some time to begin having the conversation with EPA, the Governor's team, DEQ, and DPH about what an enhanced commitment to Jackson would look like from both funds for FY23 in light of the existing crisis and the Justice 40 guidance.

Also, separately in the interim, immediate attention for the City should probably be with expending ARPA funds for projects, securing a state ARPA fund match, securing Hinds County's contribution/match for South Jackson projects, securing as much as possible for the City in the FY22 IUPs (the DPH plan is already approved; the DEQ plan is up before the commission later this month), and working now to shape the FY23 IUPs, as well as identifying other potential resources (WIFIA, private funding) to address the maintenance backlog.

I know that's a lot for 1am on a holiday weekend, but here we are.

Talk soon,

JL

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Also, FYI, as you may be already aware, this restriction also adversely impacts the city of Hattiesburg, the fifth largest city in Mississippi. I am sure other cities are impacted as well but I only had time, currently, to research Mississippi's top five cities by population (the second, third and fourth are also disqualified for population, obviously, but they also exceeded the median household income ceiling as well). I mention that in case it would be helpful to have more allies and partners in the State that would support overturning the current restrictions.

Sincerely,
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To: Safiya Omari
Cc: Wanda Smith
Subject: Re: World Central Kitchen Potable Water Response in Jackson

Thank you, Dr. Omari. We are happy to help.

I also wanted to make you both aware that our team is working to provide a daily potable water supply via water tanks to all 54 Jackson Public Schools and allow them to open sooner. This will require the acquisition and transport of an immense amount of water (approximately 20,000 gallons a day) and will be exclusively for use in the schools, in addition to several public and community distribution sites. Again, WCK would very much appreciate the opportunity to coordinate with the Mayor's Office and the City of Jackson and keep you up to date on these efforts. Understanding that you are very busy, would you both have the time for a quick call to discuss in further detail?

Kind regards,

Allison

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On Wed, Aug 31, 2022 at 4:51 PM Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us> wrote:

> Thank you so much for your assistance in our time of need. I'm forwarding your email to Wanda Smith who is our Constituent Services manager. She can better advise as to the areas that have the most need.
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> Best,
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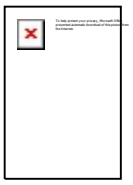
Hi Dr. Omari,

My name is Allison Steinle and I am the Senior Policy Counsel for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Relations at World Central Kitchen, a 501(c)(3) non-profit disaster relief organization based out of Washington, DC. I wanted to let you know that WCK has activated and will be bringing potable water support (both tankers and bottled) to the Jackson area starting this evening around 5 pm.

We would welcome the opportunity to coordinate with the Mayor's Office and the City of Jackson. As of right now we are planning to distribute at Blackburn Middle School, but do you know of any specific communities or locations with the most need? I have already reached out to Hinds County Emergency Management and the Jackson Action Line. I can't imagine how overwhelmed you are at the moment, but please don't hesitate to reach out at any time -- my cell is in my signature.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Greyhound at Jackson Union Station

Hi Ms. Lindsay, I am saddened to learn of the recent difficulties being experienced by your City and we hope that things get back to normal very soon. We met with you via Zoom meeting in 2020 to discuss Greyhound's occupancy at Union Station. Discussions between Greyhound and the Jackson Redevelopment Authority, (JRA), have been ongoing since that time, but just recently Greyhound decided to terminate the lease and sent a termination notice to vacate by September 21, 2022. Just a few days later, JRA sent Greyhound a lease termination notice with the directive to vacate by September 25, 2022.

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Due to the current state of emergency in Jackson, Greyhound desires to place a pause to the lease termination process so that intercity bus service can remain available to the Jackson community and so that the city can focus on the current emergency situation. Our attorney has reached out JRA but has received no response. I have also reached out to Alex Lawson at JRA but have not heard back.

I am also including the Mayor's office on this email with the hopes that we can get a response to our request. If needed I am reachable at 469-243-2552.

Thanks,
Rey Nunez

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To: Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>; Ashby Foote <afoote@jacksonms.gov>; Angelique Lee <angeliquel@city.jackson.ms.us>; Kenneth Stokes <kstokes@city.jackson.ms.us>; Brian Grizzell <bgrizzell@city.jackson.ms.us>; Vernon Hartley <vhartley@city.jackson.ms.us>; Aaron Banks <abanks@jacksonms.gov>; Virgi Lindsay <vlindsay@city.jackson.ms.us>; Mike Ruck <mike@rainwatersolutions.com>
Subject: Small piece of the water puzzle...Jackson, MS Meet Ivy our 50 gallon rain barrel

Hello Tiffany and Council Members,
First we want to send our best during this unprecedented time with the lack of water security.
This email may not arrive at the best moment, but we hope you will save our information for future reference.

The news footage we see from NC seems to show rain in the distance and thought we should share information with you about our rain barrels.
This is not a drinking water solution, but a supplemental water supply.

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Our company, Rain Water Solutions (RWS), works with government agencies across the country to promote rain barrels as an education outreach tool for water conservation and water quality in their communities. www.RainWaterSolutions.com

Please meet Ivy, our 50 gallon Mega Star rain barrel we designed and manufacture for the masses. We have modernized an old concept of simple water collection off the roof of your home. The dimensions of Ivy make it easy to load in the back seat of a four door sedan, we've fit 2 in a smart car.




Our programs make it easy to promote and distribute the rain barrels at a wholesale cost. We think we can cut that even further.

The Ivy Rain Barrel has five great features every rain barrel should have:

- Ivy is opaque to prevent algae growth. Translucent or light color barrels will grow algae.
- It has a screened inlet, rain barrels must have proper screening to prevent unwanted pests such as mosquitoes.
- Ivy comes with two overflow ports and comes with a 6' long overflow hose.
- The lid comes off for easy cleaning yet locks down for safety.
- The spigot is as low to the bottom as possible to allow full drainage.

For 20 years we have been distributing rain barrels across the country. We presently partner with the Solana Center for Environmental Innovation to bring rain barrels to San Diego County residents. Texas holds some of our largest sales, we work with Houston, Round Rock, The Woodlands, Sugar Land and in 2017 we distributed 6000 Ivy rain barrels in one day in San Antonio, SAWS. (Video of distribution can be found here - https://www.rainwatersolutions.com/pages/municipalities)

I have listed a few of our rain barrel programs we have running below.

- **Round Rock, TX** has just opened their fall sale for Oct. 28th distribution: www.rainbarrelprogram.org/roundrock.
- **Houston Public Works, TX** holds spring and fall events: www.rainbarrelprogram.org/houston
- **Garland Water Utilities, TX** opened today and will distribute for two days during the week in November: www.rainbarrelprogram.org/garlandtx

As mentioned above, the best news is there is no cost in running a rain barrel program. We manufacture in NC and have capacity for a large city wide program in Jackson.
If you are interested in hearing more we are happy to meet virtually. I have attached a few documents for your reference and consideration.

We really appreciate your time and thinking of you all in this challenging situation.
Lynn and the RWS Team
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Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 4:21 PM
To: Tiffany Murray
Cc: Emad Al Turk;Ghazala Salam;Esameddin Alhadi;Najla Sharrief;Rukia Lumumba;Candace Abdul-Tawwab;Safiya Omari
Subject: Request Mayor's Presence at City of Jackson Beloved Community Ward 2 Leaders' Gathering

Peace Tiffany,

This email is to follow up on Mayor Lumumba's acceptance of our invitation to be present at the City of Jackson Beloved Community's Ward 2 Leaders' Gathering of which we've scheduled for Thursday, October 27 at 6pm. He asked that we follow up with you to confirm his availability on the date and time. Please could you check his schedule and let us know if this date and time will work for him?

Secondly, he asked that we follow-up with him to confirm his appointment of a City of Jackson liaison for the Beloved Community Project. Thus, we would like the Mayor to confirm the person he has chosen to for the Liaison. Thank you very much for getting back with us to confirm the Mayor's position on these two items.

Sincerely,

Okolo

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From: Melissa F. Payne
Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 4:06 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Fw: On deadline: Inquiry re: funding

Can you answer this for me... so I can craft an official answer for them?

From: Harris, Bracey (NBCUniversal) <Bracey.Harris@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 4:00 PM
To: Melissa F. Payne <melissap@jacksonms.gov>; media <media@jacksonms.gov>
Subject: Re: On deadline: Inquiry re: funding

Hi Melissa,

I reached out to the State Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Quality about the status of pushing out revolving loans financed by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal. MDEQ said the city had started the initial steps for seeking upwards of $160 M in funding, but had not yet submitted an application, and the Dept. of Health didn't have an application from the city yet.

I wanted to follow up and ask about the city's timeline for submission for both loan programs and if there's an amount that's being pursued.

From: Harris, Bracey (NBCUniversal) <Bracey.Harris@nbcuni.com>
Date: Thursday, September 1, 2022 at 10:00 AM
To: melissap@jacksonms.gov <melissap@jacksonms.gov>, media@jacksonms.gov <media@jacksonms.gov>
Subject: FW: On deadline: Inquiry re: funding

Good morning,

Reaching out to follow up.

From: Harris, Bracey (NBCUniversal) <Bracey.Harris@nbcuni.com>
Date: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at 12:34 PM
To: media@jacksonms.gov <media@jacksonms.gov>, melissap@jacksonms.gov <melissap@jacksonms.gov>
Subject: On deadline: Inquiry re: funding

Good afternoon, Melissa.

I am assisting with NBC's coverage and had a few questions about where Jackson's funding needs for overhauling the city's water system stand.

See below:

In the past Mayor Chokwe Lumumba has estimated that needed repairs/upgrades for the city's water structure could cause upwards of $2 billion. Wanted to confirm that it's still Ok to refer back to the estimate/that there haven't been any major changes to this figure.

Will the city use any AARPA funds to participate in Mississippi's match program for water, sewer, drainage projects? How much will be allocated towards the match?

Does the city anticipate receiving any AARPA funding from Hinds County that can go towards water infrastructure?

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Apart from a $3 million allocation for the Fewell Water Plant, has Jackson received any appropriations from the Legislature to address water needs since the 2021 water outage.

How much is Jackson currently seeing in water revenue? How does that compare to what the city should be seeing?

I am working toward an end of business deadline today and can hop on the phone at any time.

Best,

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Thank you.

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Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 4:01 PM
To: Safiya Omari;Kuwasi Omari;Jasmine Thigpen;Adriane Dorsey-Kidd
Subject: Water Crisis Spreadsheet.xlsx
Attachments: Water Crisis Spreadsheet.xlsx

Good Afternoon,

Attached is the current spreadsheet for citizens that would like to have water delivered. The list has been separated by zip codes. We will go in and sort by wards as well. We are in the process of organizing deliver for tomorrow.

Thanks,
Demetra Taylor

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From: Marilyn Evans <mylne@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 2:04 PM
To: Tiffany Murray;Safiya Omari
Subject: Possible Solution to Water Treatment Manpower Shortage
Attachments: PastedGraphic-1.pdf

Good afternoon. I was just wondering has anyone considered having students from JSU or Medical Center departments interning with the City of Jackson Water Purification System. It would help with the manpower shortage and provide students with hands on experience. Just a suggestion that would benefit both parties. Have a wonderful day!

ME

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From: Mishi Jones Ulmer
Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 12:36 PM
To: Global
Subject: Fw: Please send Globally --- September is National Preparedness Month

Emergencies can happen anytime, anywhere. From natural disasters and fires to active shooter situations, we cannot predict emergencies, but we can prepare for them. In our homes, workplaces and cars, preparing for emergencies can help keep our coworkers, loved ones and ourselves safe. Most of us probably don't spend a lot of time thinking about how we would react in an emergency. You're busy fulfilling your role, helping your coworkers and focusing on the day-to-day safety tasks that keep everyone healthy. That's what makes preparing for emergencies so important. You can't – and shouldn't – worry constantly about what will happen when a disaster or incident occurs. By preparing now, you can rest assured that your workplace is ready to handle the unexpected. An important first step is knowing the types of emergencies your workplace could face, and how to respond to them.

Here are some tips for responding to some of the most common workplace emergencies:



Weather emergencies>

- Know what weather emergencies are possible in your area
- Know where to go in each type of weather emergency
- Remain calm
- Be careful of debris in the aftermath

Fires>

- Take fire drills seriously
- Know your closest exit routes and don't take elevators
- Leave your personal possessions behind
- Get out of the building as quickly as possible

Active shooter

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● If you can flee, do so immediately; leave belongings behind

● Find potential hiding places with cover and concealment; this will keep you hidden from the assailant and block bullets

● If you cannot flee, hide in an area where the shooter can't see you with the lights turned off and your phone silenced; if you are behind a door, lock it or block entry to it

● As a last resort, try to incapacitate the shooter; keep moving and be as distracting as possible

● In close range situations, fighting increases your chance of survival; make use of improvised weapons (e.g. fire extinguishers, chairs, staplers, etc.)

● Call 911 as soon as you can do so safely

● To the best of your ability, be prepared to provide 911 and law enforcement with your location, the number of shooters, physical description of the shooter(s), the number and type of weapons used by the shooter(s) and the number of potential victims

● Follow law enforcement instructions; in the absence of other instructions keep your hands raised, visible and free of any objects

The types of emergencies your workplace may face are not limited to these three. From power outages to chemical exposures, think about every kind of incident your workplace may face and how to respond to each one.

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Cc: John Pence
Subject: RE: [EXT] Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Update on Jackson Water and State Restrictions

Awesome. Thanks, Tim.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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I just called Sam Andrews Parker's assistant to give him a heads up on the email. Stay tuned, as soon as I hear back, I will let you know. Tim

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Adding my Republican colleagues on the line here.

Tim/John – see below. This is something the Governor could change right now. Any chance we could get a line into Parker Briden soon/ASAP about this in particular.

Separately, will flag for the White House – EPA should reject MS's plan.

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FYI

Please contact Natalie Russell at Natalie.russell@wkkf.org<mailto:Natalie.russell@wkkf.org> 601-503-1095 or for all inquiries.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]

Hi Rhea,

FYI, here is the excerpt from the Mississippi Intended Use Plan, to be submitted to EPA Headquarters for approval. The highlighted sentence shows the restriction on Mississippi's use of the Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding---the applicant must be low income AND have a population of 4,000 or less. This disqualifies Jackson from access to the grant funding that was envisioned in the BIL and Justice 40 initiative.

If that AND could be changed to an OR, then Jackson would have the eligibility for the grant funding. However, then a second barrier is in the last sentence where it says that no community can get more than $2 million. This is an indirect barrier against larger cities, like Jackson, because their infrastructure needs would be greater because of their greater size.

Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund Program Ranking and Funding Rationale 1. Projects will be ranked on one of the following three Priority lists. - Small/Low Income Communities Priority List – To be ranked on this list a project must meet the definition of projects described in one of the WPCRLF Priority System Categories Three (3) through Eight (8) as outlined in Section IV.E, below; and must serve a community/loan applicant which has a population of 4,000 or less and a median household income of $40,000 or less. Projects on this list will be ranked within their respective categories based on the “affordability criteria” outlined in Part II, Section III.O, below. For the purposes of this section, a “community” is generally defined as the entire area within the applicant’s political boundaries (incorporated area, certificated area, etc.); however, if a county is the applicant, a clearly defined area within the county which is to be served by the proposed project, and which is not within the political boundaries of any other entity within the county, may be considered the community if determined appropriate and reasonable by the Department. Also, if a municipality serves customers outside of their city/town limits, those customers shall be considered part of the community in making the small/low income determination. The population and median household income used in this determination shall be that defined in the ESRI Business Analyst 2021 Demographics and Income Profile (the same source which previously published the Community Sourcebook of Zip Code Demographics, historically used for such determinations in the WPCRLF Program). Projects ranked on this Priority List will be eligible to receive loan subsidy in the form of principal forgiveness equal to 75% of the total loan amount. After bids are received the subsidy amount will be adjusted, to reflect 75% of the amount resulting from subtraction of any included construction contingency from the total as-bid loan amount, provided adequate subsidy remains available for any needed loan increases. Notwithstanding the above-described subsidy percentage, the cumulative subsidy provided to any single recipient for projects ranked on this Small/Low Income priority list shall not exceed $2,000,000.

I am not a lawyer but it seems to me that these two restrictions, especially the first one, are unfairly biased against the City of Jackson and could be a civil rights issue (since Environmental Justice communities are not limited to smaller populations, obviously)

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I would be happy to speak with the Jackson attorney, or a NAACP attorney, or anyone else who you think would be helpful. The key is to either get Mississippi to voluntarily change these two provisions/restrictions or encourage EPA Headquarters to not approve Mississippi's plan.

I hope that this is helpful. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further. More to follow shortly.

Sincerely,

Andy

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To: Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Cc: Day, Tim <Tim.Day@icemiller.com>; John Pence <john@pencestrategygroup.com>
Subject: RE: [EXT] Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Update on Jackson Water and State Restrictions

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From: John Hope Bryant <jhbhope@operationhope.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 12:23 AM
To: Chokwe A. Lumumba <calumumba@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Hey my friend….

Mayor Lumumba (Chokwe),

I know you are dealing with it, with this water crisis, but if there is anything that I or the Operation HOPE family can do to help there….please let me and us know.

Also, let me or Lance Triggs know if this resource might be helpful to you and your residents there…

https://operationhope.org/how-we-help/financial-disaster-recovery/

Here for you friend. Keep charging, forward.

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Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 12:00 PM
To: Ashley McLaughlin;Justin D. Vicory
Cc: arishtegal@gmail.com;tiffany@naasdla.org
Subject: Fwd: CONFIRMATION: POLITICS in BLACK 3/14@ 6pm CST

Ashley / Justin - Just learned of Michelle's departure. We worked with her in the past to schedule an interview with the Mayor (see thread below). We would like to again interview the Mayor to discuss the water crisis. We are planning a special broadcast this coming Sunday at 4pm PT / 6pm CT. Please let us know if you are the appropriate contacts to coordinate this request or if we should reach out to another staff member.

Thank you!
Chad

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From: **Chad** <chadbrown1028@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Sep 1, 2022 at 8:52 AM
Subject: Re: CONFIRMATION: POLITICS in BLACK 3/14@ 6pm CST
To: Michelle Atoa <matoa@jacksonms.gov>
Cc: Dana Dane <arishtegal@gmail.com>, Tiffany Quarles <tiffany@naasdla.org>

Hi Michelle, We are attempting to reach you to again extend an invitation to the Mayor to join us on our podcast this coming Sunday to discuss the water crisis. Please let us know how to best contact you.
Thanks!
Chad

On Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 11:52 AM Michelle Atoa <matoa@jacksonms.gov> wrote:

> Thank you for having us. It was a great conversation. I will be sure to forward the link.
>
> The Mayor's mailing address is below.
>
> Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba
>
> C/O Halima Olufemi
>
> Jackson City Hall
>
> 219 S. President St., 3rd Floor
>
> Jackson, MS 39205

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From: Chad <chadbrown1028@gmail.com>
Date: Monday, March 15, 2021 at 11:30 AM
To: Michelle Atoa <matoa@jacksonms.gov>
Cc: Tiffany Quarles <tiffany@naasdla.org>, Dana Dane <arishtegal@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: CONFIRMATION: POLITICS in BLACK 3/14@ 6pm CST

Hi Michelle, please extend our sincere thanks to Mayor Lumumba for his appearance on our show yesterday. It was an extremely informative conversation and we look forward to continuing to work with the Mayor and City staff in any way possible to bring relief and justice to the residents of Jackson.

Here is the link to yesterday's show- https://youtu.be/btjpvbIPc6M

We spoke briefly about Reparations on the show and I would like to send the Mayor a copy of "From Here To Equality" by Dr. William Darity and Kirsten Mullen. When possible, please forward his delivery mailing address.

Thank you again for your assistance in making yesterday happen and please do not hesitate to reach out directly if we can be of future service.

Best regards,

Chad

On Thu, Mar 11, 2021 at 4:23 PM Chad <chadbrown1028@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi Michelle, you are correct. We would like to speak to the Mayor regarding the City's water crisis and his experience as Mayor of Jackson. In the course of that discussion we would also like to get his POV on the importance of HBCUs (as he is a product of two) in educating and turning out leaders for the Black community.
>
> Please let me know if you have any more questions.
>
> We are looking forward to it!

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Chad

On Thu, Mar 11, 2021, 3:32 PM Michelle Atoa <matoa@jacksonms.gov> wrote:

Hello Tiffany,

I'm sorry, I thought you invited Mayor Lumumba to come and speak about the water crisis in Jackson and on his experience being a leader in a Southern city. While he did attend two HBCUs, I did not know this was the intended topic. Do you perhaps have the wrong person here?

Just checking.

Best,

Michelle

From: Tiffany Quarles <tiffany@naasdla.org>
Date: Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 5:18 PM
To: Michelle Atoa <matoa@jacksonms.gov>
Cc: Dana Dane <arishtegal@gmail.com>, "kamilah@naasdla.org" <kamilah@naasdla.org>
Subject: CONFIRMATION: POLITICS in BLACK 3/14@ 6pm CST

Dear Mayor Jackson,

Thank you for agreeing to appear on "***POLITICS IN BLACK"*** to discuss "**HBCU's** " for our first segment . We are looking forward to interviewing you and discussing your depth of knowledge on this topic.

***Please make sure the day of the interview you are in a stationary place of position with adequate lighting and not holding the camera by hand or driving. ***

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Thank you once again and we look forward to speaking with you!

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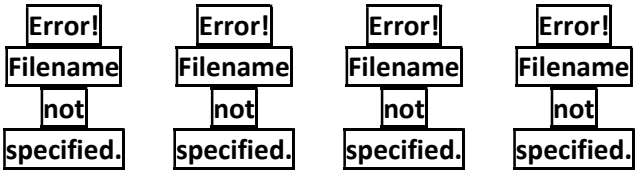
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Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 11:56 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Fw: Settlement Offer Letter

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Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 9:28 AM
To: Chokwe A. Lumumba <calumumba@city.jackson.ms.us>; John L. Walker <jwalker@walkergrouppc.com>
Cc: parker_chambers@mssd.uscourts.gov <parker_chambers@mssd.uscourts.gov>; Felecia Perkins <felecia@feleciaperkins.com>; Gloria Green <ggreen@walkergrouppc.com>; dtmartin@4martinsatlaw.com <dtmartin@4martinsatlaw.com>; Catoria P. Martin <cmartin@city.jackson.ms.us>; Claire Barker <cbarker@city.jackson.ms.us>; Drew Martin <dmartin@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: RE: Settlement Offer Letter

Mayor:

Thank you for the settlement offer. The City Council has directed us to reject the offer, in part because this proposal would violate the state's public purchasing laws. Mississippi law does not permit a bidding vendor to be selected via popular referendum.

Thanks.

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Regards,

John P. Scanlon
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From: Chokwe A. Lumumba <calumumba@city.jackson.ms.us>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 6:15 PM
To: John L. Walker <jwalker@walkergrouppc.com>; John Scanlon <jscanlon@millsscanlon.com>
Cc: parker_chambers@mssd.uscourts.gov; Felecia Perkins <felecia@feleciaperkins.com>; Gloria Green <ggreen@walkergrouppc.com>; dtmartin@4martinsatlaw.com; Catoria P. Martin <cmartin@city.jackson.ms.us>; Claire Barker <cbarker@city.jackson.ms.us>; Drew Martin <dmartin@city.jackson.ms.us>
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Good evening,

Please find attached the settlement offer letter in Richard's Disposal, Inc., v. City of Jackson. Thanks.

Chokwe A. Lumumba, Mayor
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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 8:26 PM
To: Melissa F. Payne
Cc: Hasan, Abdullah EOP/WHO;Rodriguez, Julie C. EOP/WHO;Safiya Omari
Subject: Connecting WH / Mayor Lumumba team re: press

Safiya and Melissa,

I hope you're hanging in — our thoughts and all of the White House team are with you and the people of Jackson. I'm writing to connect you with Julie Rodriguez, Senior Advisor and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, and Abdullah Hasan, Assistant Press Secretary, regarding general press coordination and a specific inquiry from the New York Times.

Julie and Abdullah - Safiya is Mayor Lumumba's COS and Melissa is the communications manager.

We'll follow up asap.

Thanks,
Gabe

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From: Greater Jackson Chamber Partnership, Debi Green <dgreen@greaterjacksonpartnership.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 4:37 PM
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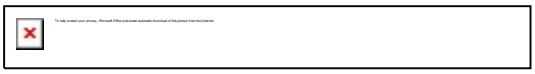
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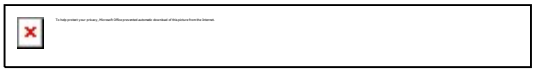
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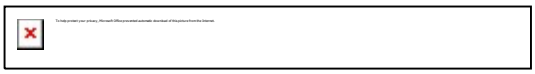
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Congratulations to David White, owner of Imagination Creations Florist & Floral Supplies located at 1001 W. Woodrow Wilson in Jackson. They have a very creative staff with over 40 years of experience in floral design. There motto is "If you can imagine it, we can create it." GJCP is proud to welcome Imagination Creations as a new member.



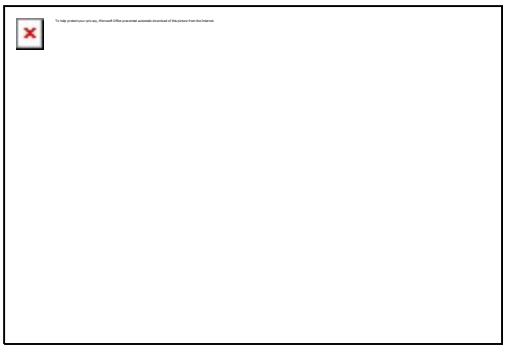
Congratulations to Lillian Camille Simms on the opening of her new business, Legacy Financial, LLC, located at 4800 I-55 North Frontage Road, Suite 28 in LeFleur's Gallery in Jackson. GJCP wishes you many years of success as you assist others with their financial needs.



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612/614 N. Farish Street, Jackson

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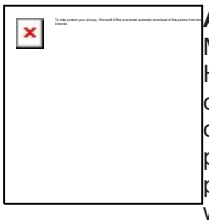
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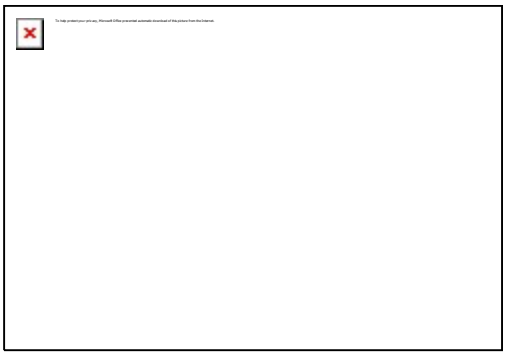
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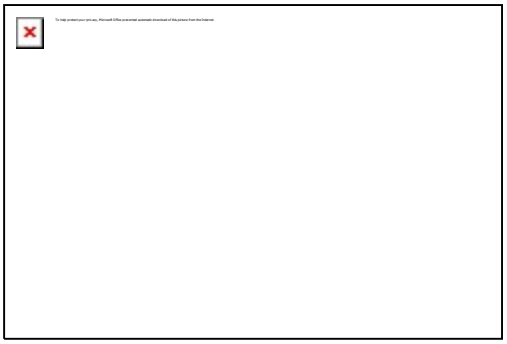
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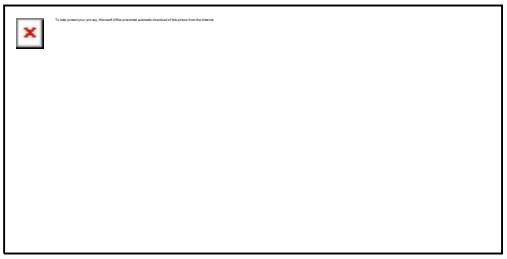
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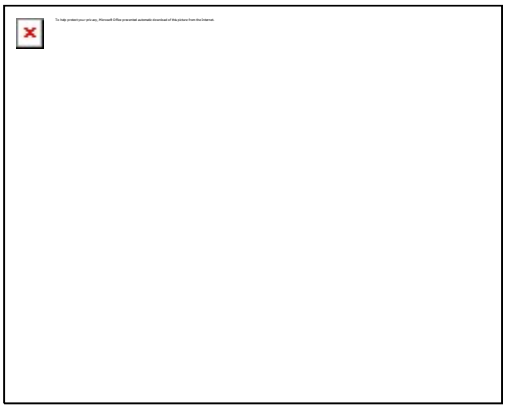
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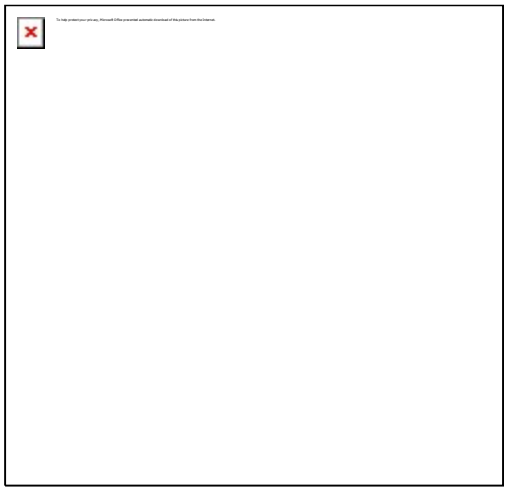
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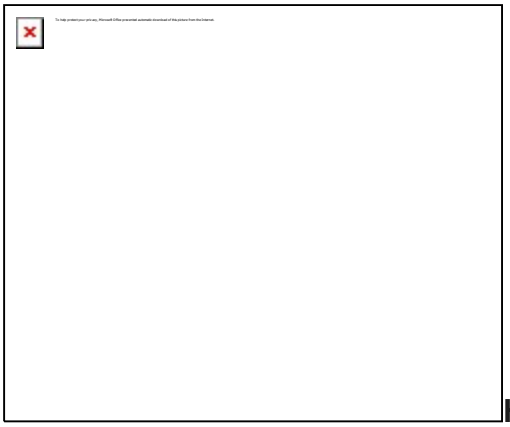
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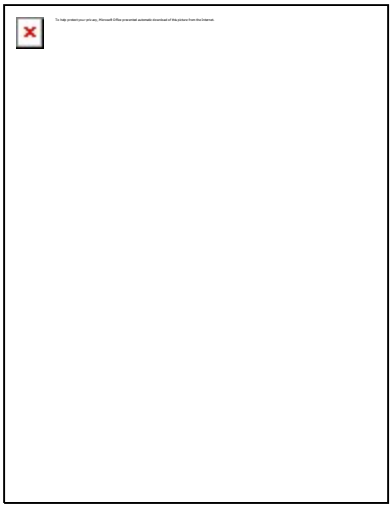
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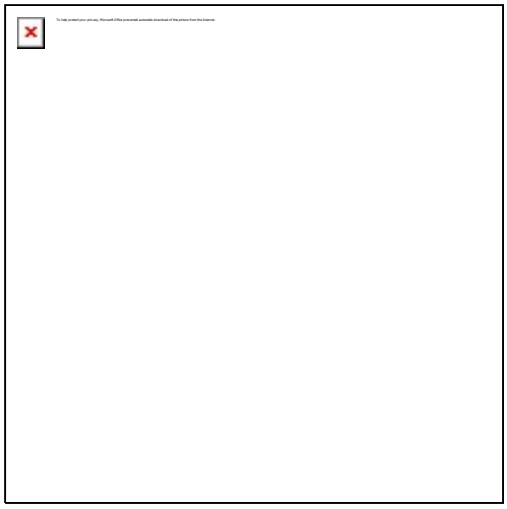


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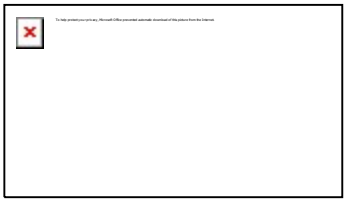
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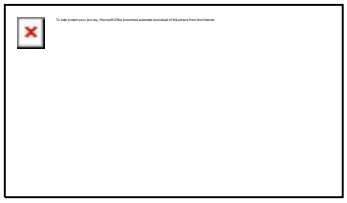
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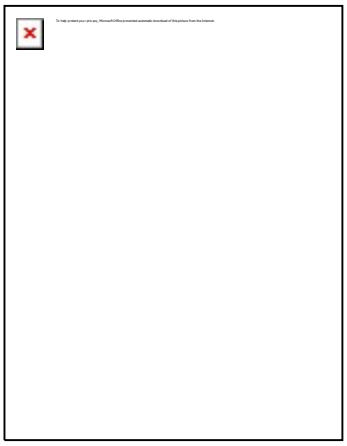


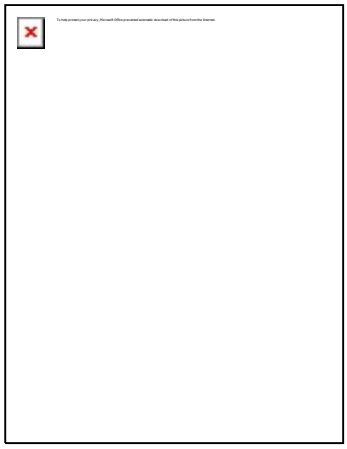


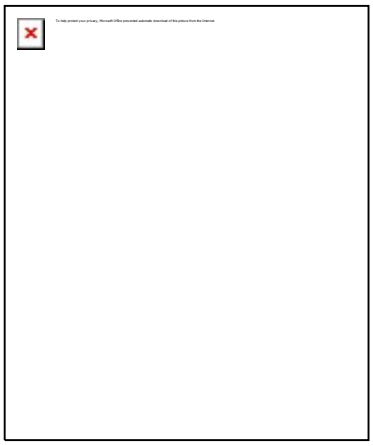


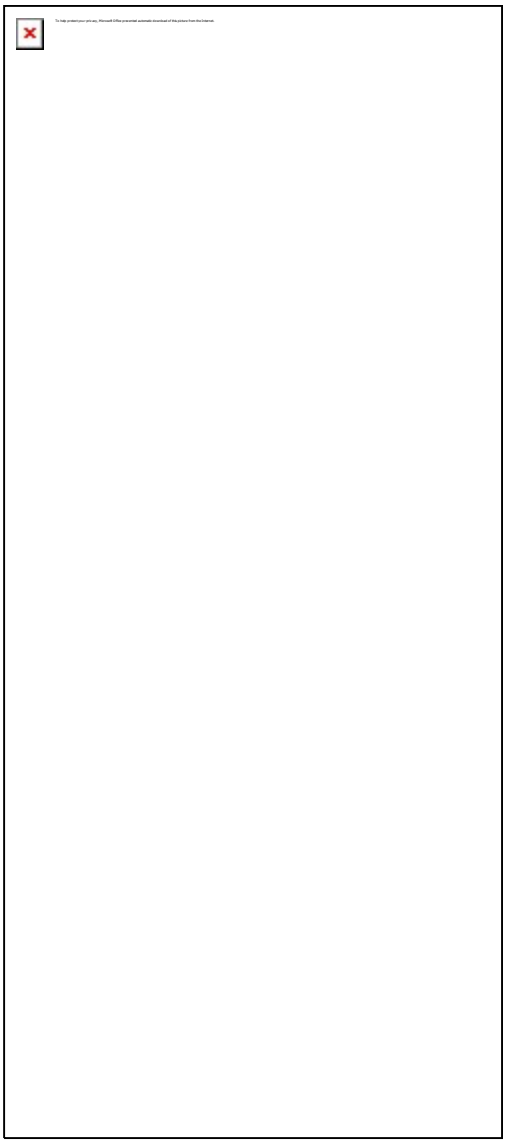


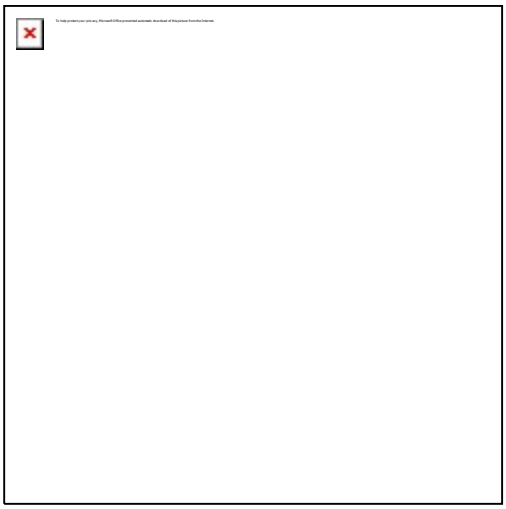
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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 4:20 PM
To: Global;Swagit Video Department
Subject: Public Hearing/Special Council Meeting 9.1.2022
Attachments: NOTICE - Teleconference 9.1.2022.pdf; NOTICE - Special Council Meeting -9.1.2022.pdf

Thanks,
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From: Justin D. Vicory
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 4:07 PM
To: Justin D. Vicory
Cc: Melissa F. Payne;Kai Williams
Subject: Water system update

For Immediate Release:

August 31, 2022

(Jackson, Miss.) - The O.B. Curtis Water Plant experienced some challenges with water chemistry again early this morning which has resulted in the depletion of the surface water tanks. The overall water pressure has decreased to 40 PSI (pounds per square inch). At this level most surface water customers will have low to no pressure.

We were at 80 PSI yesterday morning. Ideally, we want to be closer to 87 PSI to ensure proper water pressure on the City's surface system.

Plant operators are working quickly to make adjustments. We have received a temporary raw water pump at O.B. Curtis. This will increase the processing ability by 5 MGD (million gallons per day). A team installed the pump this morning and it is now in service. The conventional side of the plant is now back in production and we expect pressure to start increasing by this evening.

The JH Fewell Water Plant is running at normal capacity at this time. There was a pump repair occurring there this morning that will allow the plant to increase output. This repair is expected to be complete today. The well system tanks are stable after their recovery yesterday.

We did have to release a batch of partially treated water. This was done in compliance with EPA and Department of Health officials.

There are some challenges to navigate over the next 48 hours as the intake water source changes chemistry again. We are monitoring and are prepared to adjust treatment as needed.

We advise residents that we remain under a boil water notice.

The City will continue to provide updates to residents and the media.

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From: Elise Kochtitzky <elise.kochtitzky@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 3:53 PM
To: Robert Lee
Cc: Virgi Lindsay;Safiya Omari;Jordan R. Hillman;Christopher Cockrell;Andy Boone;Louis Wright
Subject: Re: Sewage issue yet again

Done in a separate email so that I could include the attachment.

Thank you,
Elise Stewart

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> On Aug 31, 2022, at 3:47 PM, Robert Lee <rlee@city.jackson.ms.us> wrote:
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> Elise,
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> City of Jackson Department of Public Works
> 200 S President St Room 424, Jackson MS 39201
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> Office 601-960-1651 | Fax 601-960-1356
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Thank you.

Kind regards,
Alice
Alice Patterson, Assistant
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From: Louis Wright
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 3:50 PM
To: Safiya Omari;Fidelis Malembeka
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]Some suggestions for asks that could be made by the City of Jackson

Dr. Omari,

These suggestions from Andy are very good and well thought out! It does not hurt to ask!

Thanks,

Louis P. Wright

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200 South President Street
P.O. Box 217
Jackson, MS 39205-0017
(601) 960-2314
louisw@jacksonms.gov

From: Safiya Omari
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 2:32 PM
To: Louis Wright <louisw@city.jackson.ms.us>; Fidelis Malembeka <fmalembeka@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL]Some suggestions for asks that could be made by the City of Jackson

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
> **Date:** August 31, 2022 at 1:50:36 PM CDT
> **To:** "Chokwe A. Lumumba" <calumumba@city.jackson.ms.us>
> **Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL]Some suggestions for asks that could be made by the City of Jackson**

Safiya R. Omari, PhD
Chief of Staff
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219 S. President St.

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"Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it." - James Baldwin, Notes of a Native Son

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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 12:39 PM
To: Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL]Some suggestions for asks that could be made by the City of Jackson

FYI – here is his other piece that could be helpful.

Rhea

Please contact Natalie Russell at Natalie.russell@wkkf.org 601-503-1095 or for all inquiries.

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From: andrew kricun <akricun@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 11:46 AM
To: Rhea Williams-Bishop <rhea.williams-bishop@wkkf.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Some suggestions for asks that could be made by the City of Jackson

Hi Rhea,

As promised, here are some suggestions for asks that could be made by the City of Jackson, given the current emergency situation:

1) FEMA and MEMA

---Can FEMA and MEMA not only repair the plant to restore it back to service but also look for opportunities to upgrade the plant so that it is more reliable in the future? For example, instead of replacing older generation equipment in kind, look for opportunities to put in the newest models. Also look for opportunities to install redundant equipment and automation

--- Can FEMA and MEMA also help to supply, or provide funding for, supplemental staffing for the plant once the repairs have been completed?

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---Can FEMA work with the City to develop applications for FEMA BRIC grants (Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities) to increase the City's overall resiliency and reduce its vulnerability to flooding, severe storms, freezing, etc.

2) State of Mississippi

---Could the State expedite processing the City's 811 application, once it has been submitted?

--- Could the State provide an extension of time for the ARPA funding applications for Jackson, in light of the current emergency situation

--- Could the State look into refinancing Jackson's existing SRF debt, perhaps allowing for a longer payback period, in order to reduce annual debt service costs and help the City to close its annual revenue gap?

3) EPA

---Could the EPA put a temporary pause on any enforcement actions that they may have been contemplating regarding noncompliance with the Administrative Consent Orders? And, would they be willing to work with me, or someone like me, as the City's designee/liaison to develop an acceptable plan to bring the City back into compliance with the consent orders.

--- Is there any direct Federal funding available from EPA, in addition to the State Revolving Fund (SRF) funding that goes to the State of Mississippi, to help the City close its infrastructure gap?

There are my initial thoughts. I hope that this is helpful. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.
I will also give this more thought myself and possibly add some more suggestions.

Sincerely,
Andy

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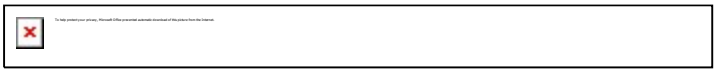
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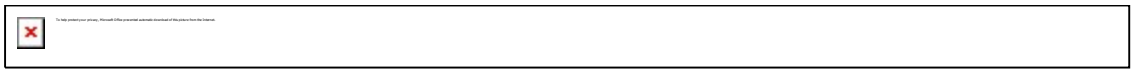
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From: Alyssa Bass, Mississippi Today <info@mississippitoday.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 3:43 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Thank you for sharing with us

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Hi Safiya,

I'm Alyssa Bass, Product Engagement Coordinator at Mississippi Today. Thank you for being one of 3,000 to take **our survey on the Mississippi welfare scandal.**

We asked you how the scandal connects with your personal life. You told us you're concerned about the families who deserve help, our state's reputation and how our tax dollars are being spent. Most of you reported being very concerned about government corruption and not confident that your tax dollars are being spent as intended.

Poverty reporter and author of The Backchannel Anna Wolfe worked tirelessly in August to get you the answers Mississippians deserve about the welfare scandal.

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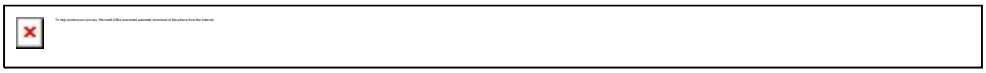
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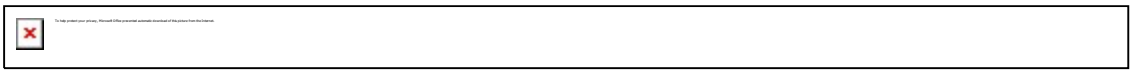


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P.S. Our newsroom is working to get Jacksonians **answers about the water crisis**. Tell us your thoughts, questions and concerns by **taking this survey.**



MT Asks: Your questions about the Mississippi welfare scandal answered.



In July we asked readers what questions they had about the Mississippi welfare scandal. Author of The Backchannel and Mississippi Today's poverty reporter Anna Wolfe answered five questions.

Read or watch now.

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Mississippi Today reporter Anna Wolfe discusses welfare scandal on MPB News

In a three-part series by MPB News, MPB's Desare Frazier talked to Mississippi Today investigative reporter Anna Wolfe about the Mississippi welfare scandal and The Backchannel.

Listen now.

Reddit AMA recap: Inside Mississippi's welfare scandal investigation with Anna Wolfe

You asked. She answered. Read the questions and answers investigative reporter Anna Wolfe tackled about what it's been like investigating the Mississippi welfare scandal in a recent Reddit Ask Me Anything event.

Read more.

Welfare agency hires new counsel for civil suit, defense attorney objects

The Mississippi State Personnel Board gave the state's welfare department the green light to hire new legal counsel for its high-profile civil lawsuit to recoup millions in misspent welfare funds

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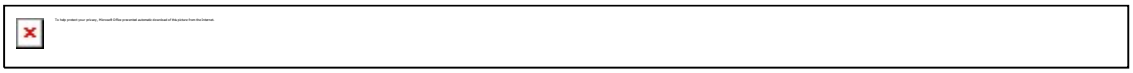
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Defendant: Gov. Tate Reeves should be target of welfare lawsuit — not in charge of it

An aggressive filing in the state's ongoing civil suit asks the court to look at whether Gov. Tate Reeves caused his fitness trainer Paul Lacoste, a defendant in the lawsuit, to receive improper welfare payments from the state and whether Reeves himself should be a defendant in the suit.

Read more.

Gov. Tate Reeves inspired welfare payment targeted in civil suit, texts show



In 2019, then-Lt. Gov. Tate Reeves met with his personal trainer Paul Lacoste, a target in the state's ongoing civil suit, and John Davis, the now-indicted state welfare director, to discuss their welfare-funded fitness initiative. Two days later, text messages obtained by Mississippi Today show, Davis asked his deputy to covertly transfer money to the project, which he called "the Lt. Gov's fitness issue," and said Reeves was "very supportive of what we are doing."

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From: While You Were Working SmartBrief <wyww@smartbrief.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 3:35 PM
To: Ashley McLaughlin
Subject: Elevator buttons opened opportunities to be kind ... Employees called BS on DEI policies ... Land O'Lakes used AI to transform agriculture ... A vinyl vending machine



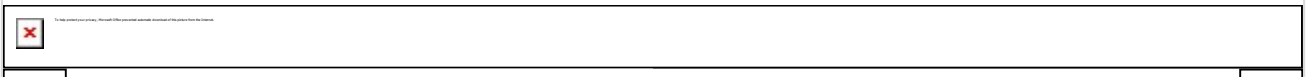
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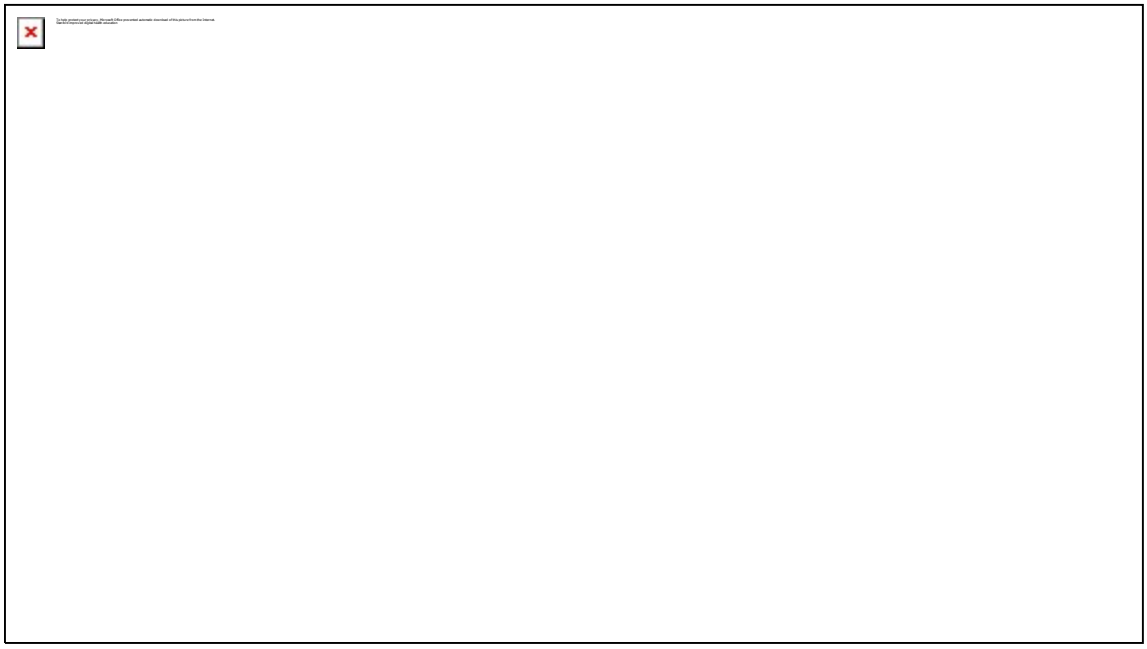




THIS HAPPENED

Stanford improved digital health education

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Why it matters: Patient-centered health care has been tough nut to crack for many hospital systems, so Stanford Medical School is hoping to enhance patient care by offering a novel elective on digital therapeutics and health tools that aims to teach a broad cross-section of students the capabilities and limits of digital health tools. The course also touches on fostering the relationship between clinicians and patients, cultural and systemic roadblocks.

Full Story: MedPage Today (free registration) (8/29)

Google helped people search ... for flights

Why it matters: Many in the travel industry have voiced concerns about Google capturing big market share when it comes to booking flights, but this article isn't about some new-fangled travel offering from the search giant. The article focuses on best practices for booking travel by debunking the myth about a 'best day of the week' to book travel and identifying the ideal number of days before departure to book a flight.

Full Story: Google's The Keyword (8/31)

Elevator buttons opened opportunities to be kind

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Why it matters: I didn't wake up this morning thinking I'd read an entire article about the power of elevator buttons -- or learn about the impotence of the 'door close' button -- but that's exactly what happened. Are you *really* in too much of a hurry to hit that door open button for a stranger?

Full Story: The Verge (8/31)



Employees viewed companies' DEI policies as performative

Why it matters: Most employees from four white-majority countries say their companies' diversity, equity and inclusion policies are insincere, according to a Catalyst report. Wait ... all those carefully crafted DEI statements CEOs have issued in recent years haven't been convincing enough? #FollowThrough

Full Story: Fast Company (tiered subscription model) (8/30)



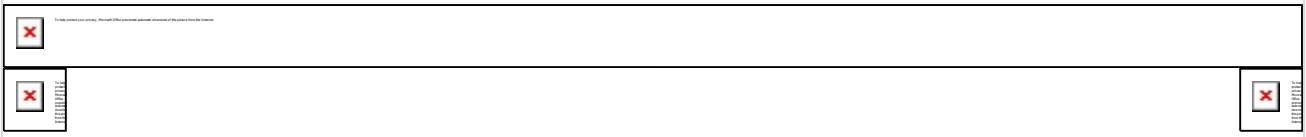
SEEN AND HEARD

Land O'Lakes used AI to transform agriculture

Why it matters: Predictive analytics is starting to revolutionize agriculture as artificial intelligence is rapidly increasing access to more granular farm and weather data, according to Land O'Lakes Chief Technology Officer Teddy Bekele. Some consumers don't realize Land O'Lakes is actually an agricultural cooperative -- one that uses machine learning models to help farmers improve soil health by knowing when to apply treatments and what products are best for their farm.

Full Story: MIT Sloan Management Review (tiered subscription model) (8/30)





TO YOUR HEALTH

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Black tea was tied to lower mortality risk

Why it matters: A new study found individuals who consumed two or more cups of black tea daily had up to 13% lower risk of death than those who didn't drink black tea. The study found that tea consumption was associated with improved mortality even among those who also drank coffee.

Full Story: United Press International (8/29)



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CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

Fall-themed doorbell ringtones rang early

Why it matters: I confess I've never heard one of the themed ringtones a Google Nest Doorbell can apparently produce. But hey ... if pumpkin spice can show up at Starbucks in August, then for whom the fall-themed bells toll.

Full Story: The Verge (8/31)



HERE AND THERE

AI tracked down unauthorized swimming pools

Why it matters: When artificial intelligence isn't busy revolutionizing agriculture, it's helping officials in France spot 20,000 undeclared swimming pools. Owners of the pools

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stand to see their tax bills increase by as much as 30%. Allez les gens ... it's time to buy a brown or green pool cover!



FOR YOUR WISH LIST

Looking for some new vinyl? This vending machine has it

Why it matters: Canada's largest independent record store, Sonic Boom Records in Toronto, has installed the first-of-its-kind PhonoMat vending machine that dispenses random vinyl records when customers insert a special token they purchase from the store.

Full Story: Exclaim! (Canada) (8/19)



YOUR FUTURE

- **...Shouldn't include using these leadership phrases**
  Lolly Daskal (8/30)
- **...Now includes penguins wearing orthopedic shoes**
  CNN (8/30)

HAPPY HOUR FUN

Pop culture influenced the ups and down of wine

Why it matters: When Lizzo sang appreciatively about chardonnay, its sales volume jumped almost 4%, and Paul Giamatti's character from "Sideways" seems to have had measurable positive influence on pinot noir paired with a negative effect on merlot. [D]rink what you love, listen to Lizzo, and smile knowingly at the men who claim to hate an entire grape," drinks journalist Lela London writes.

Full Story: Forbes (tiered subscription model) (8/30)



WYWW PLAYLIST

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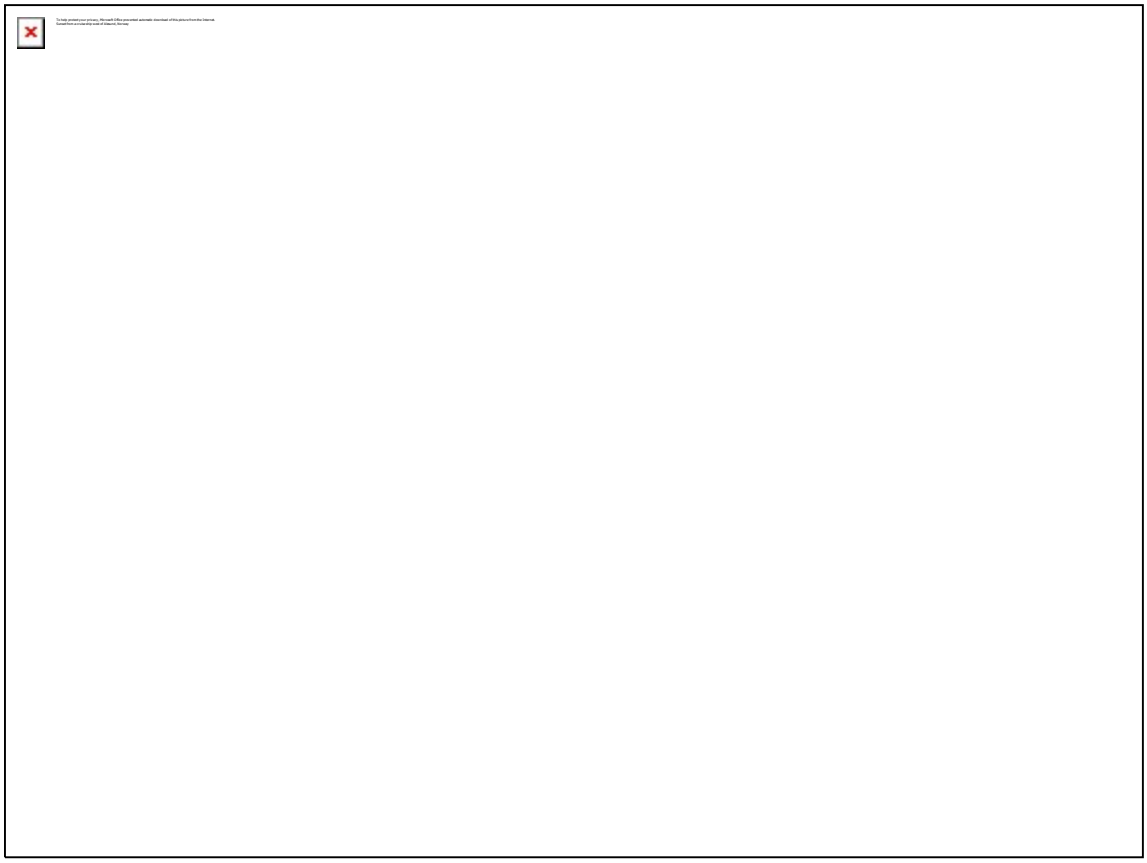
"You Belong To The City" by Glenn Frey

Speaking of vinyl ... this song was on the first vinyl record I ever owned: The soundtrack to "Miami Vice."

There's a WYWW playlist on Spotify to keep track of all the songs listed in this space. Enjoy!

ENJOY THE VIEW

Sunset from a cruise ship west of Alesund, Norway



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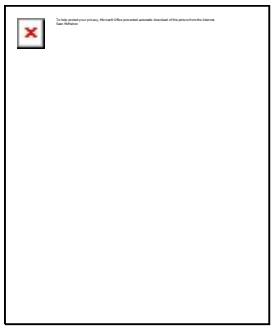
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I love that podcast featuring Teddy Bekele from Land O'Lakes. He's a CTO and a BOA -- chief technology officer and brother of Abiy (my colleague).

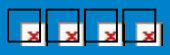
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George Eliot,
writer, poet





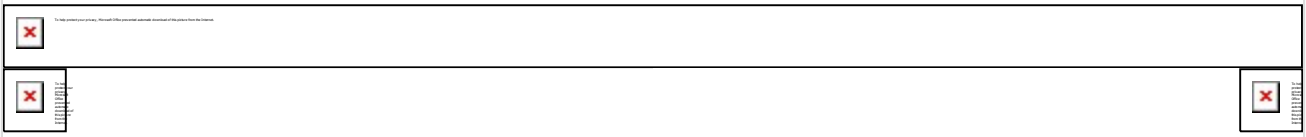
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From: Tiffany Murray
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 3:32 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Fw: Volunteer for Crisis Communications

For your review. Thanks.

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From: Greg Lane <lane@nextgen-strategies.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 2:01 PM
To: Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Volunteer for Crisis Communications

Dear Ms. Murray,

I would like to volunteer to help keep residents and businesses informed during the water quality crisis. I have counseled public water systems for more than ten years, often through serious water quality issues. I am currently the Chair of the New England Water Works Association Public Relations Committee.

I will keep y'all in my thoughts and prayers.

Best regards,
Greg

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From: Vic Sexton
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 3:29 PM
To: Vernon Hartley;Michael Davis;Ashby Foote;Jay Johnson;Ronerick Simpson;Elliot Holmes;Shinyera Johnson;Denise D. Drake;Joseph Warnsley;Marcus Davis;Adriane Dorsey-Kidd;Kenneth Stokes;Safiya Omari;Wanda Rice-Smith;Aaron Banks;Robert Ricks;Ester Ainsworth;Kai Williams;Toya Martin;Meagan Gosa;Jhai Keeton;Tiffany Murray;Angelique Lee;Jordan R. Hillman;Brian Grizzell;Virgi Lindsay;Tony Howard;Chloe Dotson;Hugh Addison;James Davis;Willie Owens;Louis Wright;Ison Harris,Jr.;Corey Aldridge
Cc: Semajia Howard;electsummers@gmail.com;Fran Bridges
Subject: Ribbon Cutting

REMINDER

Thursday, September 1st, 9:00 a.m.
Hope Lodge
2615 N. State Street
(Ward 7)

CITY OF JACKSON
Office of Business Development
Vic Sexton
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From: Tiffany Murray
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 3:08 PM
To: Safiya Omari;Louis Wright
Subject: Fw: Help in water situation
Attachments: 999 Bowman General Resume.docx; 999 Bowman Inspection Projects.doc; 999 Bowman References.docx; 999 Job Skills Page 1.1.docx; 999 Job Skills Page 2.1.docx; 0000000 covid vaccination card 2021 Dean Bowman.pdf

For your review, thanks.

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From: elkcamp@frontier.com <elkcamp@frontier.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 12:06 PM
To: Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Help in water situation

Hi Tiffany,

I know all of you are very busy dealing with your water/wastewater crisis but please take a minute to read my email.

My name is Mark Bowman from the state of Washington. I just retired from 42 years in the drinking water, wastewater & engineering as a water/wastewater/storm water systems field inspector. During this time I obtained water certification as a water distribution manager 2, water treatment operator 1, cross connection specialist & basic treatment operator.

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I am planning on fully retiring (all current jobs) in late spring or summer.

If you would pass the word that I would be available to temporarily relocate to your city I would like to help your city recover from your water crisis asap. I have top level experieance in the operational, maintenance, supervisory, management areas of drinking water. I also have excellent communication skills mitigating angry or concerned customers with face to face or phone calls. I would be able to cross over into more in-depth public relations if you would like.

For several years I worked for Gray & Osbourne Consulting Engineers in Seattle. Here I was a field inspector of drinking water, wastewater, & storm water systems. My primary tasks were insuring construction work was done properly, & the correct materials were used in the construction, or repair of these systems.

Please pass on my credentials & willingness to the proper people up & down in your chain of command, to see if my assistance would help your city, now & in the future.

I will attach a couple documents for your use & files.

Sincerely,

Mark Bowman
425-314-6337

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From: Tiffany Murray
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 2:35 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Fw: Everyone is in our thoughts

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From: Horn, Holly <HHorn@agltd.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 10:34 AM
To: Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Everyone is in our thoughts

Tiffany, I wanted to pass along to you and the Mayor and all the residents of Jackson, our concern and thoughts regarding the water issues. We saw this morning that President Biden has declared an Emergency and we hope that the City, Federal Government and State can put politics aside and all work together to get safe drinking water back to the residents. Please let us know if we can assist in anyway. Thank you and good luck.

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From: Bilal Qizilbash <bilal@easykale.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 2:18 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Cc: Adriane Dorsey-Kidd;Wanda Smith;Naomi Jackson;Abram Muhammad
Subject: Re: Forklift Help- Water Distribution at B&G Club Capitol Unit

You are so wonderful ❤️

And you guys are killing it. This was unexpected and you are all rising to the occasion.

I am also trying to coordinate with MEMA.

Thank you all for consistently caring about our citizens ❤️

-Bilal

On Wed, Aug 31, 2022, 1:46 PM Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us> wrote:

I'm pretty sure that the City's forklift is in use unloading the many donations of water that we're receiving right now. Wanda will advise if she can spare it.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 1:31 PM
To: Adriane Dorsey-Kidd <adkidd@jacksonms.gov>; Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>; Wanda Smith <wandas@city.jackson.ms.us>; Naomi Jackson <njackson@bgccm.org>; Abram Muhammad

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<amuhammad@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Forklift Help- Water Distribution at B&G Club Capitol Unit

Hi Dr. Omari, Dr. Kidd, Dr. Muhammad, and wonderful Wanda and Naomi!

How are you all?

Dole has donated a bunch of emergency water to distribute tomorrow, but we are having issues securing a forklift to take the pallets of water off the truck.

Naomi said I believe they will be receiving the truck tomorrow at 8am and then distributing at 11am? Naomi, please correct me if I'm wrong.

Does the city have a forklift they can use?

This is a mess but you are all doing an amazing job. Keep up the great work 💔

-Bilal

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From: Tyrone F James <tyrone@governmentsrvs.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 2:15 PM
To: Safiya Omari;Tiffany Murray
Subject: RE:

Well first step is to identify in your system all the expenses you paid related to this flood in finance irregardless of what department spent the money. The second thing is to ensure that all procurement is properly done under the state procurement policy. So based on the size of these projects the contract has to granted via a RFP process then that company will be recommended to council for approval. I can absolutely talk early next week or anytime you are available. The key is to track all these cost at the water treatment facilities and at the sewer interceptor in a specific fund much like you all are doing with covid spending. This way when it come time to request assistance we can easily carve out those different project and line them up with FEMA various project categories i.e. CAT-A debris removal and CAT-F Utilities (water treatment plants) etc.

Thanks
TJ

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From: Safiya Omari
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To: Tyrone F James; Tiffany Murray
Subject: Re:

Thanks, Tyrone. That's great news!

The County has indicated that they will begin the damage assessment once the water recedes, but I need to know what should happen on the City's end to avoid the issues you had to overcome to receive reimbursement for the last flood. How should we procure debris removal? What should those costs look like? How do we recoup the damage from the flood at the water plant and the West Bank Interceptor for sewer? Those are some of the items we need guidance on. Perhaps if you have some time we can talk early next week?

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From: Tyrone F James <tyrone@governmentsrvs.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 1:33 PM
To: Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject:

Dr. Omari please feel free to let me know if there is anything you need done in preparing or planning for the request for public assistance for this flood. I know it's a drop in the bucket but you should be receiving your ACH payment for $513k from the 2020 flood we got approved. I will keep you posted on the other funding. Thanks again TJ

Thanks
TJ

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Brian Ashinger <brian.ashinger@rainbarrelsplus.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 2:13 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Rainwater Collection Systems

Hello Ms. Omari.

Very sorry to hear about the water crisis in Jackson.

We may be able to help by providing rainwater collection systems for homeowners. This water can be collected in drums and used for flushing toilets and basic cleaning-- or drinking water if filtered properly.

We are able to ship truckloads of rain barrels to your city at any point. We could also install the rain barrel systems at your constituent's homes if needed.

Please feel free to call or text me at (513) 748-9936 any time.

Best regards,
Brian Ashinger
(513) 748-9936
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From: Allison Steinle <asteinle@worldcentralkitchen.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 2:06 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: World Central Kitchen Potable Water Response in Jackson

Hi Dr. Omari,

My name is Allison Steinle and I am the Senior Policy Counsel for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Relations at World Central Kitchen, a 501(c)(3) non-profit disaster relief organization based out of Washington, DC. I wanted to let you know that WCK has activated and will be bringing potable water support (both tankers and bottled) to the Jackson area starting this evening around 5 pm.

We would welcome the opportunity to coordinate with the Mayor's Office and the City of Jackson. As of right now we are planning to distribute at Blackburn Middle School, but do you know of any specific communities or locations with the most need? I have already reached out to Hinds County Emergency Management and the Jackson Action Line. I can't imagine how overwhelmed you are at the moment, but please don't hesitate to reach out at any time -- my cell is in my signature.

Kind regards,

Allison

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Tyrone F James <tyrone@governmentsrvs.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 1:33 PM
To: Safiya Omari

Dr. Omari please feel free to let me know if there is anything you need done in preparing or planning for the request for public assistance for this flood. I know it's a drop in the bucket but you should be receiving your ACH payment for $513k from the 2020 flood we got approved. I will keep you posted on the other funding. Thanks again TJ

Thanks
TJ

Tyrone James, Partner

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From: Bilal Qizilbash <bilal@easykale.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 1:31 PM
To: Adriane Dorsey-Kidd;Safiya Omari;Wanda Smith;Naomi Jackson;Abram Muhammad
Subject: Forklift Help- Water Distribution at B&G Club Capitol Unit

Hi Dr. Omari, Dr. Kidd, Dr. Muhammad, and wonderful Wanda and Naomi!

How are you all?

Dole has donated a bunch of emergency water to distribute tomorrow, but we are having issues securing a forklift to take the pallets of water off the truck.

Naomi said I believe they will be receiving the truck tomorrow at 8am and then distributing at 11am? Naomi, please correct me if I'm wrong.

Does the city have a forklift they can use?

This is a mess but you are all doing an amazing job. Keep up the great work 💔

-Bilal

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Kaul, Bulbul <bulbul_kaul@hks.harvard.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 1:29 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Bloomberg Harvard: Following up on our phone conversation - Prof. Juliette Kayyem

Dear Dr. Omari,

It was a pleasure speaking with you earlier. Thank you for taking the time to talk to me.

Sharing here the information on Prof. Juliette Kayyem in case you think it would be valuable to connect with her. As you will see in her bio she has been part of crisis response at various levels of government. And as I mentioned on the phone, during 2020-2022, she served as faculty on Bloomberg Harvard programming to train mayors and city leaders for pandemic planning.

Please let me know if you would like to connect with Profession Kayyem and I will make the connection.

In the meantime, sending you our best wishes.

Best,
Bulbul

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Mishi Jones Ulmer
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 1:23 PM
To: Global
Subject: Fw: Public Records Requests

The City of Jackson will be moving to a new public records system on September 1, 2022. All departmental PRA's are encouraged to please complete all assigned requests **today (August 31st).** Please feel free to call me at ext. 1137, should you have any additional questions. Thank you

Respectfully,

Angela Harris, **CMC**
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Jackson, Mississippi 39201
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☎ 601-960-1137 (Direct)
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To: Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>; Louis Wright <louisw@city.jackson.ms.us>; Chokwe Lumumba <clumumba@city.jackson.ms.us>; Melissa F. Payne <melissap@jacksonms.gov>; Justin D. Vicory <jvicory@city.jackson.ms.us>
Cc: Robert Lee <rlee@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Mid-Morning Update- Significant Change

The OB Curtis Plant experienced some challenges with water chemistry again early this morning. The overall PSI has decreased to 40 PSI. We were at 80 PSI yesterday morning. The surface water tanks are depleted. The plant operators are working quickly to make adjustments and restore the conventional plant production levels later today. At this level most surface water customers will have little to no pressure.

We expect to have the addition of a temporary raw water pump at OB Curtis today. This will increase the processing ability by 5 mgd (million gallons per day). The pump and crane have arrived at plant. Team is onsite to place the pump in service immediately.

The JH Fewell plant is running at normal capacity at this time. There is a pump repair occurring this morning at the JH Fewell Plant that will allow the plant increase output. This repair is expected to be complete today.

The well system tanks are stable after their recovery yesterday.

There are some challenges to navigate over the next 48 hours at the intake water source changes chemistry again. We are monitoring and are prepared to adjust treatment as needed. The goal PSI on the surface system is 87 PSI.

Jordan Rae Hillman, AICP
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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 1:18 PM
To: Melissa F. Payne;Meagan Gosa;Michelle Atoa;media;Kai Williams;Ashley McLaughlin;Justin D. Vicory
Subject: Re: MSNBC with Rev Sharpton Saturday

+ Kai, thanks

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Thanks so much,
Sam

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From: Darlene P. Harris <dharris@ccclark.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 12:52 PM
To: '\somari@jacksonms.gov'
Subject: Water Delivery - MetroCenter

Please give me a call at 601 709 4322 - Have a driver to deliver the water to the Metrocenter

Thanks,

Darlene
Clark Bev Grp - Jackson
601 709 4322

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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 12:47 PM
To: Tiffany Murray;Safiya Omari;Kai Williams
Cc: Melissa F. Payne
Subject: RE: Mayor Lumumba for MSNBC's Tiffany Cross Saturday at 9:25am LOCAL TIME?

Hello All:

Adding Melissa here in hopes we can make this work!

Warmest,
Michelle

From: Cumbo, Michelle (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 10:31 AM
To: Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>; Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>; Kai Williams <kwilliams@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: RE: Mayor Lumumba for MSNBC's Tiffany Cross Saturday?
Importance: High

Hello All

I hope you are well. I know you are dealing with so much there on the ground. Do you think you the Mayor could come back to Tiffany Cross' show on Saturday at 9:25am CENTRAL TIME? We could do this via SKYPE! What do you think? Anything you could do to help facilitate would be greatly appreciated!

Warm regards,

Michelle A. Cumbo
MSNBC Senior Booking Producer
Saturday: *The Cross Connection* with Tiffany Cross
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Mayor Lumumba for MSNBC's Tiffany Cross tomorrow at 10:35am

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Yes, the Skype ID is correct.

Your morning contact will be Kai Williams. She is copied on this email and can be reached at 601.540.4028. Thanks.

Tiffany Murray

Executive Assistant

Mayor & Chief of Staff

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Subject: RE: Mayor Lumumba for MSNBC's Tiffany Cross tomorrow at 10:35am

Fantastic. I will send more when I can in terms of direction, etc!
THANK YOU!!!
Who is my morning contact?
Confirming Skype is: calumumba@gmail.com

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THANK YOU SO MUCH

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Mayor Lumumba for MSNBC's Tiffany Cross tomorrow at 10:35am

Good afternoon,

Mayor Lumumba accepts this interview request via Skype. Thanks.

Tiffany Murray

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Subject: Mayor Lumumba for MSNBC's Tiffany Cross tomorrow at 10:35am

Hello Tiffany and Safiya:

I hope this finds you well. I am reaching out to see if Mayor Lumumba could be available for an interview with Tiffany Cross at 10:35am Jackson TIME. We want to use the latest news with the Emmett Till case to talk about the Equal Justice Issues, water and infrastructure and voting in the state. We were hoping to pair the Mayor with Organizer Maisie Brown from the ACLU of Mississippi. What do you think? We could do this remotely via Skype. Anything you could do to help facilitate would be greatly appreciated.

Warmest,

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From: Nearmap <navig8@nearmap.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 12:43 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Your front row seat at Nearmap NAVIG8 2022

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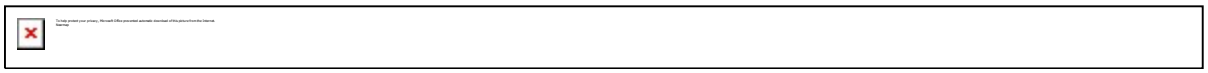
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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 12:39 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL]Some suggestions for asks that could be made by the City of Jackson

FYI – here is his other piece that could be helpful.

Rhea

Please contact Natalie Russell at Natalie.russell@wkkf.org 601-503-1095 or for all inquiries.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 11:46 AM
To: Rhea Williams-Bishop <rhea.williams-bishop@wkkf.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Some suggestions for asks that could be made by the City of Jackson

Hi Rhea,

As promised, here are some suggestions for asks that could be made by the City of Jackson, given the current emergency situation:

1) FEMA and MEMA

---Can FEMA and MEMA not only repair the plant to restore it back to service but also look for opportunities to upgrade the plant so that it is more reliable in the future? For example, instead of replacing older generation equipment in kind, look for opportunities to put in the newest models. Also look for opportunities to install redundant equipment and automation

--- Can FEMA and MEMA also help to supply, or provide funding for, supplemental staffing for the plant once the repairs have been completed?

---Can FEMA work with the City to develop applications for FEMA BRIC grants (Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities) to increase the City's overall resiliency and reduce its vulnerability to flooding, severe storms, freezing, etc.

2) State of Mississippi

---Could the State expedite processing the City's 811 application, once it has been submitted?

--- Could the State provide an extension of time for the ARPA funding applications for Jackson, in light of the current emergency situation

--- Could the State look into refinancing Jackson's existing SRF debt, perhaps allowing for a longer payback period, in order to reduce annual debt service costs and help the City to close its annual revenue gap?

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3) EPA

---Could the EPA put a temporary pause on any enforcement actions that they may have been contemplating regarding noncompliance with the Administrative Consent Orders? And, would they be willing to work with me, or someone like me, as the City's designee/liaison to develop an acceptable plan to bring the City back into compliance with the consent orders.

--- Is there any direct Federal funding available from EPA, in addition to the State Revolving Fund (SRF) funding that goes to the State of Mississippi, to help the City close its infrastructure gap?

There are my initial thoughts. I hope that this is helpful. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.
I will also give this more thought myself and possibly add some more suggestions.

Sincerely,
Andy

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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL]A Suggested Outline of a Plan to Address Jackson's Water Issues

Dr. Omari,

Per our last group meeting (Friday group – now that we have so many groups and Friday seems years ago), Andy promised to lay the work out in a way that we could all follow. This is it. Can you and the mayor review, give your blessing, and use it as a path forward and also let us know if and when asked, if we can use it to help us with clear unified messaging. We were planning to have him share this on our Friday call, but if you would like, he could share on our call with Derrick – only if you think that is helpful. He has another piece that I will forward shortly.

Please forward to the mayor – I don't have his email address.

Rhea

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Hi Rhea,

As promised, here are my suggestions for addressing Jackson's water issues:

A) Immediate Concerns

1) Boil Water Alert----work with the State and FEMA officials to effect repairs and also look for opportunities to upgrade the OB Curtis plant while making repairs. This would require a concerted effort among FEMA, State and City officials.

Once the plant is back in service, Jackson should contract permanently with a state-certified laboratory for all of its regulatory sampling needs in order to avoid extended boil water alerts, such as the one prior to the flooding event

2) ARPA funding---The State's ARPA funding portal opens on September 1 and closes on September 30. The City needs to submit its applications for the remaining $40 million in funding that has been set aside for Jackson. (I understand that $10 million has already been allocated for an ongoing water main project. Even so, I would expect that an application for that $10 million water main project still would have to be submitted as well.

Also, the City must submit its application to the State for the 811 program, as a prerequisite to qualifying for ARPA funding.

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3) EPA Administrative Consent Orders----The EPA spoke with the City of Jackson leadership on August 16, outlining the requirements of the various consent orders. I suggest that the City allow me to serve as its designee in working directly with EPA Region 4 as the City's liaison in working to bring the City into compliance with these orders. Then, we can develop an action plan, in consultation with the EPA, to get the City back on track.

B) Urgent Long Term Concerns

1) Application to the State for State Revolving Fund (SRF) funding--- After the ARPA projects have been applied for, the City should identify its next tier of priority projects for application to the State for SRF funding. I believe that, on the drinking water side, one of the biggest priorities has to be replacement and upgrade of the ultraviolet disinfection system at the OB Curtis water treatment plant. And, on the wastewater side, upgrades to the sewer collection system to eliminate sanitary sewer overflows would be a high priority. Also, Veolia, the contract operator for the City's wastewater treatment plant, should be directed to provide its list of capital improvement priorities to the City as soon as possible.

2) Management and Staffing shortfalls--- I believe that the City should seek to find an experienced individual who has direct responsibility for the City's drinking water and wastewater operations, maintenance and management. In the interim, this void could be filled by consultants (like Waggoner and myself, for example) but that should only be a temporary stopgap measure until a permanent staffing appointment can be made

In addition, the operations and maintenance staffing shortfalls have to be addressed as well. In the immediate and short term, the maintenance issues could be addressed by:

---- the ongoing State and FEMA repairs and upgrades to the OB Curtis plant

--- emergency repair contracts undertaken by Mississippi State contractors (I have introduced Mr. Wright and Mr. Lee to the Mississippi Utility Contractors Association in hopes that the City could provide a shopping list of needed repairs and then be matched up with contractors who could perform the work).

---targeted contract operations (while still maintaining ownership of the facilities) to provide certain operations and maintenance services to the treatment plant (such as HVAC, Electrical, Mechanical, etc) to thereby make up for current staffing shortfalls while ensuring reliability

--- automation, where possible, to reduce staffing requirements

--- development of a long term staffing plan once the immediate emergency phase is past

3) Addressing the City's Revenue Deficit---The City currently is averaging about $22 million per year deficit in utility costs vs revenues. Specifically, during the past five years, the City's utility costs have averaged about $73 million per year, while its revenues have averaged about $51 million per year. This must be addressed if the City is to achieve a sustainable operation. To do this, the City must take measures to (1) increase its revenues and (2) reduce its costs. Some recommendations would include:

a) Revenue enhancement measures----The City has a very large non-revenue water figure, comprised of unbilled and underbilled revenue, plus leakage. It is working to address the revenue problem by upgrading its meters and it recently projected an additional $6 million in revenue from the meter upgrade project. If correct, this would reduce the revenue shortfall by about 30%, from $22 million down to $16 million. This is a very positive step forward but the City needs to ultimately get down to a 10-15% unbilled revenue figure in order to further close the revenue gap.

In addition, the City could consider alternative billing arrangements, such as charging a stormwater fee for large tracts of impervious surface (like parking lots and garages, for example), to bring in extra revenue to help deal with the stormwater issues associated with impervious surface. In addition, the City could consider alternative billing arrangements, such as those being implemented in Louisville, Buffalo and Detroit, to reduce water shutoffs and increase revenues as well

b) Cost reduction measures---The City can also close the aforementioned revenue gap by reducing its annual operations and maintenance costs. The main way to do that would be to apply for SRF and ARPA funding to replace aging infrastructure. Newer infrastructure would result in lower maintenance, emergency repair and electricity costs such that the annual cost savings can exceed the annual debt service payments.

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In addition, the City could look into refinancing its debt, or working with the State of Mississippi to refinance its SRF debt, thereby reducing its annual debt service payments and thereby closing the revenue gap accordingly.

4) Building Resiliency to Reduce Vulnerability to Climate Change----The recent flooding events, and the freezing events from the previous winter, have demonstrated the need to increase Jackson's resiliency and reduce its vulnerability. It is recommended that the City work with FEMA to apply for Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grants to protect its water treatment facilities, and other vulnerable equipment from river level rise, severe storms that can lead to power outages and extreme cold.

I hope that this is a helpful start. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further. More to follow shortly.

Sincerely,
Andy

About [EXTERNAL] *in the subject line of this message.*

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From: Paul Perez <outlook_583A98175F31FBB7@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 12:39 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Drinking Water

Ms Omari,

I am saddened by the turmoil crated in my home state, I was born in Biloxi (Keesler Air Force Base) and lived in Columbus until pre-teen years and my Dad was transferred to another base. In the present tense, we have a farm in North Carolina and we harvest and package 100% pure alkaline drinking water on the property. The property has been in the Family ownership sine the end of the Civil War. Robert McCrae, the Great Grandson, owns the property that has been passed down generation-to-generation from his Great Grandparents who were awarded the property for their service as indentured slaves. Is it possible for us to assist in providing our alkaline drinking water to the great city of Jackson, and surrounding communities if required?

Thank you, Ma'am

LIVE Alkaline Water, LLC

Paul Perez (409)779-2576 paul409779@yahoo.com

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Justin D. Vicory
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 12:29 PM
To: Justin D. Vicory
Cc: Melissa F. Payne;Kai Williams
Subject: Media briefing: water update

For Immediate Release:

August 31, 2022

MAYOR TO HOST NEWS CONFERENCE

(Jackson, Miss.) - Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba will host a media briefing today to discuss the status of the City's water system.

WHAT: Media briefing

WHO: Mayor Lumumba

WHEN: 3 p.m. **Wednesday**, August 31

WHERE: Front steps of City Hall
219 S. President St.
Jackson, Miss.

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From: Justin D. Vicory
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 12:09 PM
To: Justin D. Vicory
Cc: Melissa F. Payne;Kai Williams
Subject: City of Jackson Water distribution sites: Wednesday

For Immediate Release:

August 31, 2022

(Jackson, Miss.) – The City of Jackson will distribute cases of bottled water to residents in need today at **three Jackson fire stations.** All distributions begin at **2 p.m.** and will resume until supplies run out. There is a limit of one case of water per vehicle.

Please see below for details:

WHAT: **Water distribution site**

WHEN: **2 p.m. Wednesday, August 31**

WHERE: **Fire Station 1 (Headquarters)**
555 S. West St.
Jackson, Miss.

WHAT: **Water distribution site**

WHEN: **2 p.m. Wednesday, August 31**

WHERE: **Fire Station 7**
4265 N. State St.
Jackson, Miss.

WHAT: **Water distribution site**

WHEN: **2 p.m. Wednesday, August 31**

WHERE: **Fire Station 12**
2435 McFadden Rd.
Jackson, Miss.

Non-potable water is also available at the **MetroCenter at 3645 Highway 80**. Residents are asked to bring a container to store the water.

We will keep the media advised of any new developments on water distribution. The City of Jackson remains under a boil water notice.

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From: Sharon Thames
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 11:12 AM
To: Gilda M. Coleman;Safiya Omari
Cc: Tiffany Murray;George Jimerson;Tiny T. Harris;Sandra Gibson-Hodge
Subject: RE: Funding for Police Precinct

You need to send this request to Fidelis Malembeka and Louis Wright. We have budgeted funds for building repairs in the FY2022-23 budget

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From: Gilda M. Coleman <gcoleman@city.jackson.ms.us>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 5:56 PM
To: Sharon Thames <sthames@city.jackson.ms.us>; Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Cc: Gilda M. Coleman <gcoleman@city.jackson.ms.us>; Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>; George Jimerson <gjimerson@city.jackson.ms.us>; Tiny T. Harris <tharris@city.jackson.ms.us>; Sandra Gibson-Hodge <sdgibson@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Funding for Police Precinct

Good Afternoon:

Please find attached a request from the Jackson Police Department for funding to provide repairs to the police precinct.

Thank you and have a good day.

Gilda M. Coleman
Public Safety Administrator
Executive Assistant to Chief James E. Davis
Jackson Police Department
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Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0017
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601-213-6523 - Cell
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From: Jordan R. Hillman
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 11:06 AM
To: Safiya Omari;Louis Wright;Chokwe Lumumba;Melissa F. Payne;Justin D. Vicory
Cc: Robert Lee
Subject: Mid-Morning Update- Significant Change

The OB Curtis Plant experienced some challenges with water chemistry again early this morning. The overall PSI has decreased to 40 PSI. We were at 80 PSI yesterday morning. The surface water tanks are depleted. The plant operators are working quickly to make adjustments and restore the conventional plant production levels later today. At this level most surface water customers will have little to no pressure.

We expect to have the addition of a temporary raw water pump at OB Curtis today. This will increase the processing ability by 5 mgd (million gallons per day). The pump and crane have arrived at plant. Team is onsite to place the pump in service immediately.

The JH Fewell plant is running at normal capacity at this time. There is a pump repair occurring this morning at the JH Fewell Plant that will allow the plant increase output. This repair is expected to be complete today.

The well system tanks are stable after their recovery yesterday.

There are some challenges to navigate over the next 48 hours at the intake water source changes chemistry again. We are monitoring and are prepared to adjust treatment as needed. The goal PSI on the surface system is 87 PSI.

Jordan Rae Hillman, AICP
Director of Planning
City of Jackson
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200 S. President Street

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Route Fifty <events@e.routefifty.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 11:00 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: First speakers announced! Find out how these cities are bringing the future to today









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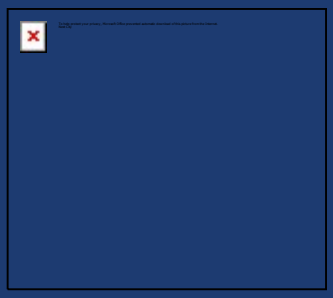
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From: Next City <newsletter@nextcity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 10:45 AM
To: Ashley McLaughlin
Subject: In Baltimore, Teaching STEM Through Dirt Bikes



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Happy Wednesday! This morning's feature takes us to Baltimore, where dirt bikes are as much a part of the culture as Old Bay and shaved ice snowballs. Like most major U.S. cities, Baltimore has for years tried to crack down on dirt bikes, and the young Black and Brown people who ride them. But one engineer-turned-educator partnering with the city is taking a different approach: Using the bikes to teach Baltimore's youth basic STEM concepts, and bringing on experienced riders facing charges for dirt bike possession as teachers.

We've also got a piece examining efforts in Dublin to recycle heat wasted by data centers. It's a concept being explored by big tech companies including Amazon, Microsoft and Meta. But is it as green as promised? In Ireland, not all experts are convinced.

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Aysha Khan
Senior Editor

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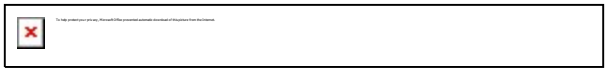
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From: Ashley McLaughlin, ELECT LOCAL DEMS <info@nationaldmo.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 10:31 AM
To: Ashley McLaughlin
Subject: as of 11am:

Ashley, we hate to bug you again. But there's no way around it: With just 13 hours to go until our End of Month Deadline at midnight, we're still 2 gifts from your zip code short of our critical fundraising goal. We need your help to outraise Trump's cronies before this massive deadline, so we can stop them from infiltrating our local offices and setting the stage for his return. That's why we're asking you one more time, Ashley: Will you become a 2022 Founding Member before this consequential End of Month Deadline? >>



NAME: Ashley McLaughlin

ID: 123466180

MEMBERSHIP: PENDING

SUGGESTED DONATION: $11 >>

Ashley, we need to make something clear:

Trump and Republicans were FURIOUS when Democrats stopped them from stealing the last election.

So they launched over 400 suppression bills to sabotage Democratic voters -- and NOW they are scheming to place GOP operatives in local offices in communities like yours to help them steal the next election.

Ashley, we'll be blunt -- we are working night and day on the frontlines to defeat Trump's candidates and stop them from overtaking our critical local offices, but if we don't muster a HUGE response, our hopes to shut down Republicans' anti-democratic

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plans will be gone. And with just 13 hours until our End of Month Deadline, we're still dangerously short of our budget goal. That's why we're counting on 2 more Democrats from your zip code to step up before the calendar flips to September and become 2022 Founding Members. Defending our election integrity and protecting our communities from Republicans' infiltration hinges on what we do in this critical moment, Ashley -- will you rush in $11 to THWART Republicans' plans and launch the biggest BLUE WAVE in history? >>



NAME: Ashley McLaughlin

ID: 123466180

MEMBERSHIP: PENDING

SUGGESTED DONATION: $11 >>

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From: Justin D. Vicory
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 10:27 AM
To: Justin D. Vicory
Cc: Melissa F. Payne;Kai Williams
Subject: IMPORTANT UPDATE on meeting

For Immediate Release:
August 31, 2022

UPDATE: A date has not yet been set for the community meeting. We will advise the media and residents when we have those details confirmed. We apologize for any confusion.

(Jackson, Miss.) - Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba will hold a town hall tonight to provide updates on the status of the water system and take questions from residents.

WHAT: Community meeting

WHO: Mayor Lumumba

WHEN: 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Cade Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
1000 W. Ridgeway St.
Jackson, Miss.

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From: Amo, Gabriel F. EOP/WHO <Gabriel.F.Amo@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 10:05 AM
To: Ashley McLaughlin
Cc: Wessel, Evan H. EOP/WHO;Reilly, Katie A. EOP/WHO;Tiffany Murray
Subject: RE: Mayor Lumumba's Availability

Adding Tiffany as well.

We expect that the President will attempt to call shortly.

From: Amo, Gabriel F. EOP/WHO
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 11:00 AM
To: 'amclaughlin@city.jackson.ms.us' <amclaughlin@city.jackson.ms.us>
Cc: Wessel, Evan H. EOP/WHO <Evan.H.Wessel@who.eop.gov>; Reilly, Katie A. EOP/WHO <Katharine.A.Reilly@who.eop.gov>
Subject: Mayor Lumumba's Availability
Importance: High

Hi Ashley,

I hope you're well. Given all that is happening in the city and the demands on the Mayor's time, I'm writing to inquire as to when the Mayor might be available for a phone from our team at the White House.

Please let me know his availability at your nearest convenience.

Thanks,
Gabe

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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 10:02 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Accra Declaration Charts Path for Global Reparations Movement

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Photo taken during the Global Summit on Reparations and Racial Healing - August 2022

Global Coalition Releases Declaration on International Day for People of African Descent - Ghana's President Akufo-Addo Pledges Support

Accra, Ghana — To mark this year's International Day for People of African Descent, a global coalition of diplomats, scholars, activists, artists, and civil society organizations today released The Accra Declaration on Reparations and Racial Healing, a groundbreaking document to chart a new path for the reparations movement.

The Declaration is the outcome of an international convening focused on reparations and healing held earlier this month in Accra, Ghana, and keynoted by President of Ghana, His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo. Scholars, activists, journalists, and human rights activists like Dr. Julius Garvey, Nikole Hannah-Jones, Dr. Hilary Beckles, and economist Darrick Hamilton were amongst attendees.

"The effects of the Slave trade have been devastating to the African continent and to the African diaspora, with the entire period of slavery stifling Africa's

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economic, cultural and psychological progress," President Akuffo-Addo said while extoling the importance of the Declaration.

Building on The Abuja Proclamation of 1993 and the Durban Declaration and Program of Action of 2001, The Accra Declaration highlights the legacies of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, colonialism, and ongoing harms. It calls for the United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent to convene a global summit of former colonial powers on the issue of reparations, calls for the development of prosperous economies through reformation of global systems and structures, and the return of stolen artifacts. It also calls for the United Nations to extend the United Nations Decade for People of African Descent, and for a process of acknowledgement and healing for the roles that both Europe and Africans played in the Trans Atlantic Slave Trade.

"We are experiencing unprecedented momentum at this moment in our work around the world," said Chairman of the CARICOM Reparations Commission Dr. Sir Hilary Beckles. "The fact that people came together from the Caribbean, Europe, South America, North America, and a sitting head of state is making such a bold statement about reparations shows the growing appeal and importance."

"This will be critical to the relationships that are being forged and will help bolster our efforts to facilitate both accountability and healing worldwide," said Dr. Enola Aird, founder of The Community Healing Network.

"The reparations movement is only growing and we credit the work that has been done for so long," said Dr. Ron Daniels, co-chair of the Global Circle for Reparations and Healing. "Our responsibility is to do as much as we can to move forward with this declaration as a guide for how our work moves forward."

Members of the Global Circle will be participating in a series of events commemorating the International Day for People of African Descent.

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Cc: Safiya Omari;Wanda Smith
Subject: Emergency Fueling

Good Morning:

Due to the emergency water situation, the city has to fuel an 18-wheeler for water transportation.

Please increase PC1478 gallon limit to 120 gallons. You will be notified to adjust the gallon limit to the original amount once the water has been transported.

If there are any questions, please let me know.

Thanks, Shun

LaShunda Franklin
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From: Xhana Thompson <xhana@greaterjacksonartscouncil.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 10:00 AM
To: karnessiageorgetown@gmail.com;Jazmine Walker;Edward Dorman
Cc: Silbrina Wright;Safiya Omari;Ryan Dennis;Maranda Joiner
Subject: Sat. Sept 3rd 1:1 Meeting Reminder

Hello, everyone!

I hope everyone is well. This is a reminder about the mandatory 1:1 meeting on Saturday, September 3, 2022. Please check your emails for your calendar invite (it should have been sent out last Monday). This 1:1 meeting will be conducted via Zoom, which is attached to your calendar invite.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me. Have a great week!

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Best,
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From: Sally Basurto (GA) <Sally.Basurto@sanantonio.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 9:36 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Mayor Nirenberg

Hello Safiya.
Thanks for your note. I spoke with Tiffany and she also provided Mayor Lumumba's cell #. I already shared it with Mayor Nirenberg. I also gave Tiffany Mayor Nirenberg's mobile number to share with Mayor Lumumba. My cell number is 210-240-5743. Call anytime if I can be of any assistance.

Regards,
Sally

Sally Basurto
Government Affairs Director
City of San Antonio

From: Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 9:12 AM
To: Sally Basurto (GA) <Sally.Basurto@sanantonio.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Mayor Nirenberg

Hi, Sally.

Ashley is no longer with the City. Mayor Lumumba can be reached at (601) 629-7684. I will let him know to expect Mayor Nirenberg's call.

Best,

Safiya R. Omari, PhD
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"Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it." - James Baldwin, Notes of a Native Son

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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 8:40 AM
To: Ashley McLaughlin <amclaughlin@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Mayor Nirenberg

Good morning Ashley.
I'm the Govt Affairs Director in San Antonio. My Mayor met Mayor Lumumba at the Bloomberg events. Mayor Nirenberg would like to reconnect with him but can't find his mobile number. Mayor Nirenberg asked me if I could help obtain it. Can you assist? My mobile number is (210) 240-5743, if you prefer to connect via phone.
Thank you!

Regards.
Sally

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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 9:31 AM
To: Tiffany Murray;Safiya Omari;Kai Williams
Subject: RE: Mayor Lumumba for MSNBC's Tiffany Cross Saturday?

Hello All

I hope you are well. I know you are dealing with so much there on the ground. Do you think you the Mayor could come back to Tiffany Cross' show on Saturday at 9:25am CENTRAL TIME? We could do this via SKYPE! What do you think? Anything you could do to help facilitate would be greatly appreciated!

Warm regards,

Michelle A. Cumbo
MSNBC Senior Booking Producer
Saturday: *The Cross Connection* with Tiffany Cross
Sunday: *The Sunday Show* with Jonathan Capehart
Michelle.Cumbo@nbcuni.com
Mobile: 718-308-5579

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Mayor Lumumba for MSNBC's Tiffany Cross tomorrow at 10:35am

Yes, the Skype ID is correct.

Your morning contact will be Kai Williams. She is copied on this email and can be reached at 601.540.4028. Thanks.

Tiffany Murray

Executive Assistant

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Subject: RE: Mayor Lumumba for MSNBC's Tiffany Cross tomorrow at 10:35am

Fantastic. I will send more when I can in terms of direction, etc!
THANK YOU!!!
Who is my morning contact?
Confirming Skype is: calumumba@gmail.com

THANK YOU SO MUCH

From: Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2022 2:19 PM
To: Cumbo, Michelle (NBCUniversal) <Michelle.Cumbo@nbcuni.com>; Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>; Kai Williams <kwilliams@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Mayor Lumumba for MSNBC's Tiffany Cross tomorrow at 10:35am

Good afternoon,

Mayor Lumumba accepts this interview request via Skype. Thanks.

Tiffany Murray

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To: Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>; Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Mayor Lumumba for MSNBC's Tiffany Cross tomorrow at 10:35am

Hello Tiffany and Safiya:

I hope this finds you well. I am reaching out to see if Mayor Lumumba could be available for an interview with Tiffany Cross at 10:35am Jackson TIME. We want to use the latest news with the Emmett Till case to talk about the Equal Justice Issues, water and infrastructure and voting in the state. We were hoping to pair the Mayor with Organizer Maisie Brown from the ACLU of Mississippi. What do you think? We could do this remotely via Skype. Anything you could do to help facilitate would be greatly appreciated.

Warmest,

Michelle A. Cumbo
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From: Johnson, Dominic Q <Dominic.Johnson@bsbna.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 9:28 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Purifying Water

Good Morning Ms. Omari,

My name is Dominic Johnson from Kansas City, Mo. I would to speak to you about some techniques to purify the standing water in your area and also five point plan to bring relief to the great state of Mississippi. My personal number is (816) 868-3656 Thank You..

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Cc: Laksmi Adhiemurti <laksmi.adhiemurti@muslimmuseum.org>
Subject: Re; URGENT RESPONSE REQUIRED:AC Issues and Leak Issues

Hi David,

Good Morning, I want to make you aware of the ongoing leak in the gallery upstairs. It is very visible today with all the rains that is going on and one can see water running down the wall.

Also, all our staff is getting sick with the extremely cold AC temperature, is there any way to make it warmer by at least 10 degrees? Please!

I look forward to your quick response.

Thanks,
Ghazala

From: David Lewis <jdlewis@city.jackson.ms.us>
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2022 3:15 PM
To: Ghazala Salam <ghazala.salam@muslimmuseum.org>; Silbrina Wright <silbrina@greaterjacksonartscouncil.com>; Nemer Afaneh <nemer.afaneh@muslimmuseum.org>
Cc: Laksmi Adhiemurti <laksmi.adhiemurti@muslimmuseum.org>
Subject: Re: Work orders on electrical wiring and ceiling inside IMMC's office downstairs

Good afternoon,

I apologize for the delay. Alexis used to handle all of these requests and since she is no longer with us, I've been behind trying to keep up.

I have placed work orders to have the 1st floor office repairs made, to have the leak in the Timbuktu exhibit addressed and to have the temperature issues addressed in the upstairs galleries.

Regarding lighting, I do not have any funds that I can make available to this effort. You are welcome to raise funds to have new lighting installed. We just need to review and approve any work that is proposed to be done in these spaces. Often the funding that we receive at the city is for common spaces that all entities and the public uses.

Thanks for submitting your requests.

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Cc: Laksmi Adhiemurti <laksmi.adhiemurti@muslimmuseum.org>
Subject: Re: Work orders on electrical wiring and ceiling inside IMMC's office downstairs

Hi Silbrina and David,

I hope you are doing well. Happy Monday Morning to you!

In addition to the ceiling and electrical repairs for the first floor. We would appreciate your response on the following issues that must be addressed as well.

1. The leak in the ceiling inside the Timbuktu exhibit. Every time it rains, we experience leaks in various parts of the exhibit.
2. The air-conditioning temperature control on the second floor, which is extremely cold (bordering 40 -50 degrees) can cause damage to the artifacts and other collections in the exhibit. And it makes it difficult for people to function in such a cold environment.
3. How do we increase the temperature, who can we speak to about that?
4. There is a lack of proper lighting in the Timbuktu Exhibit. We need to add more lights and increase the lighting across the entire gallery for safety reasons and for visualization. How do we go about that?

Please let us know how to proceed. We appreciate your consideration and follow up.

Kind Regards,
Ghazala

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Subject: FW: Work orders on electrical wiring and ceiling inside IMMC's office downstairs

Good morning Silbrina,

I am forwarding IMMC's work orders regarding physical damage inside our office downstairs due to condensation last month. We need them repaired. I appreciate your assistance. Thank you.

Laksmi Adhiemurti

From: Laksmi Adhiemurti <laksmi.adhiemurti@muslimmuseum.org>
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 at 11:57 AM
To: David Lewis <jdlewis@city.jackson.ms.us>
Cc: Ghazala Salam <ghazala.salam@muslimmuseum.org>
Subject: Work order on electrical wiring and ceiling inside the office downstairs

Good morning David,

I am attaching two (2) work orders: electrical wiring and ceiling. These are related to the condensation on the AC drainage last month. Thank you.

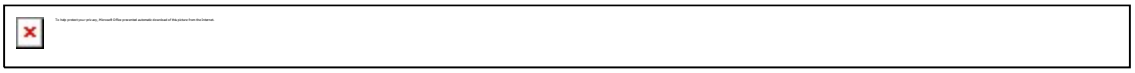
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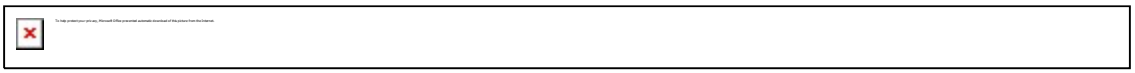
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To: Safiya Omari
Subject: A digital innovation that's spreading fast

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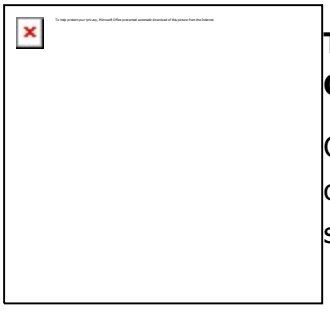


Mexico mayors get results as a digital innovation spreads

Guadalajara won $1 million in the 2016 Bloomberg Philanthropies Mayors Challenge with a plan to digitize the city's paper-based processes for business licensing and construction permitting. The resulting product, called Visor Urbano, not only sped up those transactions for busy business owners, but also measurably reduced corruption. Now, cities across Mexico—including more than two dozen in the state of Jalisco—are borrowing the solution and getting big results. Here's five reasons why this innovative solution is successfully spreading.

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Title: Chief Resilience Officer
City: Tulsa, Okla.

Can the painful process of eviction also be used as an opportunity to teach renters financial resilience strategies and avoid future crises? Krystal Reyes and her

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colleagues in **Tulsa** are part of a pilot in five U.S. cities trying to answer that question.

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URBAN AGRICULTURE: What vegetables grow best in urban gardens? Cucumbers, tubers, and lettuce, according to a new study that compares data from 53 countries. (Phys.org)

TRANSPORTATION: In a six-month trial, **New York City** equips 50 municipal vehicles with "intelligent speed assistance" software that can force a car to obey the speed limit. (Axios)

CLIMATE: A new report outlines how cities and states can leverage the historic Inflation Reduction Act to unlock unprecedented opportunities to accelerate commitments to climate action. (Center for American Progress)

TECHNOLOGY: It may be time to retire the term "smart city," says **San Francisco** Chief Information Officer Linda Gerull. (StateScoop)

LEADERSHIP: **King County**, Wash., leaders share their experience with defining the public value they create in local government and setting a "True North" to guide their work. (Centre for Public Impact)

NETWORK NEWS

INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING: The Local Infrastructure Hub recently opened registration for small and mid-sized U.S. cities to participate in a new technical assistance program to help them access federal funding through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Learn more about these bootcamps and register your city's interest here. The deadline for registration is today.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY: Join Mike Bloomberg, U.S. Energy Secretary Jennifer

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Granholm, and other speakers to learn about opportunities in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law for cities and towns to access funding for initiatives and programs that will reduce fossil fuel emissions, cut down on energy usage, and improve energy efficiency in communities. The webinar is on September 13 at 2 pm ET. Register here.

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT: The Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund (CFE) is launching the next FEC Academy, an initiative which will guide local government partners through each step of planning to launch a financial counseling program. U.S. cities and counties with populations of 50,000 or more can apply here for the academy by Sept. 21. An informational webinar will be held on Sept. 6, from 3-4pm EDT.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The city of **Erie**, Pa., is now welcoming applicants for its Director of the Department of Finance.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: The Bloomberg Center for Cities at Harvard University is searching for a Project Coordinator for Mayor and City Recruitment to join the team.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: The Bloomberg Center for Public Innovation at Johns Hopkins University is hiring for the following roles:

- Senior Advisor for Public Innovation
- Network Experience Manager
- Service Designer
- Program Coordinator, Student Engagement
- Multimedia Production Associate
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From: Hannah Northey <hnorthey@eenews.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 8:51 AM
To: Kai Williams;Safiya Omari
Subject: E&E News inquiry - tight 12pm EST deadline

Good morning,
Hannah Northey with E&E News here. I am trying to get current information about what's happening regarding the water crisis in Jackson -- how many people are without water, when the water plant could be back online, what equipment and staffing are still needed, and what the White House declaration will mean for the city. Dr. Omari, could I give you a call? We've spoken in the past. I hope we can connect. Thanks so very much, Hannah

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From: Sally Basurto (GA) <Sally.Basurto@sanantonio.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 8:41 AM
To: Ashley McLaughlin
Subject: Mayor Nirenberg

Good morning Ashley.
I'm the Govt Affairs Director in San Antonio. My Mayor met Mayor Lumumba at the Bloomberg events. Mayor Nirenberg would like to reconnect with him but can't find his mobile number. Mayor Nirenberg asked me if I could help obtain it. Can you assist? My mobile number is (210) 240-5743, if you prefer to connect via phone.
Thank you!

Regards.
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From: Ben Minnifield <bminnifield@ccclark.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 8:31 AM
To: Wanda Smith;Safiya Omari;Fidelis Malembeka
Cc: danyelle@poorpeoplescampaign.org;candace@peoplesadvocacyinstitute.com;Timmy Garrett;Mark Rich;Miles Hathorn;Steven E. Humphrey;Nelson E. Stepp
Subject: Account For the City of Jackson (Emergency Water)

Greetings All and Blessings!

We now have an official account number for the City of Jackson for the procurement and distribution of water to the citizenry. A pricing plan of $3.50 has been offered and confirmed for the 24 pack of cased Dasani water which will be delivered to the Metrocenter Mall in Jackson, Mississippi when ordered. Soon, we'll need to establish an order schedule in an effort to create a most prudent routine scheduled time and date for deliveries based upon the quantities/pallets of water needed.

Per request and protocol, invoices will be shared with Dr. Safiya Omari, Chief of Staff, City of Jackson, Mr. Fidelis Malembeka Jr., Chief Financial Officer, City of Jackson and Ms. Candace Abdul-Tawwab, Finance, Peoples Advocacy Institute (payor). Ms. Abdul-Tawwab will be completing ACH form for Clark Beverage Group (Coca-Cola) internal accounting purposes. I have included all who've been in communication during this time of organization. Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

Outlet Number:
334928692
City of Jackson (Water Emergency)

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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 8:01 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Enrollment Ends Today - Bootcamps for Developing Strong Infrastructure Grant Applications

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From: Mississippi Today <info@mississippitoday.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 7:30 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Biden declares emergency for Jackson water crisis

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Mississippi Today's daily rundown of news that matters most

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Dear Safiya,

For decades, Jackson city officials shared variations of a dire warning with the public along with state and federal leaders: **The water system of our capital city would fail without an influx of cash and a massive rebuild**. While generations of Jackson officials deferred maintenance on the city's infrastructure, state leaders chose to ignore those warnings.

Since we launched in 2016, Mississippi Today has closely covered these nuances and worked to help readers understand what's at stake.

On Monday, Jackson's water system finally failed.

Mississippi Today, in response, has deployed its entire staff to cover the crisis. Our journalists cut through conflicting messaging from local and state leaders to provide the public with vital information about the crisis. We reported stories — like how the city's hospitals and schools were affected, how state government operations had changed, and whether first responders have the resources they

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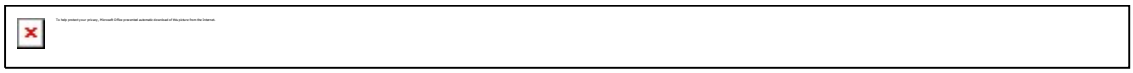
need to protect Jacksonians.

And, of course, we pressed local and state officials about the severity of the problem and how to solve it moving forward.

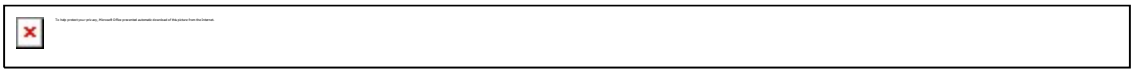
With many major questions still left unanswered, we will continue this newsroom-wide effort indefinitely to help Mississippians better understand how their lives will be affected in this moment.

We report to you,





President Biden declares emergency for Jackson water crisis



Biden's emergency declaration will scramble federal resources to assist local and state officials. Emergency protective measures, the White House said, will be provided at 75% federal funding for a period of 90 days.

Read more.

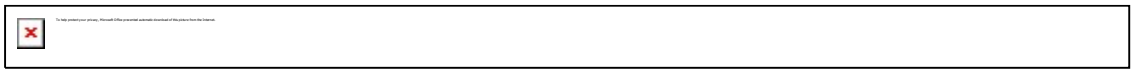
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What questions do you have about the Jackson water crisis?

As we work to get you the information you need, we want to know what questions you have about the Jackson water crisis.

Ask us anything.



‘Won’t be solved overnight’: Gov. Tate Reeves gives update on Jackson water crisis

Gov. Tate Reeves said he can’t say when Mississippi’s capital city will have clean, plentiful drinking water on tap again.

Read more.

Mayor Lumumba says water connections being restored, welcomes state to the table

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Jackson Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba said Tuesday the city's water pressure is seeing improvements thanks to efforts to restore pressure in the system overnight, and that more residents are with water now than yesterday.

Read more.

Here's where to get water in Jackson

The City of Jackson and the Mississippi Rapid Response Coalition is distributing drinking water and non-potable water daily amid the ongoing water crisis. The state has yet to announce any of its distributions site. This post will be updated.

Read more.

State health department declares drinking water emergency for Jackson

The statement also said that disinfection levels are not reliable enough to prevent the potential of disease-causing organisms in the drinking water, including E. Coli, cryptosporidium, and giardia.

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Portable showers, prepackaged food: How Jackson colleges are responding to the water crisis

Administrations at three colleges and universities based in Jackson – Belhaven University, Millsaps College, and Jackson State University – are not sure how long these contingency measures, like limiting dining hall hours and distributing bottled water, will last.

Read more.

JPS schools go virtual due to water crisis, but still offering breakfast and lunch

Bagged breakfast and lunch are being served at all JPS schools except for Forest Hill High School, which was closed for meals due to inadequate water pressure. Sherwin Johnson, JPS communications director, said that schools are using city water and boiling it to prepare meals.

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Jackson Fire Department says it has enough water to fight fires

“By the grace of God we haven’t had any incidents in the area where we didn’t have access to water,” Assistant Fire Chief Patrick Armon said Tuesday.

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State government operations affected by Jackson water system failure

Jackson's water crisis is affecting state government, with some offices based in Jackson reporting closures, delayed or shortened schedules and reduced staffing.

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Video: Maybe Chokwe Antar Lumumba discusses Jackson water crisis

Mississippi Today has partnered with WJTV to provide live stream and video of press conferences regarding Jackson's water crisis. Below is a video of Jackson Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba's Tuesday press conference.

Watch now.

President Joe Biden briefed on Jackson water crisis

White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said on Tuesday that President Joe Biden had been briefed on the Jackson water crisis and the federal government stands ready to assist.

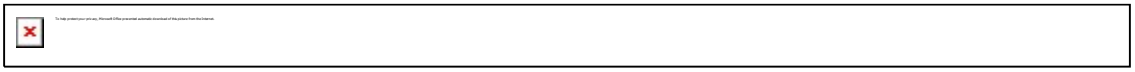
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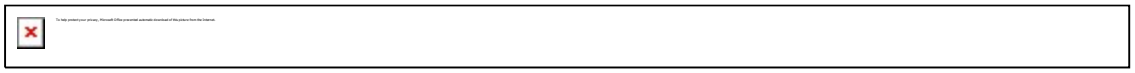
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Jackson water failure impacts ability of state's largest hospital to fight fires

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New reported cases for August 23-29

New cases: 8,144 | New deaths: 28

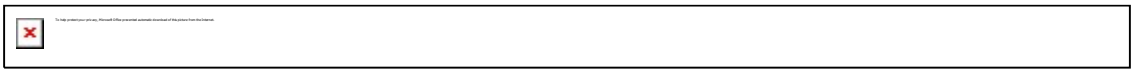
Percentage of total population fully vaccinated: 52%

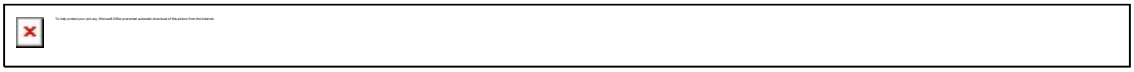
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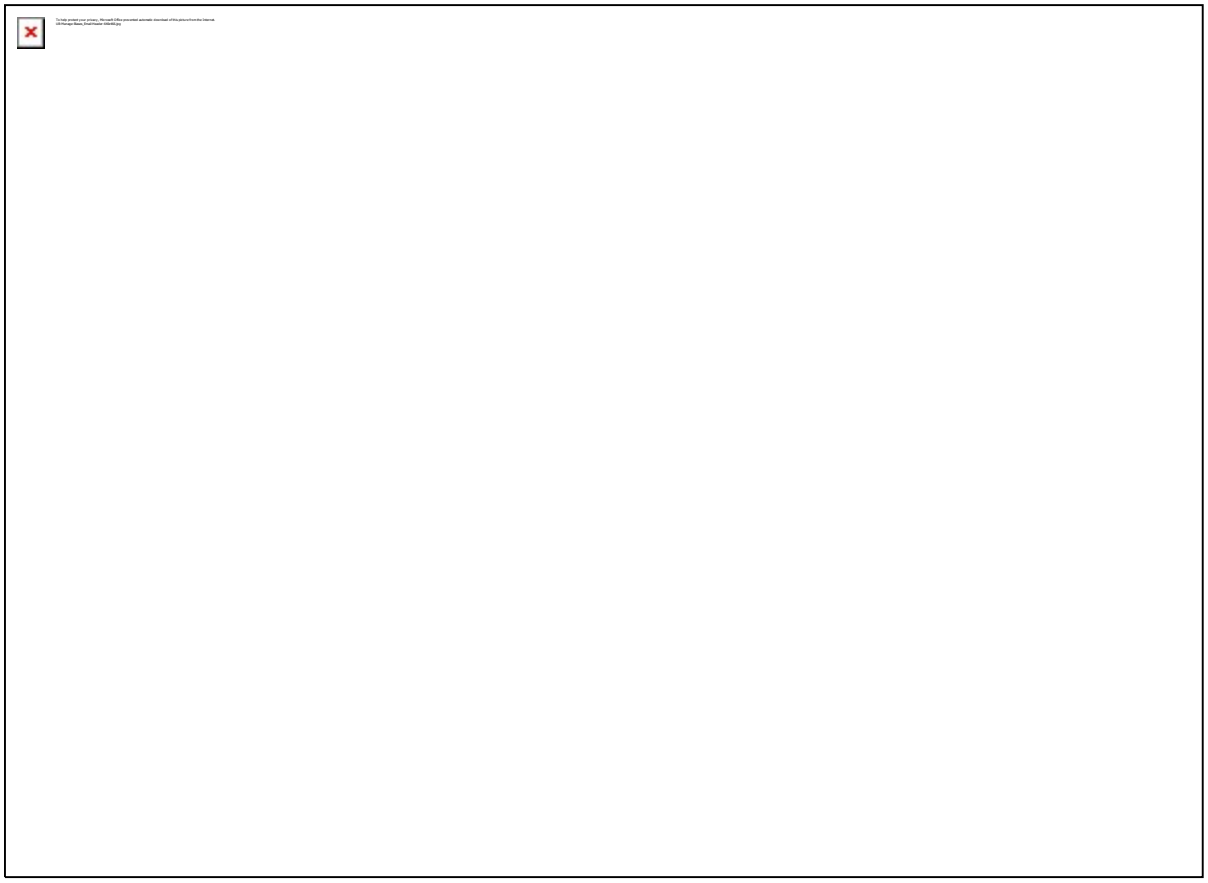
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Bias is a natural part of the human condition—of how the brain works. It affects how we make decisions, engage with others, and respond to various situations and circumstances (often limiting potential). Understanding bias helps leaders notice and adjust for it, cultivate meaningful connections, and choose courage to make real change and unleash their own and others' potential.

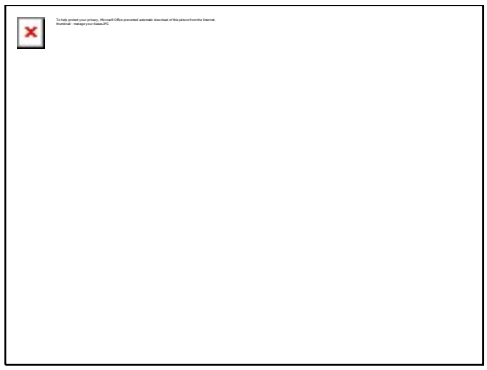
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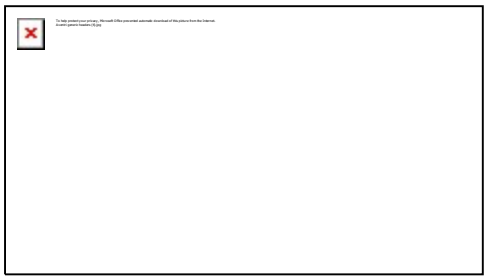
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Including public officials failing to work together "(Governor) Reeves did not invite Jackson ***Mayor Chokwe A. Lumumba*** to the emergency presser, nor have the governor and the mayor spoken directly about the ongoing crisis."

"(Governor) Reeves did not invite Jackson ***Mayor Chokwe A. Lumumba*** to the …

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@melissamiller33 The White guy. Guess who's working to repair their their failure now? This White guy. Think he'll get any credit when it's fixed? The Governor did not invite Jackson ***Mayor Chokwe A. Lumumba*** to the press conference. Says a lot.

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Water crisis threatens Jackson businesses. Local owners weigh in

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Subject: States seek to clarify if forgiven student loans will be taxed; Infrastructure jobs hard to fill despite new funding

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Route Fifty Today August 31, 2022

States Seek to Clarify If Forgiven Student Loans Will be Taxed

DANIELA ALTIMARI | President Biden's loan forgiveness plan could result in additional tax liability in at least six states, according to a think tank. But officials in some places are taking steps to ensure the canceled debt doesn't count as income.

'Do Not Drink the Water,' Mississippi Governor Tells Jackson Area's 250,000 Residents

DANIEL C. VOCK | "The city cannot produce enough water to fight fires, to flush toilets and to meet other critical needs," Gov. Tate Reeves said.

Despite New Funding, Infrastructure Jobs Prove Tough to Fill

MOLLY BOLAN | Projects can't get built without the right workers, but a National League of Cities analysis shows how hiring for infrastructure jobs can be time consuming compared to other fields. NLC also offers tips for how governments can help to ease the problem.

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The Problem With Homeowners Being More Likely to Vote

FUTURITY | COMMENTARY | Homeownership boosts voter turnout. But is that a good thing?

Lax State Data Privacy Rules May Expose Consumer Location Information

MARIAM BAKSH | With states now free to enforce their own data privacy laws, regulators are on the lookout for mobile carriers sharing users' sensitive location details.

Lack of Equitable Data Is Harming Underserved Communities

EDWARD GRAHAM | Enhanced data collection efforts and outreach are needed to improve outcomes for underrepresented communities across the country, according to the U.S. chief data scientist.

'Really Disappointing': For Housing Advocates, Democrats' New Spending Law Is a Major Letdown

KERY MURAKAMI | After $150 billion for affordable housing was stripped from the legislation, they're looking for alternatives to secure funding they say is urgently needed to address rising rents and home prices.

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Subject: The Morning: Our latest Covid poll

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By David Leonhardt

Good morning. Americans on the left end of the political spectrum have become less anxious about Covid.



Times Square in July. Gabby Jones for The New York Times

Shrinking partisan gaps

Almost six months ago, when my Morning colleagues and I released our last poll about Covid, the deep anxiety among Americans identifying as "very liberal" was one of the main findings.

Forty-seven percent of very liberal adults said that they believed Covid presented a "great risk" to their own personal health and well-being. That was a significantly larger share than among conservatives, moderates or even liberals who stopped short of calling themselves very liberal. Particularly

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striking was the level of concern among liberals under age 45, even though the virus's worst effects have been concentrated among older people.

I understand why attitudes about the virus vary so sharply by ideology. Our country is polarized on most high-profile issues today. In the case of Covid, Donald Trump and some other Republicans exacerbated the divide by making a series of false statements that downplayed the threat or misrepresented the vaccines.

To many liberals, taking Covid seriously — more seriously, at times, than the scientific evidence justified — became an expression of identity and solidarity. As one progressive activist tweeted last year, "The inconvenience of having to wear a mask is more than worth it to have people not think I'm a conservative."

This morning, we're releasing the results of our latest Covid poll (which, like the earlier ones, was conducted by Morning Consult). This time, one of the central findings is how much attitudes have changed since the spring. Americans are less worried about the virus today — and driving that decline is the receding level of anxiety among the very liberal, including many younger adults.

The share of the very liberal who say the virus presents a great risk to their own personal health has fallen to 34 percent. The 13-point drop since March was larger than the drop among any of the six other ideological self-identifications in the poll:



Based on surveys of 2,210 U.S. adults in March 2022 and 2,212 adults in August 2022. | Source: Morning Consult

A growing number of very liberal Americans have decided that it's time to treat Covid as an unpleasant but manageable part of life, much as many other Americans — as well as people in other countries — decided months ago.

Back to school

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What explains the change? In part, it's probably a reflection of changing reality. Drugs like Paxlovid and Evusheld are now widely available, reducing the risks for vulnerable people.

But psychology seems to play a role too. After all, many aspects of the pandemic have not changed in the past six months. Both then and now, vaccines provided excellent protection against severe illness; the risks of hospitalization for children and most adults under 50 were minuscule; and the vaccines reduced the chances of long Covid.

All of which suggests that the decreasing anxiety among liberals also stems partly from the passage of time. Trump has not been president for more than 18 months. In his place is a Democrat pushing progressive policies on climate change, health care and student loans — and also encouraging Americans not to let Covid fears dominate their lives.

"Americans can remove their masks, return to work, stay in the classroom and move forward safely," President Biden said this spring.

One example of changing liberal attitudes is related to in-person school. When asked about the best policy for K-12 education, a growing number of liberals support in-person school only, rather than hybrid or remote learning. The partisan gap on this question has narrowed since early this year:



Data as of July 9, 2022. Chart shows four-week moving averages based on weekly surveys of around 2,200 adults. | Source: Morning Consult

(The question about schools comes from the fascinating weekly polls that Morning Consult has been conducting since the start of the pandemic.)

The remaining gaps

To be sure, the partisan divides over Covid have not disappeared.

Conservatives are much less likely to be vaccinated or boosted, which means that many are voluntarily exposing themselves to Covid risk. And very liberal

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Americans remain more worried about the virus than almost any other demographic group, including the elderly.

That pattern does not seem consistent with scientific reality, given that the very liberal are younger than any other ideological group and that Covid's effects are far worse for older people. But the pattern may help explain why young people in our poll reported wearing masks slightly more often than older people — and why the few schools and workplaces that still have mask mandates tend to be in liberal enclaves.



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Still, here's a prediction: Absent a major change in the virus itself (such as a dangerous new variant), the level of Covid anxiety will continue declining in coming months, across political tribes.

A final note

The federal government is likely to approve the next generation of booster shots — designed to be even more effective against the latest variants — in coming days. Within a week or two, these new shots will probably be available to Americans 12 and older.

A useful rule of thumb is that anybody who has not yet received a shot in 2022 should consider doing so in coming weeks. As Dr. Ashish Jha, the White House Covid coordinator, told me yesterday: "It's really important, especially if you're at elevated risk, but really for anyone. If you have not had a booster this year, it's critical that you go and get one."

Severe Covid illness continues to be heavily concentrated among people over 65, especially those who are unvaccinated or not current on their booster shots.

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Mar-a-Lago Search



The legal filing included a photo of documents seized at Mar-a-Lago.Department of Justice

- In a filing, the Justice Department outlined how documents at Donald Trump's residence in Florida were likely moved and hidden.
- The search there on Aug. 8 found twice as many classified documents as Trump's lawyers had turned over voluntarily, despite promising they had returned everything. Read the document.
- Hard-right Trump allies have stoked outrage about the search.

War in Ukraine

- U.N. nuclear inspectors have arrived in Kyiv. To reach the Russian-occupied Zaporizhzhia power plant, they must travel through a battlefield.
- Vladimir Putin is using the threat of a strike on the nuclear plant to intimidate his enemies, intelligence officials say.
- A frontline shadow economy: Ukrainian brigades are trading Russian weapons for supplies like trucks and rifles.

Mikhail Gorbachev



Mikhail Gorbachev at a memorial for Ronald Reagan in 2004.Doug Mills/The New York Times

- Mikhail Gorbachev has died at 91. He presided over the dissolution of the Soviet Union, transforming Europe and helping to end the Cold War.
- Westerners revered Gorbachev, but many Russians blamed him for losing the Soviet empire. "He is the anti-Putin," one friend said.

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- A Times reporter reflects on Siberian memories of Gorbachev, and that Pizza Hut commercial.

Other Big Stories

- Mississippi's largest city, Jackson, is without clean water after severe rains overwhelmed crumbling systems.
- Biden called conservative attacks on the F.B.I. "sickening."
- The average life expectancy in the U.S. has fallen to 76, from nearly 79 in 2019 — the steepest decline in almost a century.
- NASA intends to retry its moon rocket launch on Saturday.

Opinions

Yes, Anthony Fauci has been unfairly demonized. He has also been an inconsistent, flawed leader on Covid, **Ari Schulman** argues.

Bashar al-Assad wants to sell the world on a sanitized, post-conflict Syria. Don't buy it, **Leila Al-Shami** writes.

The study of history needs to place people and events in the context of their times, **Bret Stephens** writes.

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The Afghan women's national team.Gabriela Bhaskar/The New York Times

The keeper: Fati found freedom in soccer, but it also made her a Taliban target. This is the story of her escape.

Eat now, pay later: Shoppers are using small loans to help pay for everyday items — including groceries.

Mink man: Taming the "most vicious, horrible animal alive."

Hold the pepperoni: How Totino's survived supply chain chaos to keep the pizza rolls coming.

Ask Well: Does CBD help with insomnia?

A Times classic: She met her (literal) prince at a nightclub.

Advice from Wirecutter: Manage your mail.

Lives Lived: For nearly 25 years as the White House's executive pastry chef, Roland Mesnier made desserts for presidents and their guests. He died at 78.

SPORTS NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC

Golf wars: World No. 2 Cameron Smith headlines the latest group of PGA Tour players to join LIV Golf. But the PGA should survive this first tidal wave and retained 18 of the top 20 players.

A tale of two N.F.L. teams: The Las Vegas Raiders have now moved on from their last three years of first-round draft picks after waiving Alex Leatherwood. Yikes. Meanwhile, the San Francisco 49ers are feeling good vibes with Jimmy Garoppolo sticking around their quarterback room.

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ARTS AND IDEAS

A great American composer

Though he's no pop star, John Adams is one of few modern composers who approaches celebrity status. He is known for his operas, including "Nixon in China" and "The Death of Klinghoffer," and won a Pulitzer for "On the Transmigration of Souls," a reflection on the Sept. 11 attacks.

Now Adams, 75, is preparing for a new challenge: an Old Hollywood-inflected production of "Antony and Cleopatra," which premieres at San Francisco Opera on Sept. 10 and will then move to the Metropolitan Opera. Even after so many years, as Joshua Barone writes in this profile, this veteran of classical musical is a little nervous. "When you get to be my age, you're not compared to other composers," Adams said. "You're compared to your earlier works." — *Natasha Frost*

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What to Cook



Joe Lingeman for The New York Times. Food Stylist: Barrett Washburne.

This make-ahead pasta salad is fragrant with basil.

What to Read

A new book collects six decades of Maurice Sendak's art.

Travel Dispatch

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For Venice's less famous neighbor, a ban on large cruise ships is an underdog's redemption.

Now Time to Play



The pangram from yesterday's Spelling Bee was *backroom*. Here is today's puzzle.

Here's today's Mini Crossword, and a clue: Monastery head (five letters).

And here's today's Wordle. After, use our bot to get better.

Thanks for spending part of your morning with The Times. See you tomorrow. — David

P.S. "The Run-Up" podcast returns to break down this year's midterm elections. Listen to the trailer.

Here's today's front page.

"The Daily" is about the Parkland school shooting.

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Hi Safiya Omari,

It's a new day!



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5 days ago, "FYI Tiffany Murray Executive Assistant Mayor & Chief of Staff City of Jackson..."

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FYI-Ribbon Cutting: Herbal Blessings/Meals that Heal

614 N Farish St

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Ribbon Cutting

Yesterday, "REMINDER Wednesday, August 31st, 11:00 a.m. Herbal Blessings/Meals that Heal 612/614 N. Farish Street (Ward 7)..."

VS **Vic Sexton**

Fw: Ribbon Cutting

2 days ago, "I just found out the address of tomorrow's ribbon cutting is 1001 West Woodow Wilson, across the street from Jackson Memorial Funeral Home, in Ward 3. Vic Sexton _____ From: Vic Sexton Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022"

YG **Yasmin Gabriel**

Herbal Blessings

8 days ago, "Dr. Omari, I hope you are well. We really need to meet with you all as soon as possible. Also we are finally having a ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday August 31 at 11 am. Hoping you can join us with the mayor since he hasn't been to our..."

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

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Subject: water

Good day sir:

Have you considered creating a link for the community of "us" to make donations.

Could you have a Press/On-line announcement and ask for donations to purchase water, and or other items necessary.

There are enough black folks in these united states, that could and would contribute, those little dollars add up and could be used to help.

Prayers to you all.

Regards,

Mary Hanna
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From: Rukia <info@peoplesadvocacyinstitute.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 7:35 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Water Pickup Locations

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MS-MAYOR-22-1085-B-000329

Robert Sosnoskie

From: Mississippi Black Women's Roundtable <cowelchlin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 6:46 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Tune in tonight on CNN at 9EST/8CST!



Tune in tonight on CNN at 9EST/8CST where Cassandra Welchin, Executive Director of MSBWR, will be discussing the impact of the water crisis on black women in the community of Jackson, MS!

Mississippi Black Women's Roundtable | 200 N. Congress Street, Suite 213, Jackson, MS 39201

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MS-MAYOR-22-1085-B-000330

Robert Sosnoskie

From: Makani Themba <makanithemba@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 6:23 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Fwd: Democracy Now tomorrow Morning

Here's the thread

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **KA** <kaliakuno@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 30, 2022, 6:00 PM
Subject: Re: Democracy Now tomorrow Morning
To: Makani Themba <makanithemba@gmail.com>

Please pass along if you don't mind. Much appreciated.

On Tue, Aug 30, 2022 at 5:58 PM Makani Themba <makanithemba@gmail.com> wrote:

> Thank you for reaching out, Kali. This makes sense to me because it's true :D. I will reach out to Dr. Omari and Kai (now the Comms Mgr) to make sure they know unless you want to engage directly. You know I'm not about that blocking :D
>
> hoping you and yours are well,
> makani
>
> On Tue, Aug 30, 2022 at 6:32 PM KA <kaliakuno@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> > Greetings Makani,
> >
> > It has come to my attention that me and Antar are both slated to be on Democracy Now tomorrow morning talking about the water crisis. I want to let you and Antar know where I will be coming from so as to eliminate the possibility of any tensions.
> >
> > I want to pass on that on my end I'm going to advance a united front position, focus on institutional racism and decades of intentional neglect of the cities infrastructure, how climate change is accelerating the infrastructure crisis in the city, how the state constitution and the reactionaries that run the state government strangle Jackson and limit the municipalities ability to secure the funds to make the improvements it needs.
> >
> > I am not going to address any of our past history. Just push for the need for long-term solutions that will require autonomous solutions combined with state and federal resource support.
> >
> > I hope this message reaches Antar directly.
> >
> > Forward =>
> >
> > --
> >
> > In Unity and Struggle,
> > Kali

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> Visit:
> http://www.cooperationjackson.org/
> http://navigatingthestorm.blogspot.com
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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Gilda M. Coleman
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 5:56 PM
To: Sharon Thames;Safiya Omari
Cc: Gilda M. Coleman;Tiffany Murray;George Jimerson;Tiny T. Harris;Sandra Gibson-Hodge
Subject: Funding for Police Precinct
Attachments: SKM_C360i22083016040.pdf

Good Afternoon:

Please find attached a request from the Jackson Police Department for funding to provide repairs to the police precinct.

Thank you and have a good day.

Gilda M. Coleman
Public Safety Administrator
Executive Assistant to Chief James E. Davis
Jackson Police Department
Post Office Box 17
327 E. Pascagoula Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0017
601-960-1218 - Office
601-213-6523 - Cell
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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Melissa F. Payne
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 5:34 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Re: The ReidOut - tomorrow - Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba

already told them he was booked

From: Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 5:33 PM
To: Melissa F. Payne <melissap@jacksonms.gov>
Subject: Fw: The ReidOut - tomorrow - Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba

fyi

Safiya R. Omari, PhD
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"Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it." - James Baldwin, Notes of a Native Son

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From: Knight, Kiir (NBCUniversal) <Kiir.Knight@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 3:38 PM
To: Meagan Gosa <mgosa@city.jackson.ms.us>; Ashley McLaughlin <amclaughlin@city.jackson.ms.us>; media <media@jacksonms.gov>; Justin D. Vicory <jvicory@city.jackson.ms.us>
Cc: Frazier, Leslie (NBCUniversal) <Leslie.Frazier@nbcuni.com>
Subject: Re: The ReidOut - tomorrow - Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba

Adding in Ashley and Justin.

Thank you again

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Kiir K.
336-253-2511
(If you call, please follow up with a text as my cell phone service can be spotty as we continue to WFH!)

From: "Knight, Kiir (NBCUniversal)" <Kiir.Knight@nbcuni.com>
Date: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at 4:34 PM
To: "mgosa@jacksonms.gov" <mgosa@jacksonms.gov>, "matoa@jacksonms.gov" <matoa@jacksonms.gov>, "media@jacksonms.gov" <media@jacksonms.gov>
Cc: "Frazier, Leslie (NBCUniversal)" <Leslie.Frazier@nbcuni.com>
Subject: The ReidOut - tomorrow - Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba

Hi,

I am sorry to reach out with your community is in such a bad situation.
We would like to know if the Mayor would be available tomorrow in the 7 pm EST hour to talk about the latest happening?

Thank you so much as I know you all are likely quite busy.
Kiir K
--
Booking Producer – The ReidOut
336-253-2511
(If you call, please follow up with a text as my cell phone service can be spotty as we continue to WFH!)

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Melissa F. Payne
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 5:33 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Fw: Fw: Volunteer and Support

From: Chicago We Stand <chicagowestand@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:21 PM
To: Melissa F. Payne <melissap@jacksonms.gov>
Subject: Re: Fw: Volunteer and Support

Hello,

My name is Allen Watson and I'm a Member of Board Of Directors and CEO of Chicago We Stand Inc. So far I have been working on gathering donations online thru Chicago We Stand Inc. Donation link and have been sending out the Mississippi Rapid Response Coalition Donation and Contribution link online for those who want to donate and contribute.

We assist with any State in need during a crisis situation such as this one with the Water Emergency. Also we can help with Volunteers that you may need and feel free to let me know what other assistance is needed with this emergency situation. Thank you,

On Tue, Aug 30, 2022 at 3:59 PM Melissa F. Payne <melissap@jacksonms.gov> wrote:

> Hey there!!
>
> What kind of support are you offering?

From: Kai Williams <kwilliams@city.jackson.ms.us>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 3:50 PM
To: chicagowestand@gmail.com <chicagowestand@gmail.com>; Wanda Smith <wandas@city.jackson.ms.us>
Cc: Melissa F. Payne <melissap@jacksonms.gov>
Subject: Volunteer and Support

Thank you for contacting us. I am including our Constituent Services Manager, Wanda Smith in on this. She can further assist you.

Wanda, please see below.



Kai Williams| Jackson Film Office & P.E.G. Network

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From: Chicago We Stand <chicagowestand@gmail.com>
Date: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at 2:37 PM
To: Kai Williams <kwilliams@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Volunteer and Support

Hello,

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We are Chicago We Stand Inc. a Non Profit Organization Headquartered in Chicago, IL. Would like to know how we can help with the current water situation in Jackson Mississippi and if we can be of any assistance. Thank you,

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Chicago We Stand Inc.
Allen Watson
4811 South Indiana Ave
Chicago, IL 60615
773-209-0124

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Tiffany Murray
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 5:08 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Fw: I am reaching out to Mayor Lumumba on behalf of the Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials to assist the Mayor with Water and Supplies

fyi

Tiffany Murray
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From: Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:21 PM
To: Chokwe A. Lumumba <calumumba@city.jackson.ms.us>; paulette Bailey-Wilson <pbaileywilson@bellsouth.net>
Cc: lmbcleo21@gmail.com <lmbcleo21@gmail.com>; Wanda Smith <wandas@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Re: I am reaching out to Mayor Lumumba on behalf of the Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials to assist the Mayor with Water and Supplies

Thank you, Mayor Waites and Ms. Bailey-Wilson.

Mayor Lumumba is appreciative that you all have reached out to assist the City.

I have copied Ms. Wanda Smith on this email. She is our Constituent Services Manager and she is coordinating our water distribution efforts.

Tiffany Murray
Executive Assistant

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From: paulette Bailey-Wilson <pbaileywilson@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 3:24 PM
To: Chokwe A. Lumumba <calumumba@city.jackson.ms.us>
Cc: Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>; lmbcleo21@gmail.com <lmbcleo21@gmail.com>
Subject: I am reaching out to Mayor Lumumba on behalf of the Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials to assist the Mayor with Water and Supplies

Mayor Lumumba,

I am writing as the President, of the **Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (LMBC-LEO) and on behalf** of the membership to
let you know we are praying for you and your residents and would like to send aid to you to help out with the devastation and flooding in Jackson, Mississippi.

I am Darnell Waites, the Mayor of the City of Baker, Louisiana and I know your situation too well - having experienced the Flood of 2016 and last year's storm Ida/Laura.

Please let us know your contact person, and how to get you water and supplies -----***I would like to speak with you as soon as possible for more details.***

My Executive Director, Paulette Bailey Wilson, LMBC-LEO is our point person. I will await your response and a clear direction on how to assist you on the ground with water and supplies.

You can reach out to Paulette on her cell at 225 978-0384 and she will arrange our conversation by conference call or cell.

Sincerely,

Darnell Waites, President, LMBC- LEO

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Mayor, City of Baker, LA

Paulette Bailey-Wilson, Executive Director
Louisiana Municipal Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (LMBC - LEO)
10191 Patriot Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
phone:(225) 925-2040 fax:(225) 924-9070
cell: (225) 978-0384

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Tiffany Murray
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 5:06 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Fw: HELP for the City of Jackson's Water and Infrastructure Problem

For your review. Thanks.

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From: Frederick Williams <fwilliams@fundstofunction.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 5:00 PM
To: Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: HELP for the City of Jackson's Water and Infrastructure Problem

Good Afternoon Ms. Murray,
My name is Frederick Williams. I am a Commercial Lending broker from Orlando, FL. I just left you a voicemail message regarding the City's water problems. I grew up in Mississippi and attended Jackson State University. I have a heart for the city. I understand the City received $10 million from the Michigan Clean Water Revolving Fund as well as $1.1 million from the American Rescue Act Fund. Based on our experience, $11 million will not solve this problem.

If someone from the Mayor's Office or City Council could provide the budget estimate to repair the water plant and rebuild infrastructure, then I will work to get this project funded. We have partners that have worked on many infrastructure projects, to included water treatment plants, with great success ranging in scale upwards of $10 billion. Please call or email at your earliest convenience. We would love to hear from the city so that we can be of assistance. We will travel to Jackson, MS if needed to meet with the appropriate officials.

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Thank you for your time. Our hopes and prayers are with the City of Jackson.

Sincerely,

Frederick "Wil" Williams
Managing Partner

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Agle, Kim (NBCUniversal) <Kim.Agle@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:58 PM
To: Meagan Gosa;Michelle Atoa;media
Cc: Ashley McLaughlin;Justin D. Vicory
Subject: RE: CNBC with Shepard Smith

Hello All ,

Kim Agle with CNBC with host Shepard Smith.

Hoping Mayor Lumumba can join Shepard Smith tomorrow during his 7pm hour?

CNBC
Kim Agle | Booking Producer
The News with Shepard Smith
Desk: 201-735-3256 Cell: 347-820-1281
kim.agle@nbcuni.com

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From: Quincy Mukoro <quincy@octagongroup.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:57 PM
To: Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com
Cc: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker);Joseph, Elizabeth;Henderson, Claytrice;Ulmer, Daniel (Hyde-Smith);May, Anna;Safiya Omari;Meagan.Bolton@icemiller.com;John Pence;Shamaskin, Andrew (Wicker);Dennis.McCloud@icemiller.com
Subject: Re: [EXT] City of Jackson Water

Great idea!

Quincy Mukoro
President
Octagon Group LLC
Cell: 601-502-4080
Email: quincy@octagongroup.net

On Aug 30, 2022, at 4:09 PM, Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com wrote:

Dennis - pls circulate a 9am teams for this group for Friday.

Thanks, all!

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Cantor, Chloe (Wicker)" <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>
Date: 8/30/22 4:51 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Joseph, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Joseph@mail.house.gov>
Cc: "Loadholt, Jarrod" <Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com>, "Henderson, Claytrice" <Claytrice.Henderson@mail.house.gov>, "Ulmer, Daniel (Hyde-Smith)" <Daniel_Ulmer@hydesmith.senate.gov>, "May, Anna" <Anna.May@mail.house.gov>, Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>, "Bolton, Meagan" <Meagan.Bolton@icemiller.com>, John Pence <john@pencestrategygroup.com>, Quincy Mukoro <quincy@octagongroup.net>, "Shamaskin, Andrew (Wicker)" <Andrew_Shamaskin@wicker.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXT] City of Jackson Water

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Chloe Cantor
Legislative Assistant | Office of Senator Roger F.
Wicker<file:///var/tmp/com.apple.email.maild/EMContentRepresentation/com.apple.mobilemail/C019D461-05DE-41D3-AFCF-D227CF5E480A/wicker.senate.gov>(R-MS)
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building | Washington, D.C., 20510 | 202-224-6253

On Aug 30, 2022, at 3:47 PM, Joseph, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Joseph@mail.house.gov> wrote:

That sounds great – thank you!

Elizabeth Joseph

From: Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com <Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:46 PM
To: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>; Henderson, Claytrice <Claytrice.Henderson@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Joseph, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Joseph@mail.house.gov>; Ulmer, Daniel (Hyde-Smith) <Daniel_Ulmer@hydesmith.senate.gov>; May, Anna <Anna.May@mail.house.gov>; Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>; Meagan.Bolton@icemiller.com; John Pence <john@pencestrategygroup.com>; Quincy Mukoro <quincy@octagongroup.net>; Shamaskin, Andrew (Wicker) <Andrew_Shamaskin@wicker.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXT] City of Jackson Water

Does 9am ET Friday work for the group?

From: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov<mailto:Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:45 PM
To: Henderson, Claytrice <Claytrice.Henderson@mail.house.gov<mailto:Claytrice.Henderson@mail.house.gov>>
Cc: Loadholt, Jarrod <Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com<mailto:Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com>>; Joseph, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Joseph@mail.house.gov<mailto:Elizabeth.Joseph@mail.house.gov>>; Ulmer, Daniel (Hyde-Smith) <Daniel_Ulmer@hydesmith.senate.gov<mailto:Daniel_Ulmer@hydesmith.senate.gov>>; May, Anna <Anna.May@mail.house.gov<mailto:Anna.May@mail.house.gov>>; Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us<mailto:somari@city.jackson.ms.us>>; Bolton, Meagan <Meagan.Bolton@icemiller.com<mailto:Meagan.Bolton@icemiller.com>>; John Pence <john@pencestrategygroup.com<mailto:john@pencestrategygroup.com>>; Quincy Mukoro <quincy@octagongroup.net<mailto:quincy@octagongroup.net>>; Shamaskin, Andrew (Wicker) <Andrew_Shamaskin@wicker.senate.gov<mailto:Andrew_Shamaskin@wicker.senate.gov>>
Subject: Re: [EXT] City of Jackson Water

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Looping in my colleague Andrew who works on these issues with me. I will be traveling on Thursday; however, we are available on Friday.
Chloe Cantor
Legislative Assistant | Office of Senator Roger F.
Wicker<file:///var/tmp/com.apple.email.maild/EMContentRepresentation/com.apple.mobilemail/C019

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555 Dirksen Senate Office Building | Washington, D.C., 20510 | 202-224-6253

On Aug 30, 2022, at 3:44 PM, Henderson, Claytrice <Claytrice.Henderson@mail.house.gov<mailto:Claytrice.Henderson@mail.house.gov>> wrote:

Good Afternoon Jarrod,

I hope all is well. I am available to meet on Thursday or Friday.

Claytrice

From: Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com<mailto:Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com> <Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com<mailto:Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com>>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 2:44 PM
To: Joseph, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Joseph@mail.house.gov<mailto:Elizabeth.Joseph@mail.house.gov>>; Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov<mailto:Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>; Daniel Ulmer <Daniel_Ulmer@hydesmith.senate.gov<mailto:Daniel_Ulmer@hydesmith.senate.gov>>; Henderson, Claytrice <Claytrice.Henderson@mail.house.gov<mailto:Claytrice.Henderson@mail.house.gov>>; May, Anna <Anna.May@mail.house.gov<mailto:Anna.May@mail.house.gov>>
Cc: Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us<mailto:somari@city.jackson.ms.us>>; Meagan.Bolton@icemiller.com<mailto:Meagan.Bolton@icemiller.com>; John Pence <john@pencestrategygroup.com<mailto:john@pencestrategygroup.com>>; Quincy Mukoro <quincy@octagongroup.net<mailto:quincy@octagongroup.net>>
Subject: RE: [EXT] City of Jackson Water
Importance: High

Afternoon, everyone.

First, thank you to Elizabeth for connecting us. As this group is aware, the City's water challenges are as significant as they've ever been, and I'd like this group to be in regular communication with the City of Jackson on the current issues around the Pearl River flooding emergency and long-term financing strategies to address the underlying deferred maintenance and operational challenges facing the City's water and sewer infrastructure.

To the extent there are immediate federal asks in connection with the immediate Pearl River flooding matters, this group should definitely be in communication.

Any chance this group could connect this week, and if so, could the delegation representatives share their availability this week? And hopefully, we maybe set a standing cadence to discuss progress and exchange notes on how we can be helpful in supporting the City specifically on these water issues?

Looking forward to working with this group and making progress for the City of Jackson.

Best,

The Ice Miller Team

From: Joseph, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Joseph@mail.house.gov<mailto:Elizabeth.Joseph@mail.house.gov>>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 1:56 PM
To: Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov<mailto:Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>; Daniel Ulmer

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Cc: Loadholt, Jarrod <Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com<mailto:Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com>>; Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us<mailto:somari@city.jackson.ms.us>>
Subject: [EXT] City of Jackson Water

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Good afternoon, all,

Jarrod Loadholt would like to set up a regular call with our offices to keep us updated on the City of Jackson water situation. Jarrod – I appreciate your organizing the call and will let your team take it from here!

Many thanks,
Elizabeth

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Dr. Sandra Melvin <smelvin@advancingminorityhealth.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:45 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: RE: Letter of Commitment Template

Thank you so much and I hope to work with you and the City of Jackson soon!

Regards,
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From: Safiya Omari
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:22 PM
To: Dr. Sandra Melvin
Subject: Re: Letter of Commitment Template

Hi, Sandra

Just getting a minute to breathe. I gave my assistant permission to get you the letter of support. If you don't have it already, you should receive it shortly. Wishing you the best with your proposal.

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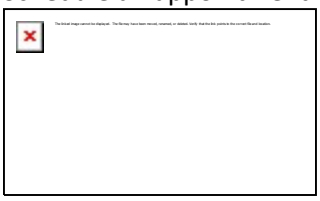
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From: Dr. Sandra Melvin <smelvin@advancingminorityhealth.org>
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2022 2:13 PM
To: Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Letter of Commitment Template

Good afternoon Dr. Omari,
Please find a template Letter of Commitment for your convenience. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
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From: Vic Sexton
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:35 PM
To: Vernon Hartley;Michael Davis;Ashby Foote;Jay Johnson;Ronerick Simpson;Elliot Holmes;Shinyera Johnson;Denise D. Drake;Joseph Warnsley;Marcus Davis;Adriane Dorsey-Kidd;Kenneth Stokes;Safiya Omari;Wanda Rice-Smith;Aaron Banks;Robert Ricks;Ester Ainsworth;Kai Williams;Toya Martin;Meagan Gosa;Jhai Keeton;Tiffany Murray;Angelique Lee;Jordan R. Hillman;Brian Grizzell;Virgi Lindsay;Tony Howard;Chloe Dotson;Hugh Addison;James Davis;Willie Owens;Louis Wright;Ison Harris,Jr.;Corey Aldridge
Cc: Fran Bridges;electsummers@gmail.com;Semajia Howard
Subject: Ribbon Cutting

REMINDER

Wednesday, August 31st, 11:00 a.m.
Herbal Blessings/Meals that Heal
612/614 N. Farish Street
(Ward 7)

CITY OF JACKSON
Planning Department
Vic Sexton
(601) 960-1055

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Tiffany Murray
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:24 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Fw: Refund

For your review. Thanks.

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From: Safiyah Banks <sbanks@avhsd.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:19 PM
To: Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>; michelle.n.williams@jsums.edu <michelle.n.williams@jsums.edu>; Steve <sbanks_58@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fwd: Refund

To the Office of the Mayor,

My name is Safiyah Banks and I have a daughter who is a freshman at Jackson State University. Her name is Amiyah Banks. Due to the water crisis and no running water on campus, I had to put my daughter in a hotel last night. She is alone in Mississippi, and I had to pray that she made it safely to the hotel. Today, I booked her a flight home because of her uninhabitable living conditions.

Yesterday, August 29, 2022, in her dorm building, Alexander East, there was no running water. She felt humiliated when she tried to use the bathroom and could not flush (while being on her menses); thus, having to report the incident to her RA. Then to be questioned about her personal time in the bathroom by the RA. After that, she was unable to use the

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bathroom as the toilets were not flushing (again, while on her menses). She was put in an unacceptable position due to these problems.

I reside in California. I took two weeks off from work to make sure she had everything she needed to survive in the dorms at JSU. How is this an issue in 2022? How will this get resolved? How do I get my money back after paying for room and board when my daughter cannot live in the dorms with contaminated water and no water at all? I need answers and solutions. These are lives we are talking about; young adults who just want to study and succeed.

To add insult to injury, Michelle N. Williams-Carroll, is quoted below stating, "If you would like to completely remove your daughter from campus, please understand a $350 cancellation fee and prorated housing and meal charges will be assessed to her student account if she requests to cancel her housing by September 6th. Any cancellations that occur after September 6th will result in Amiyah being charged the full cost of housing and the meal plan."

So on top of paying for room and board that is uninhabitable and unsanitary, JSU wants to charge me more money if I choose NOT to have my daughter living in these disgusting conditions. Please help me understand.

My email is sbanks@avhsd.org
My number is (661) 965 - 2892

Please call or email me.

Thank you,

Safiyah Banks | Teacher sbanks@avhsd.org
R. Rex Parris High School
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https://www.rrexparrishs.org/

ANTELOPE VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Steve** <sbanks_58@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 30, 2022 at 1:45 PM
Subject: Fwd: Refund
To: Safiyah Banks <sbanks@avhsd.org>

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "michelle.n.williams" <michelle.n.williams@jsums.edu>
> **Date:** August 30, 2022 at 12:56:13 PM PDT

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To: Steve <sbanks_58@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Refund
Reply-To: michelle.n.williams@jsums.edu

Hello Mr. Banks,

Due to ongoing water issues in the City of Jackson, the University as a whole has been negatively impacted. Unfortunately, the water pressure has diminished substantially as a result of the city's issues, which has led to the issues that your daughter has been experiencing. As a university, we are doing our best to accommodate our students by providing bottled water and portable toilets outside of all of the residence halls. The University has transitioned to online learning for the remainder of the week as the city works to resolve the issues. The City of Jackson is currently working to restore water pressure to its residents. Once we have received an update from the city, we will notify all of our students.

As discussed in today's town hall webinar, the University will not be issuing refunds to students as the water issues are not due to anything that the University has caused. If you would like to completely remove your daughter from campus, please understand a $350 cancellation fee and prorated housing and meal charges will be assessed to her student account if she requests to cancel her housing by September 6th. Any cancellations that occur after September 6th will result in Amiyah being charged the full cost of housing and the meal plan.

I understand your concerns, but please know that we are doing the best we can to make the students as comfortable as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to resolve this issue.

On Tue, Aug 30, 2022 at 1:48 PM Steve <sbanks_58@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Hello Ms. Williams,
> My name is Steven Banks and I have a daughter who a freshman living in the Alexander east dorms. Her name is Amiyah Banks. Due to the water crisis and no running water on campus I had to put my daughter in a hotel last night, and I also booked her a flight home today due to classes being virtual this week and unsafe living conditions. She was unable to use the bathroom as toilets were not flushing. She was put in an unacceptable position due to these problems. Can you please advise me on how refunds will be processed because my daughter cannot live in JSU dorms under these conditions.
>
> My email is sbanks_58@yahoo.com
> My number is (661) 965-0875
> Sent from my iPhone

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Michelle N. Williams-Carroll, MBA

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From: Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:09 PM
To: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker);Joseph, Elizabeth
Cc: Henderson, Claytrice;Ulmer, Daniel (Hyde-Smith);May, Anna;Safiya Omari;Meagan.Bolton@icemiller.com;John Pence;Quincy Mukoro;Shamaskin, Andrew (Wicker);Dennis.McCloud@icemiller.com
Subject: RE: [EXT] City of Jackson Water
Attachments: image001.png; image002.jpg; image003.jpg; image004.png

Dennis - pls circulate a 9am teams for this group for Friday.

Thanks, all!

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Cantor, Chloe (Wicker)" <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>
Date: 8/30/22 4:51 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Joseph, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Joseph@mail.house.gov>
Cc: "Loadholt, Jarrod" <Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com>, "Henderson, Claytrice" <Claytrice.Henderson@mail.house.gov>, "Ulmer, Daniel (Hyde-Smith)" <Daniel_Ulmer@hydesmith.senate.gov>, "May, Anna" <Anna.May@mail.house.gov>, Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>, "Bolton, Meagan" <Meagan.Bolton@icemiller.com>, John Pence <john@pencestrategygroup.com>, Quincy Mukoro <quincy@octagongroup.net>, "Shamaskin, Andrew (Wicker)" <Andrew_Shamaskin@wicker.senate.gov>
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On Aug 30, 2022, at 3:47 PM, Joseph, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Joseph@mail.house.gov> wrote:

That sounds great – thank you!

Elizabeth Joseph

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Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:46 PM
To: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>; Henderson, Claytrice <Claytrice.Henderson@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Joseph, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Joseph@mail.house.gov>; Ulmer, Daniel (Hyde-Smith) <Daniel_Ulmer@hydesmith.senate.gov>; May, Anna <Anna.May@mail.house.gov>; Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>; Meagan.Bolton@icemiller.com; John Pence <john@pencestrategygroup.com>; Quincy Mukoro <quincy@octagongroup.net>; Shamaskin, Andrew (Wicker) <Andrew_Shamaskin@wicker.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXT] City of Jackson Water

Does 9am ET Friday work for the group?

From: Cantor, Chloe (Wicker) <Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov<mailto:Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:45 PM
To: Henderson, Claytrice <Claytrice.Henderson@mail.house.gov<mailto:Claytrice.Henderson@mail.house.gov>>
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Looping in my colleague Andrew who works on these issues with me. I will be traveling on Thursday; however, we are available on Friday.
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On Aug 30, 2022, at 3:44 PM, Henderson, Claytrice <Claytrice.Henderson@mail.house.gov<mailto:Claytrice.Henderson@mail.house.gov>> wrote:

Good Afternoon Jarrod,

I hope all is well. I am available to meet on Thursday or Friday.

Claytrice

From: Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com<mailto:Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com> <Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com<mailto:Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com>>
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To: Joseph, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Joseph@mail.house.gov<mailto:Elizabeth.Joseph@mail.house.gov>>; Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov<mailto:Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov>; Daniel Ulmer <Daniel_Ulmer@hydesmith.senate.gov<mailto:Daniel_Ulmer@hydesmith.senate.gov>>; Henderson, Claytrice <Claytrice.Henderson@mail.house.gov<mailto:Claytrice.Henderson@mail.house.gov>>; May, Anna <Anna.May@mail.house.gov<mailto:Anna.May@mail.house.gov>>
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Subject: RE: [EXT] City of Jackson Water
Importance: High

Afternoon, everyone.

First, thank you to Elizabeth for connecting us. As this group is aware, the City's water challenges are as significant as they've ever been, and I'd like this group to be in regular communication with the City of Jackson on the current issues around the Pearl River flooding emergency and long-term financing strategies to address the underlying deferred maintenance and operational challenges facing the City's water and sewer infrastructure.

To the extent there are immediate federal asks in connection with the immediate Pearl River flooding matters, this group should definitely be in communication.

Any chance this group could connect this week, and if so, could the delegation representatives share their availability this week? And hopefully, we maybe set a standing cadence to discuss progress and exchange notes on how we can be helpful in supporting the City specifically on these water issues?

Looking forward to working with this group and making progress for the City of Jackson.

Best,

The Ice Miller Team

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Subject: [EXT] City of Jackson Water

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Good afternoon, all,

Jarrod Loadholt would like to set up a regular call with our offices to keep us updated on the City of Jackson water situation. Jarrod – I appreciate your organizing the call and will let your team take it from here!

Many thanks,
Elizabeth

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From: Eichelman, Emma <EMMA.EICHELMAN@tetratech.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:06 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Registration Confirmation - EPA Grants Competition Process Webinar on September 13
Attachments: EPA Grants Competition Process Webinar-Sept 13.ics

This confirms your registration for the EPA Grants Competition Process Webinar hosted by EPA's Office of Grants and Debarment on Tuesday, September 13 from 2:00-3:00pm ET. Thank you for registering!

The virtual event will be conducted as a Microsoft Live Event. To access the Live Event, click the link below at 2:00pm ET on Tuesday, September 13.
Click here to join the webinar.

We invite you to visit the EPA Grants Webinars webpage where additional details and information about the event will be posted as they are confirmed.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please send an email to EPA_Grants_Info@epa.gov.

We look forward to you joining us on September 13.

Emma Eichelman
Contractor to EPA's Office of Grants and Debarment
Tetra Tech, Inc.

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Melissa F. Payne
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:05 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Re: water

Certainly a very unique way to gather support.

And also news worthy.

From: Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 4:03 PM
To: Melissa F. Payne <melissap@jacksonms.gov>
Subject: Fw: water

Don't know if we can do this but it would certainly help! I'm adding legal with a request that they research it.

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To: Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
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From: Mary Hanna-Ferrell <ferrellmh@detroitmi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 11:40 AM
To: Chokwe A. Lumumba <calumumba@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: water

Good day sir:

Have you considered creating a link for the community of "us" to make donations.

Could you have a Press/On-line announcement and ask for donations to purchase water, and or other items necessary.

There are enough black folks in these united states, that could and would contribute, those little dollars add up and could be used to help.

Prayers to you all.

Regards,

Mary Hanna
ms.mlhanna@gmail.com
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Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 3:08 PM
To: Tiffany Murray
Cc: media;communications;Safiya Omari
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How do you prove to, perhaps the Governor and other state officials, that your constituents are worthy of getting relief from this disaster?

The interview will last approximately 8 minutes long.

Please let me know if you have availability to join us amid this crisis. Thank you!

Best,
Deja

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Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 2:45 PM
To: Meagan Gosa;Michelle Atoa;media
Cc: Ashley McLaughlin;Justin D. Vicory
Subject: RE: The Mehdi Hasan Show Booking (9/1)

Adding Ashley and Justin!

From: Scheese, Kassandra (NBCUniversal)
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 3:43 PM
To: mgosa@jacksonms.gov; matoa@jacksonms.gov; media@jacksonms.gov
Subject: The Mehdi Hasan Show Booking (9/1)

Hi Michele,
Hope you are doing ok during these times! Keeping the city of Jackson in our thoughts and prayers!

While I know things are crazy, I wanted to reach out and see if Mayor Lumumba might be available Thursday (9/1) in the 2-3pm ET hour? Would be honored to have his voice to talk about what is happening on the ground during this time and the impact it is having on the people. It is always a pleasure to have his voice, so would love to make this work.

This would also re-air on MSNBC Sunday at 6am, so able to been seen twice! The interview would be virtual via Skype or Zoom for approx. 8 minutes!

Please let me know if you have any questions. Hoping to make something work,
Kassandra

MSNBC peacock

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From: Ben Minnifield <bminnifield@ccclark.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 2:33 PM
To: danyelle@poorpeoplescampaign.org;Wanda Smith
Cc: Safiya Omari
Subject: City of Jackson (Water Account)
Attachments: ACH Form - CBGMS.pdf

Greetings All,

Please see the attached ACH form which is utilized by Clark Beverage Group to confirm payments based upon a COD or 15 day term protocol. Per conversations with Danyelle Holmes of the Poor Peoples Campaign, The People's Advocacy Institute will be the primary benefactor for acquisition costs associated with water on behalf of the City of Jackson. Clark Beverage Group will be the distributor at a cost of $3.50 per case. When ordered, waters will be delivered to Metrocenter Mall in Jackson, Mississippi. Ms. Wanda Smith will be the primary contact as Constituent Services Manager. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me via phone, text or email. At the moment, I am awaiting the assignment of an outlet number for this account.

UNITED WE STAND!

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Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 1:52 PM
To: Ashley McLaughlin;Justin D. Vicory
Cc: Acquavella, Alyssa
Subject: Fw: ABC News/GMA3/Thursday 9/1

Ashley and Justin---

Passing this along.

Thank you so much,
Ariane

From: Nalty, Ariane
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 11:50 AM
To: matoa@jacksonms.gov <matoa@jacksonms.gov>; mcrobinson@jacksonms.gov <mcrobinson@jacksonms.gov>; somari@jacksonms.gov <somari@jacksonms.gov>; media@jacksonms.gov <media@jacksonms.gov>; communications@jacksonms.gov <communications@jacksonms.gov>; mgosa@jacksonms.gov <mgosa@jacksonms.gov>
Cc: Acquavella, Alyssa <Alyssa.Acquavella@abc.com>
Subject: ABC News/GMA3/Thursday 9/1

Hi there--

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All the best,

Ariane

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Cc: Acquavella, Alyssa
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Cc: Safiya Omari;Meagan.Bolton@icemiller.com;John Pence;Quincy Mukoro
Subject: RE: [EXT] City of Jackson Water

Afternoon, everyone.

First, thank you to Elizabeth for connecting us. As this group is aware, the City's water challenges are as significant as they've ever been, and I'd like this group to be in regular communication with the City of Jackson on the current issues around the Pearl River flooding emergency and long-term financing strategies to address the underlying deferred maintenance and operational challenges facing the City's water and sewer infrastructure.

To the extent there are immediate federal asks in connection with the immediate Pearl River flooding matters, this group should definitely be in communication.

Any chance this group could connect this week, and if so, could the delegation representatives share their availability this week? And hopefully, we maybe set a standing cadence to discuss progress and exchange notes on how we can be helpful in supporting the City specifically on these water issues?

Looking forward to working with this group and making progress for the City of Jackson.

Best,

The Ice Miller Team

From: Joseph, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Joseph@mail.house.gov>
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To: Chloe_Cantor@wicker.senate.gov; Daniel Ulmer <Daniel_Ulmer@hydesmith.senate.gov>; Henderson, Claytrice <Claytrice.Henderson@mail.house.gov>; May, Anna <Anna.May@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Loadholt, Jarrod <Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com>; Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
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Good afternoon, all,

Jarrod Loadholt would like to set up a regular call with our offices to keep us updated on the City of Jackson water situation. Jarrod – I appreciate your organizing the call and will let your team take it from here!

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Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 1:22 PM
To: Champagne, Valerie (NBCUniversal);Safiya Omari;Meagan Gosa
Subject: Re: Interview request for Mayor Lumumba from Alex Wagner Tonight

Unfortunately... the Mayor is unavailable for any more interviews today.

Thank you so much for the invitation.

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From: Champagne, Valerie (NBCUniversal) <Valerie.Champagne@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 1:18 PM
To: Melissa F. Payne <melissap@jacksonms.gov>; Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>; Meagan Gosa <mgosa@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: RE: Interview request for Mayor Lumumba from Alex Wagner Tonight

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Many thanks,
Valerie

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Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 12:33 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Retirement Security & Equity Symposium and Luncheon Invitation | September 27, 2022

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of working Americans have no retirement assets

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Patrice Willoughby
Vice President, Policy and Legislative Affairs with the NAACP

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Maeve Beard
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and Others



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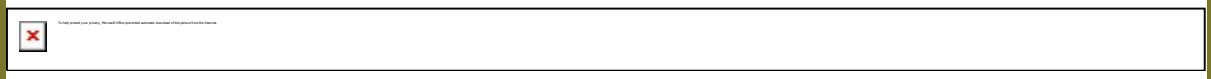
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From: Dune Ives <dives@uswateralliance.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 11:58 AM
To: Summit
Subject: One Water Summit 2022 - what you need to know about COVID-19, Water Bar, and SWAG Exchange

Dear One Water colleagues –

The US Water Alliance's #OneWaterSummit2022 is only two weeks away! 🎉🎉🎉

Please read below for some important updates.

Thank you for joining your fellow One Water leaders in Milwaukee, and **travel safely**!

With gratitude,
Dune

COVID-19
During registration we shared with you our COVID-19 policy. Our team is committed to your health and safety and have taken an additional step that I'm sharing here.

We have contracted with Novir, a Milwaukee-based preventative healthcare company, to provide daily COVID-19 prevention support starting on Sunday, September 11th. Please be aware that pre-Summit Novir will contact you to upload your COVID-19 vaccination information -OR- your negative COVID-19 test result within 48 hours prior to arrival. For those who wish to take additional precautions, Novir will be on-site to provide free testing and we will have extra face masks available for those who wish to wear them.

Together, we will keep One Water Summit COVID-19 free for all.

Water Bar
Do you work at a water company? Want to share your community's Water story at the One Water Summit Water Bar? We'd love to showcase your Water! But hurry, we only have three more Water Bar spots available! Reply to this email asap!

SWAG Exchange
I love hearing about all the SWAG that is going to be shared at this year's SWAG Exchange! If you haven't yet let us know about the SWAG you'd like to exchange – maps, water bottles, bags, pens, notebooks, etc - reply to this email and let me know.

Social Media Sharing
Thank you to everyone who has shared their enthusiasm for attending this year's Summit! If you are a speaker, a sponsor, or an attendee like me, I have a social media toolkit just for you! Each toolkit has customized copy for Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram and a set of social assets you can pick and choose from to share out (share one or share all!).

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From: Chris Gray <cgray@co.hinds.ms.us>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 11:43 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Cc: Vern Gavin;Rakia Funchess;Joseph Shelby;Tiffany Murray
Subject: SHARED INFORMATION REQUEST

Good morning Dr. Omari,

We are requesting that you allow your staff to share any information such as public notices or flyers related to the water crisis with our office. This will allow Rakia Funchess, our public relations and social media person the ability to share this vital information with our constituents in District 4. Specifically, we would share all updates on potable and non-portable water distribution sites as well as any other information you deem important.

Thank you,

Chris Gray, Sr.
Special Projects Officer, District 4
Hinds County Board of Supervisors
316 S President St, Jackson, MS 39201

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From: Tiffany Murray
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To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Fw: water

FYI

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From: Mary Hanna-Ferrell <ferrellmh@detroitmi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 11:40 AM
To: Chokwe A. Lumumba <calumumba@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: water

Good day sir:

Have you considered creating a link for the community of "us" to make donations.

Could you have a Press/On-line announcement and ask for donations to purchase water, and or other items necessary.

There are enough black folks in these united states, that could and would contribute, those little dollars add up and could be used to help.

Prayers to you all.

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Regards,

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From: Byon, Irene (NBCUniversal) <irene.byon@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 11:37 AM
To: Ashley McLaughlin;Justin D. Vicory
Subject: NBC News//Jackson Water Crisis

Hello Ashley and Justin,
My name is Irene and I'm with NBC's TODAY Show and Nightly News.
I hope everyone is safe and okay.
I'm reaching out in regards to the current drinking water shortage and rising floodwaters.
May I be added to any media distribution email list regarding updates and important news alerts?
In addition, if we'd like to request any interviews with the mayor's office, would email be the best way to submit a request?
Thank you very much!

Sincerely,
Irene

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From: Justin D. Vicory
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 11:28 AM
To: Justin D. Vicory
Cc: Melissa F. Payne;Kai Williams
Subject: Water distribution sites

For Immediate Release:
August 30, 2022

(Jackson, Miss.) - The Mississippi Rapid Response Coalition in partnership with the City of Jackson will distribute bottled water daily at the following times and locations:

5 p.m. Monday - Friday

South Jackson

- Sykes Community Center, 520 Sykes Rd.
- Oak Forest Community Center, 2827 Oak Forest Dr.

West Jackson

- Westland Plaza Parking Lot
- IAJE Community Center, 406 W. Fortification St.
-

North Jackson

- Grove Park Community Center, 4126 Parkway Ave.

11 a.m. Saturdays

- Grove Park
- Sykes Community Center

1 p.m. Sundays

- Grove Park
- Sykes Community Center
- MS Move Across from Tougaloo College **(3 - 7 p.m.)**

To volunteer, please email rapidresponse@peoplesadvocacyinstitute.com
Donations can be submitted via the following link: https://secure.actblue.com/donate/mississippirapidresponsecoalition

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From: Tony Jackson <tjackson@sitepro.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 11:23 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Water Emergency in Jackson - Can I help?

Hello - so sorry to hear about the water emergency that you are dealing with.

I wanted to extend a hand and offer whatever help I can.

My company specializes in municipal water and we are really good at solving problems. We are a service company and our model allows us to be incredibly responsive when needed. I would gladly visit at your convenience to learn more about this emergency and discuss potential solutions.

If you could spare a few minutes it may be well worth a quick chat to see if we can be of assistance with this situation.

Thank you-

Tony Jackson
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From: Justin D. Vicory
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 11:17 AM
To: Justin D. Vicory
Cc: Melissa F. Payne;Kai Williams
Subject: Non-potable water available

For Immediate Release:
August 30, 2022

(Jackson, Miss.) - The City of Jackson has brought in tankers to distribute non-potable water to residents in need. Residents are asked to bring a container - such as a garbage can or cooler - to store the water. The tankers are located at **Forest Hill High School at 2607 Raymond Road** and at the **MetroCenter at 3645 Highway 80**.

Non-potable water is not of drinking quality, but may still be used for other purposes, such as flushing toilets, washing clothes and cleaning.

We will update residents on additional water distribution sites as soon as we have new information.

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From: Tiffany Murray
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 11:06 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Fw: The water crisis - how you can help

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From: Working Together Jackson <info@wtjxn.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 10:51 AM
To: Chokwe A. Lumumba <calumumba@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: The water crisis - how you can help

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Colleagues:

The water crisis is a fast-moving, fluid situation, and we are committed to only sharing accurate information with you. Here is what we know and what you can do right now.

Help is coming in terms of water donations from state resources, including the National Guard. However, we are hearing from our sources that it could be the middle of the day Thursday at the earliest before that help arrives.

We also are hearing reports that the damage at the plant is not as severe as first assumed. But the size of the Jackson system means that even if it started pumping at full strength right away, it would be Friday before South Jackson would have adequate water pressure.

And none of this impacts the boil water notice that will still be in effect after the pressure is restored.

Here are two ways you can help today:

We know South Jackson will be the most heavily impacted. New Horizon Church International has arranged to be the S. Jackson distribution point. The biggest need is for **water donations, both potable and non-potable, as soon as possible**.

If you have resources (Church groups, businesses, concerned individuals, etc.) that can donate bottled water, we need to get it to New Horizon for distribution ASAP. They have the facilities to handle everything from a case of bottled water up to a semi-truck.

The address for New Horizon is **1770 Ellis Ave, Jackson MS, 39204**. Please call the church

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at **601-371-1427** when you arrive, and they will tell you where to take donations.

And secondly, this crisis is the result of the government not working for its citizens. Please contact the Mayor and City Council Members and urge them to work together with each other and the State to fix this problem.

Finally, we encourage you to use your voice where you are. As an example, Pastor Joel Alvis at Fondren Presbyterian wrote his reflections on the water crisis and what it means to his congregation.

When we know more, we will share it here and on our Facebook page.

These are perilous times, friends. Be safe, and take care.





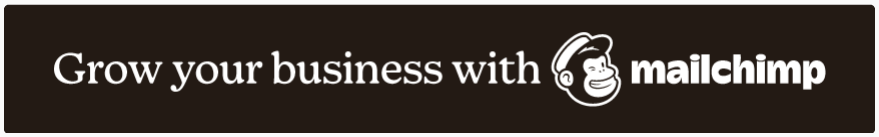
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From: Champagne, Valerie (NBCUniversal) <Valerie.Champagne@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 10:30 AM
To: Michelle Atoa;Safiya Omari;Meagan Gosa
Subject: Interview request for Mayor Lumumba from Alex Wagner Tonight

Hi team,

I hope this note finds you as well as possible during this stressful time. I am reaching out to ask if Mayor Lumumba could be available to join Alex in the 9-10PM ET hour tonight to discuss the latest on the water situation in Jackson.

If he's available, he can join us via a nearby studio or Skype, FaceTime or Zoom.

Many thanks for considering the request,

VALERIE CHAMPAGNE
Producer **|** *The Rachel Maddow Show* • *Alex Wagner Tonight* **|** C: (201) 448-0494

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From: Justin D. Vicory
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 10:53 AM
To: Justin D. Vicory
Cc: Melissa F. Payne;Kai Williams
Subject: Media briefing

For Immediate Release:
August 30, 2022

MAYOR TO HOST NEWS CONFERENCE

Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba will host a media briefing today to discuss the status of the City's water system and provide updates on City events and initiatives.

WHAT: Media briefing

WHO: Mayor Lumumba

WHEN: 2 p.m. **Tuesday**, August 30

WHERE: Front steps of City Hall
219 S. President St.
Jackson, Miss.

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From: Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 10:53 AM
To: Joseph, Elizabeth;Safiya Omari
Subject: RE: [EXT] City of Jackson Water
Attachments: image001.png; image002.jpg; image003.jpg; image004.png

Calling you shortly Elizabeth.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Joseph, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Joseph@mail.house.gov>
Date: 8/30/22 11:46 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Loadholt, Jarrod" <Jarrod.Loadholt@icemiller.com>, Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: [EXT] City of Jackson Water

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Hi, Jarrod and Dr. Omari,

Thank you, again, for hosting us last week for a wonderful tour at the J.H. Fewell facility. We wanted to see if there are ways we can be helpful in the meantime on the current water situation in Jackson.

Please feel free to call me at 202-981-3105 if it would be easier to discuss by phone.

Many thanks,
Elizabeth Joseph

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Elizabeth Joseph
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CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL GUEST
Representing the 3rd District of Mississippi

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Rep. Michael Guest (MS-03)
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230 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Andy Boone
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 10:42 AM
To: Ashby Foote
Cc: Ashby;Shanekia Mosley;Safiya Omari
Subject: RE: Tracey on Gladewood

Ms. Jackson called back this morning to say the City cleaned the sewer main and put down disinfectant in her back yard. She is very pleased.

Thanks, Chris!

From: Ashby Foote <afoote@jacksonms.gov>
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2022 1:23 PM
To: Andy Boone <aboone@city.jackson.ms.us>
Cc: Ashby <ashby@vectormm.com>; Shanekia Mosley <shanekiam@city.jackson.ms.us>; Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Re: Tracey on Gladewood

Thanks. You are so appreciated and are awesome.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 28, 2022, at 1:15 PM, Andy Boone <aboone@city.jackson.ms.us> wrote:
>
> Understood. WLBT is reporting that the forecast for the river crest has been revised to 35.5 feet. The information I have indicates that Gladewood should not be affected, but if you talk with her again you're welcome to put her directly in touch with me.
>
> Thanks, Chris!
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> **From:** Ashby Foote <afoote@jacksonms.gov>
> **Sent:** Sunday, August 28, 2022 11:39 AM
> **To:** Andy Boone <aboone@city.jackson.ms.us>
> **Cc:** Ashby <ashby@vectormm.com>; Shanekia Mosley <shanekiam@city.jackson.ms.us>; Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
> **Subject:** Re: Tracey on Gladewood
>
> Sewage running through the yard but if we have any rise in flooding it could end up in her house. Again. I haven't met her, I think Councilman Foote has. But the fact she has been through so much and never spoke an unkind word, I like to keep a grandma eye on her well-being. Chris
>
> Sent from my iPhone

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On Aug 27, 2022, at 7:53 PM, Andy Boone <aboone@city.jackson.ms.us> wrote:

Sorry, but I don't recall her offhand. Could you send me her address, please? Is the immediate concern a drainage issue or sewage?

Thanks, Chris.

From: Ashby Foote <afoote@jacksonms.gov>
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2022 5:20 PM
To: Andy Boone <aboone@city.jackson.ms.us>; Ashby <ashby@vectormm.com>; Shanekia Mosley <shanekiam@city.jackson.ms.us>; Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Tracey on Gladewood

Do you guys remember Tracey on Gladewood? Our veteran who had to repair her house twice? 601-212-8382. She just called. No sewage in the house but it is getting scary close. Anything we can do. I believe her last name is Jackson and was actually embarrassed to ask her address since I've gotten to know her so well. I can't see to search. Councilman Foote, I know you have met her and Andy, I know you have spoken to her. She has an indomitable spirit. I know we are stretched thin right now. But she and the kids need help.

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Tiffany Murray
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 10:42 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: EPA Webinars
Attachments: Register today.docx

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From: Congressman Bennie Thompson <imams02@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 10:39 AM
To: Chokwe A. Lumumba <calumumba@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Responding to your message

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Melissa F. Payne
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 10:32 AM
To: Tiffany Murray;Safiya Omari
Subject: Fw: SHO Emergency Declaration Public Water Supply Emergency - 30 Aug 2022
Attachments: JACKSON WATER ORDER.docx

From: Sharlot, Liz <Liz.Sharlot@msdh.ms.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 9:53 AM
To: Senior Management Team <SeniorManagementTeam@msdh.ms.gov>; Burnett, Sylvia <Sylvia.Burnett@msdh.ms.gov>; Grey, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Grey@msdh.ms.gov>; Hamil, Gene <Gene.Hamil@msdh.ms.gov>; Newkirk, Jim <Jim.Newkirk@msdh.ms.gov>; Sharlot, Liz <Liz.Sharlot@msdh.ms.gov>; Smith, Rebecca <Rebecca.Smith@msdh.ms.gov>; Stokes, Cissy <Cissy.Stokes@msdh.ms.gov>; Washington, Cedric <Cedric.Washington@msdh.ms.gov>; Yates, Tamara <Tamara.Yates@msdh.ms.gov>; BETH EDMISTON <edmistonbeth75@gmail.com>; BETH EDMISTON <beth.edmiston@gmail.com>; BOBBY MOODY <robertjacksonmoody@gmail.com>; Dr. Lucius Lampton <drluciuslampton@gmail.com>; ehanthony@comcast.net <ehanthony@comcast.net>; jeanedwardhill@gmail.com <jeanedwardhill@gmail.com>; JIM PERRY <jlp626@gmail.com>; JOHN DAVIS <jddiv@yahoo.com>; LEE ANN GRIFFIN <Lee.A.Griffin@pfizer.com>; LUKE LAMPTON <lamptonlucius@gmail.com>; PAT CHANEY <pchaney@pandsclinic.com>; THAD WAITES <thadwaites@gmail.com>; TIM TIMBS <ttimbs@pecanhouse.com>
Cc: Melissa F. Payne <melissap@jacksonms.gov>; Allie Jasper <ajasper@mema.ms.gov>; mwhite@mema.ms.gov <mwhite@mema.ms.gov>; Cory.Custer@govreeves.ms.gov <Cory.Custer@GovReeves.ms.gov>; Shelby Wilcher <Shelby.Wilcher@GovReeves.ms.gov>
Subject: SHO Emergency Declaration Public Water Supply Emergency - 30 Aug 2022

Hi everyone, the attached press release will be distributed to statewide media, the at-risk database, the MS Ready app, the website and all social media at this time. I believe the Governor will follow with his own.

Comm team:

Grey: please send to statewide media and at-risk database asap (electronically)

Grey: post on MS Ready app

Jim: post on tile page, news page and all social media

Thanks,

Liz

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From: Smith, Rebecca <Rebecca.Smith@msdh.ms.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 10:07 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Cc: Sharlot, Liz;Yates, Tamara;Melissa F. Payne
Subject: Re: Contact information for Ms. Melissa Payne

Thank you very much,

I appreciate it.

All my best,
Ricki Smith

From: Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 3:05 PM
To: Smith, Rebecca <Rebecca.Smith@msdh.ms.gov>
Cc: Sharlot, Liz <Liz.Sharlot@msdh.ms.gov>; Yates, Tamara <Tamara.Yates@msdh.ms.gov>; Melissa F. Payne <melissap@jacksonms.gov>
Subject: Re: Contact information for Ms. Melissa Payne

Good morning

The contact information for Melissa Payne is melissap@jacksonms.gov. Her cell is (601) 213-7635.

Safiya R. Omari, PhD
Chief of Staff
City of Jackson
219 S. President St.
Jackson, MS 39201
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cell: (769) 218-6303
email: somari@jacksonms.gov

"Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it." - James Baldwin, Notes of a Native Son

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Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 9:38 AM
To: Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Cc: Sharlot, Liz <Liz.Sharlot@msdh.ms.gov>; Yates, Tamara <Tamara.Yates@msdh.ms.gov>
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Good Morning Dr. Omari,

Liz Sharlot, the Director of Communications at MSDH, needs the contact information for Ms. Payne. Can you please provide an email address and telephone number?

With Gratitude,
Ricki Smith

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From: Dan Kennedy <kennedy@utcanj.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 8:47 AM
To: andrew kricun;Safiya Omari;Marlin King;Robert Lee
Cc: Evan Piscitelli;khurley@magnoliaunderground.us;pepper@msroadbuilders.com
Subject: RE: Introductions

Andy –

Thanks for the introduction and apologies for the delay in replying to your original email.

Dr. Omari, Marlin and Robert, I understand your region is experiencing some significant flooding issues. I lived through a lot of that in NJ and know how that puts an almost impossible strain on an already challenging set of circumstances you are facing. Wishing you all the best as you respond, recover and address the issues your system is facing.

I have a few contacts to offer to makes some connections between your system and the public works contracting community in your region.

First, although they are named the Mississippi Road Builders Association, there is cross over between road / highway / bridge and utility construction in any state. By way of this email I would like to introduce you to their Executive Director Mr. Mike Pepper (copied on this email). UTCA of NJ and the Mississippi Road Builders Association are both long-term partners in the national association ARBTA.

Second, I would like to introduce you to NUCA of West Tennessee, President - Kevin Hurley, khurley@magnoliaunderground.us of Magnolia Underground Construction, 2926 Cayce Rd Byhalia, MS 38611, (662) 851-4007. I was under the impression that there was an active NUCA chapter in Mississippi / Alabama based on a cursory web search turns out this is the closest I could get. I have copied Kevin and our partner at NJ NUCA Evan Piscitelli.

Third, although we are not affiliated with them in any way, I noticed that the Associated General Contractors (AGC) has a state chapter. CLICK HERE to reach them.

Construction trades associations bring a lot to the table in terms of partnerships and jointly working on solving problems. We are in the middle of most if not all conversations related to funding and project delivery. I hope you find some new partners in the contacts identified in this email.

Best regards,

Dan Kennedy, Sr Director at UTCA of NJ and Chair, Clean Water Construction Coalition

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From: andrew kricun <akricun@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 1:30 PM
To: somari@city.jackson.ms.us; mking@city.jackson.ms.us; rlee@city.jackson.ms.us; Dan Kennedy <kennedy@utcanj.org>
Subject: Introductions

Good afternoon Dr. Omari, Marlin and Robert,

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I hope that all is well with you. As discussed on Friday, it is my great pleasure to introduce you to my friend and colleague, Dan Kennedy from the New Jersey Utility Contractors Association. Dan has indicated that he is familiar with his counterparts in the Utility Contractors Association for Mississippi and Alabama, and would be happy to make an introduction.

Dan, I am introducing you to Dr. Safiya Omari, Marlin King and Robert Lee, the Chief of Staff, Director of Public Works and City Engineer, respectively, for the City of Jackson. As I had mentioned, they have some significant maintenance/repair needs at their drinking water treatment plant that could use some quick repair/rehabilitation work to get the plant back on track. I was hoping that Dr. Omari, Marlin and Robert could work together to develop a "shopping list" of immediate maintenance needs which they then could discuss with your Mississippi counterparts.

Thanks again, Dan, for all of your help and hoping that this introduction proves to be helpful!

Sincerely,
Andy Kricun

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From: Palmer, Tracey <tracey.palmer@warnermedia.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 8:42 AM
To: Ashley McLaughlin;Justin D. Vicory
Subject: FW: CNN Request for Mayor Chokwe Lumumba

Good morning - I'm a producer with CNN's Ana Cabrera reaching out to see if Mayor Chokwe Lumumba could join us for a LIVE interview today sometime between 12-1pCT/1-2pET? Topic: Water System Emergency
https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/a-mississippi-citys-water-system-is-collapsing-the-federal-infrastructure-bill-could-help-save-it-but-only-if-the-state-cooperates/2021/11/06/db291b16-3669-11ec-9a5d-93a89c74e76d_story.html

We can conduct the interview via computer on Cisco Webex or Skype if available for this. Please keep me posted on availability when possible, we'd love to make it work, thanks!

Tracey Palmer
Editorial Producer, CNN Newsroom
404-434-6531 (c)
tracey.palmer@warnermedia.com

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Jacqueline Berry <parexcelon@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 8:28 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Regarding ASU Sesquicentennial Gala

Good morning:
I trust you are having a wonderful morning. I am sure your day is hectic dealing with the water issues in the capital city. This is just a season; know this will soon pass, and the city's residents will return to clean drinking water. I wanted to reach out to you on behalf of Alcorn State University; they are closing out their 150th celebration with a Sesquicentennial Gala **on** October 01**, 2022, and I am the event planner.** Would it be possible for the Mayor to provide a welcome during the Gala 150th program and a letter to include in the Gala booklet? The deadline will be September 12, to confirm.

Please advise.

Best,

Jacqueline Berry, Principal
Par' Excelon Marketing and Events
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Jackson, MS 39211
601-709-3744 (office)
601-709-4611 (fax)

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From: Mississippi Today <info@mississippitoday.org>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 7:31 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Jackson will be with no or little water indefinitely

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Jackson water system is failing, city will be with no or little drinking water indefinitely

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Flooding exacerbates Jackson's water crisis, raises talk of state action

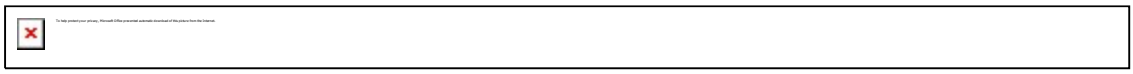
Pearl River flooding is exacerbating Jackson’s drinking water crisis, bringing warnings of a system-wide outage, causing some businesses and schools to close Monday and prompting some leaders to call for the state to take action over the capital city’s troubled system.

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Civil rights attorney calls for investigation, charges for former Lexington police chief

“The department will be investigated on the principles of what has come out of the mouth of the chief of this department,” he said. “We will make sure that everything is investigated even if nobody comes forward or if everybody is intimidated. The United States of America is watching this.”

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Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 7:24 AM
To: Ashley McLaughlin;Justin D. Vicory
Subject: Re: CNN Tomorrow 8am CT Wednesday Aug 31

Good Morning,
I see the Mayor is joining CNN today at 10a CT today, my team would like to have Mayor Chokwe Lumumba in the 8am CT hour tomororw.
Please let me know if this works with his schedule
Thanks
Lori Daniel
CNN
404-822-6800

From: Daniel, Lori
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 8:16 AM
To: matoa@jacksonms.gov <matoa@jacksonms.gov>
Subject: CNN Tomorrow 8am CT Wednesday Aug 31

Good Morning,
I see the Mayor is joining CNN today at 10a CT today, my team would like to have Mayor Chokwe Lumumba in the 8am CT hour tomororw.
Please let me know if this works with his schedule
Thanks
Lori Daniel

CNN
404-822-6800

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From: Grimaldi, Angelica <angelica.grimaldi@warnermedia.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 6:59 AM
To: Justin D. Vicory
Cc: Ashley McLaughlin
Subject: CNN Tapper request

Good Morning -

Angelica here with Jake Tapper's show at CNN. Wanted to see if the Mayor could join us today in the 4pm ET hour regarding the latest state of emergency there, flooding, concerns over water.

Can do via skype or cisco.

Thank you!

Angelica Grimaldi
Senior Planning Producer | Senior Editorial Producer
CNN | **The Lead with Jake Tapper 4-6pm ET**
C: 202.527.2230

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Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 6:35 AM
To: Zhou, Jackie (NBCUniversal);Meagan Gosa;Michelle Atoa;Ashley McLaughlin;Kai Williams;media;Justin D. Vicory;Tiffany Murray
Subject: RE: NBC News Inquiry

Hi all,

Hope you all are staying safe! Just following up here, we would take Mayor Chokwe Lumumba if he is available. Thanks for your consideration! Feel free to call with any questions, 646-477-3636.

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Thank you so much,
Jackie

Jackie Zhou
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Cell: (646) 593-0195

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From: Mention <notification@mention.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 6:07 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Mayor Chokwe A. Lumumba: Today's Top Mentions

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Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 6:03 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Daily Briefing: The One Lake Project is a plan for future flood prevention

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Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 8:54 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]Fw: Mayor declares water system emergency

Thanks much! Sharing this with Andy and Robyn our comms officer.

Please contact Natalie Russell at Natalie.russell@wkkf.org 601-503-1095 or for all inquiries.

Rhea Williams-Bishop PhD, MPPA| Director of Mississippi and New Orleans Programs
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From: Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 6:19 PM
To: Rhea Williams-Bishop <rhea.williams-bishop@wkkf.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Fw: Mayor declares water system emergency

Fyi.

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From: Louis Wright
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 8:28 PM
To: Tiffany Murray
Cc: Safiya Omari
Subject: Re: WATER1

Thanks for letting me read what citizens are saying.

Louis

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2022, at 6:41 PM, Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us> wrote:

For your review. Thanks.

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To: Chokwe A. Lumumba <calumumba@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: WATER1

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From: Dr. Sandra C. Melvin <smelvin@advancingminorityhealth.org>
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2022 2:30 PM
To: Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>; Nsombi Lambright <nlambright@uniteonevoice.org>
Subject: RE: Opportunity for Partnership

Thank you so much for the virtual introduction Nsombi. Good afternoon Tiffany, Is it possible to schedule a meeting with Dr. Omari? The application is due on August 31 and I would like to address any questions that she may have.

Sandra C. Melvin, DrPH, MPH
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From: Tiffany Murray
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2022 5:45 PM
To: Nsombi Lambright
Cc: S Carr Hayes
Subject: Re: Opportunity for Partnership

Good evening,

Yes, I will have Dr. Omari review and I will respond accordingly. Thanks.

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To: Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>
Cc: S Carr Hayes <smelvin@advancingminorityhealth.org>
Subject: Fw: Opportunity for Partnership

Good morning Tiffany!

Dr. Melvin has reached out to partner with the City on this initiative with Robert Woods Johnson Foundation. Can you have Dr. Omari review to see if she approves? She'll just need a letter from the city for the initial application.

Nsombi

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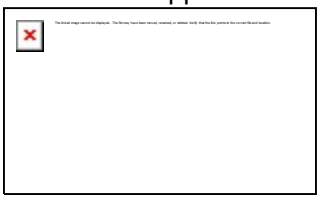
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Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 11:58 PM
To: Nsombi Lambright <nlambright@uniteonevoice.org>
Subject: FW: Opportunity for Partnership

Here is my original request for partnership.

Regards,
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To: somari@city.jackson.ms.us
Subject: Opportunity for Partnership

Good morning Dr. Omari,

The Institute is partnering with several community partners to respond to a call for applications focused on Health Justice through data ecosystems. Here is the link to the full call for applications is - https://debeaumont.org/made-for-health-justice/call-for-applications/ with all of the related details. Specifically, I am requesting a partnership with the City of Jackson to create a data sharing agreement to obtain data that can be used to create a data system to promote

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equitable use of health data to promote maternal and child health. Specifically, I am asking to develop a partnership to have access to housing data and other data that will help us to develop equitable solutions to improve maternal and child health. Other potential partners on this initiative include the MS State Department of Health Office of Women's Health, MS Public Health Institute, Jackson Revival Center, MS State Conference of the NAACP.

The goal of this health-focused data ecosystem is to establish a scaleable community-based data collection system to inform the development of evidence-based initiatives that can be used to promote a safe and healthy environment for women and children in Hinds County, Mississippi. Do you have time to discuss the project next week or can you direct me to the person who can assist me in this initiative? I have reached out and spoken to Lacey Loftin in Dr. Kidd's office. However, I did not know if she could provide a Letter of Commitment. I believe that a simple Letter of Commitment/MOU will be sufficient to support the partnership. I am happy to provide a template for review and approval should you wish to move forward. The grant is due August 31. Thank you for your consideration.

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Good evening,

Please find attached the settlement offer letter in Richard's Disposal, Inc., v. City of Jackson. Thanks.

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Tiffany Murray
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 6:15 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Fw: Mayoral Proclamation of Local Emergency 8.29
Attachments: SKM_C36822082918040.pdf

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From: Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 5:53 PM
To: Melissa F. Payne <melissap@jacksonms.gov>; Kai Williams <kwilliams@city.jackson.ms.us>; Justin D. Vicory <jvicory@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Mayoral Proclamation of Local Emergency 8.29

Please see attached. Thanks.

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Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 7:04 PM
To: Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Message from KM_C368

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From: Justin D. Vicory
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 6:09 PM
To: Justin D. Vicory
Cc: Melissa F. Payne
Subject: Mayor declares water system emergency
Attachments: SKM_C36822082918040.pdf

For Immediate Release:
August 29, 2022

Mayor Lumumba declares water system emergency

The City of Jackson is NOT cutting off water to residents

(Jackson, Miss.) - Due to complications from the Pearl River flooding, Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba is declaring a water system emergency as water pressure issues at the O.B. Curtis Water Plant are resulting in low or no water pressure for many Jackson customers. The water shortage is likely to last the next couple of days.

Contrary to some reports, the City is NOT cutting off water to residents.

The City remains in contact with the state Department of Health and the EPA over continued issues with the system. Residents are advised to call the City's **311 line** for additional information. The City will resume water distribution and update the media on times and locations.

Please read the emergency order below for additional information:

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Vic Sexton
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 5:17 PM
To: Vernon Hartley;Michael Davis;Ashby Foote;Jay Johnson;Ronerick Simpson;Elliot Holmes;Shinyera Johnson;Denise D. Drake;Joseph Warnsley;Marcus Davis;Adriane Dorsey-Kidd;Kenneth Stokes;Safiya Omari;Wanda Rice-Smith;Aaron Banks;Robert Ricks;Ester Ainsworth;Kai Williams;Toya Martin;Meagan Gosa;Jhai Keeton;Tiffany Murray;Angelique Lee;Jordan R. Hillman;Brian Grizzell;Virgi Lindsay;Tony Howard;Chloe Dotson;Hugh Addison;James Davis;Willie Owens;Louis Wright;Ison Harris,Jr.;Corey Aldridge
Subject: Fw: Ribbon Cutting

***I just found out the address of tomorrow's ribbon cutting is 1001 West Woodow Wilson, across the street from Jackson Memorial Funeral Home, in Ward 3*.**

Vic Sexton

From: Vic Sexton
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 4:56 PM
To: Vernon Hartley <vhartley@city.jackson.ms.us>; Michael Davis <mdavis@city.jackson.ms.us>; Ashby Foote <afoote@jacksonms.gov>; Jay Johnson <jdjohnson@city.jackson.ms.us>; Ronerick Simpson <rdsimpson@city.jackson.ms.us>; Elliot Holmes <eholmes@city.jackson.ms.us>; Shinyera Johnson <sjohnson@city.jackson.ms.us>; Denise D. Drake <denised@city.jackson.ms.us>; Joseph Warnsley <jwarnsley@city.jackson.ms.us>; Marcus Davis <marcusd@city.jackson.ms.us>; Adriane Dorsey-Kidd <adkidd@jacksonms.gov>; Kenneth Stokes <kstokes@city.jackson.ms.us>; Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>; Wanda Rice-Smith <wsmith@city.jackson.ms.us>; Aaron Banks <abanks@jacksonms.gov>; Robert Ricks <rricks@city.jackson.ms.us>; Ester Ainsworth <eainsworth@city.jackson.ms.us>; Kai Williams <kwilliams@city.jackson.ms.us>; Toya Martin <tmartin@city.jackson.ms.us>; Meagan Gosa <mgosa@city.jackson.ms.us>; Jhai Keeton <jkeeton@city.jackson.ms.us>; Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>; Angelique Lee <angeliquel@city.jackson.ms.us>; Jordan R. Hillman <jhillman@city.jackson.ms.us>; Brian Grizzell <bgrizzell@city.jackson.ms.us>; Virgi Lindsay <vlindsay@city.jackson.ms.us>; Tony Howard <thoward@city.jackson.ms.us>; Chloe Dotson <cdotson@city.jackson.ms.us>; Hugh Addison <haddison@city.jackson.ms.us>; James Davis <jdavis@city.jackson.ms.us>; Willie Owens <willieo@jacksonms.gov>; Louis Wright <Louisw@city.jackson.ms.us>; Ison Harris,Jr. <iharris@city.jackson.ms.us>; Corey Aldridge <caldridge@jacksonms.gov>
Cc: Semajia Howard <semajiah@roberts-companies.com>; Fran Bridges <franbridge@gmail.com>; electsummers@gmail.com <electsummers@gmail.com>
Subject: Ribbon Cutting

REMINDER

Tuesday, August 30th, 11:00 a.m.
Imagination Creation Florist

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1001 E. Woodrow Wilson Drive
(Ward 7)

CITY OF JACKSON
Planning department
Vic Sexton
(601) 960-1055

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Vic Sexton
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 4:57 PM
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Cc: Semajia Howard;Fran Bridges;electsummers@gmail.com
Subject: Ribbon Cutting

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From: Ghazala Salam <ghazala.salam@muslimmuseum.org>
Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at 11:03 AM
To: David Lewis <jdlewis@city.jackson.ms.us>, Silbrina Wright <silbrina@greaterjacksonartscouncil.com>, Nemer Afaneh <nemer.afaneh@muslimmuseum.org>
Cc: Laksmi Adhiemurti <laksmi.adhiemurti@muslimmuseum.org>
Subject: Re; URGENT RESPONSE REQUIRED:AC Issues and Leak Issues

Hi David,

Good Morning, I want to make you aware of the ongoing leak in the gallery upstairs. It is very visible today with all the rains that is going on and one can see water running down the wall.

Also, all our staff is getting sick with the extremely cold AC temperature, is there any way to make it warmer by at least 10 degrees? Please!

I look forward to your quick response.

Thanks,
Ghazala

From: David Lewis <jdlewis@city.jackson.ms.us>
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2022 3:15 PM
To: Ghazala Salam <ghazala.salam@muslimmuseum.org>; Silbrina Wright <silbrina@greaterjacksonartscouncil.com>; Nemer Afaneh <nemer.afaneh@muslimmuseum.org>
Cc: Laksmi Adhiemurti <laksmi.adhiemurti@muslimmuseum.org>
Subject: Re: Work orders on electrical wiring and ceiling inside IMMC's office downstairs

Good afternoon,

I apologize for the delay. Alexis used to handle all of these requests and since she is no longer with us, I've been behind trying to keep up.

I have placed work orders to have the 1st floor office repairs made, to have the leak in the Timbuktu exhibit addressed and to have the temperature issues addressed in the upstairs galleries.

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Regarding lighting, I do not have any funds that I can make available to this effort. You are welcome to raise funds to have new lighting installed. We just need to review and approve any work that is proposed to be done in these spaces. Often the funding that we receive at the city is for common spaces that all entities and the public uses.

Thanks for submitting your requests.

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From: Ghazala Salam <ghazala.salam@muslimmuseum.org>
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 at 1:05 PM
To: Silbrina Wright <silbrina@greaterjacksonartscouncil.com>, Nemer Afaneh <nemer.afaneh@muslimmuseum.org>, David Lewis <jdlewis@city.jackson.ms.us>
Cc: Laksmi Adhiemurti <laksmi.adhiemurti@muslimmuseum.org>
Subject: Re: Work orders on electrical wiring and ceiling inside IMMC's office downstairs

Hi Silbrina and David,

I hope you are doing well. Happy Monday Morning to you!

In addition to the ceiling and electrical repairs for the first floor. We would appreciate your response on the following issues that must be addressed as well.

1. The leak in the ceiling inside the Timbuktu exhibit. Every time it rains, we experience leaks in various parts of the exhibit.
2. The air-conditioning temperature control on the second floor, which is extremely cold (bordering 40 -50 degrees) can cause damage to the artifacts and other collections in the exhibit. And it makes it difficult for people to function in such a cold environment.
3. How do we increase the temperature, who can we speak to about that?
4. There is a lack of proper lighting in the Timbuktu Exhibit. We need to add more lights and increase the lighting across the entire gallery for safety reasons and for visualization. How do we go about that?

Please let us know how to proceed. We appreciate your consideration and follow up.

Kind Regards,
Ghazala

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From: Laksmi Adhiemurti <laksmi.adhiemurti@muslimmuseum.org>
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 12:44 PM
To: Silbrina Wright <silbrina@greaterjacksonartscouncil.com>
Cc: Nemer Afaneh <nemer.afaneh@muslimmuseum.org>; David Lewis <jdlewis@city.jackson.ms.us>; Ghazala Salam <ghazala.salam@muslimmuseum.org>
Subject: FW: Work orders on electrical wiring and ceiling inside IMMC's office downstairs

Good morning Silbrina,

I am forwarding IMMC's work orders regarding physical damage inside our office downstairs due to condensation last month. We need them repaired. I appreciate your assistance. Thank you.

Laksmi Adhiemurti

From: Laksmi Adhiemurti <laksmi.adhiemurti@muslimmuseum.org>
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 at 11:57 AM
To: David Lewis <jdlewis@city.jackson.ms.us>
Cc: Ghazala Salam <ghazala.salam@muslimmuseum.org>
Subject: Work order on electrical wiring and ceiling inside the office downstairs

Good morning David,

I am attaching two (2) work orders: electrical wiring and ceiling. These are related to the condensation on the AC drainage last month. Thank you.

Laksmi Adhiemurti

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Justin D. Vicory
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 3:19 PM
To: Justin D. Vicory
Cc: Melissa F. Payne;Kai Williams
Subject: Water distribution site # 2: Monday

For Immediate Release:
August 29, 2022

(Jackson, Miss.) – The City of Jackson will distribute cases of bottled water to residents in need today. There is a limit of one case of water per vehicle. The distribution will resume until supplies run out.

Please see below for details:

WHAT: Water distribution site #2

WHEN: 4 p.m. Monday, August 29

WHERE: Grove Park Community Center
1940 Queensroad Ave.

We will keep the media advised of any new developments on water distribution. The City of Jackson remains under a boil water notice.

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Justin D. Vicory
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 2:37 PM
To: Justin D. Vicory
Cc: Kai Williams
Subject: Flooding, O.B. Curtis Plant

For Immediate Release:
August 29, 2022

Flooding affects O.B. Curtis Water Plant

(Jackson, Miss.) - The flooding of the Pearl River has created problems with treating water at the O.B. Curtis Water Plant. Adjustments to the water treatment process are being made and has led to a temporary decrease in the production of water for some areas. This will remain an issue for the next couple days as we work to refill the tanks. The City will continue to update residents on the status of the system when we have additional information. We remain under a boil water notice.

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Medium Daily Digest <noreply@medium.com>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 1:40 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Why Do White People Expect Black People to Forgive Them? | Allison Gaines in AfroSapiophile

Stories for **Safiya Omari**
@somari_67382·Member

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Why Do White People Expect Black People to Forgive Them?

Unpacking unrealistic expectations for Black people

Allison Gaines in **AfroSapiophile**·
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People have to want to leave hateful ideologies behind

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From: Alex Lawson <alawson@jrams.org>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 1:27 PM
To: Safiya Omari;Chloe Dotson;Catoria P. Martin
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] FW: Greyhound Jackson

Good afternoon,

JRA will meet with our attorneys tomorrow at 3pm to discuss the Greyhound situation. Please let me know if you'd like to attend that call and I'll share the meeting invitation with you.

Thanks,
Alex

Alex Lawson
Board of Commissioners
Jackson Redevelopment Authority

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From: Pernila Brown <pbrown@stimleylaw.com>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 12:38 PM
To: Alex Lawson <alawson@jrams.org>
Cc: Mary Ealey <measley@city.jackson.ms.us>; Mary Ealey <mealey@jrams.org>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: Greyhound Jackson

Sir
The call is being scheduled for 300pm on Tuesday and link will be circulated. When received You May forward to others outside JRA that you might want on the call. Since this is an attorney-client call the invites that are sent by counsel will go to JRA persons but you may invite to the call others you deem appropriate.
Thank you.
Penny

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 29, 2022, at 11:06 AM, Alex Lawson <alawson@jrams.org> wrote:
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> 3:00 pm Central will work for me.
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> Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 29, 2022, at 10:59 AM, Hammons, Chad <chammons@joneswalker.com> wrote:

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Hi, Penny. Would 3:00pm Central work for you and the other participants? If so, I will circulate a call-in number shortly.

Chad

Chad J. Hammons | Partner
D: 601.949.4975
chammons@joneswalker.com

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190 E Capitol St, Ste 800
Jackson, MS 39201
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On Aug 29, 2022, at 10:36 AM, Pernila Brown <pbrown@stimleylaw.com> wrote:

Adam/Chad—
Please set up the attorney-client call link for Tuesday afternoon at a time that would be convenient for your schedules if possible I am available after 12 noon and so is Ms Ealey. I believe JRA Chairman would also be able to join an afternoon call.
Thank you
Penny

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Alex Lawson <alawson@jrams.org>
Date: August 28, 2022 at 10:58:17 PM CDT
To: Pernila Brown <pbrown@stimleylaw.com>, "matthew (matthew@mclaughlinpc.com)" <matthew@mclaughlinpc.com>, Vonda Reeves <vreeves@jrams.org>, "LEMIA JENKINS-THOMPSON (ljenkins@pinterest.com)" <ljenkins@pinterest.com>, Charles Taylor <ctaylor@peytonstrategies.com>
Cc: "Mary Ealey (mealey@city.jackson.ms.us)" <mealey@city.jackson.ms.us>, Mary Ealey <mealey@jrams.org>, "Denise D. Drake" <denised@city.jackson.ms.us>, Denise Drake <ddrake@jrams.org>, Jo Ann Johnson <joannj@city.jackson.ms.us>, JoAnn Johnson <jjohnson@jrams.org>, Alfred Luckett <aeluckett@netzero.net>, Latoya Cutts <cuttslatoya@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: Greyhound Jackson

Thank you, Penny.

I'd like to attend the meeting and I recommend scheduling this meeting for the earliest possible time.

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From: Pernila Brown <pbrown@stimleylaw.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2022 9:45 AM
To: Alex Lawson <alawson@jrams.org>; matthew (matthew@mclaughlinpc.com) <matthew@mclaughlinpc.com>; Vonda Reeves <vreeves@jrams.org>; LEMIA JENKINS-THOMPSON (ljenkins@pinterest.com) <ljenkins@pinterest.com>; Charles Taylor <ctaylor@peytonstrategies.com>
Cc: Mary Ealey (mealey@city.jackson.ms.us) <mealey@city.jackson.ms.us>; Mary Ealey <mealey@jrams.org>; Denise D. Drake <denised@city.jackson.ms.us>; Denise Drake <ddrake@jrams.org>; Jo Ann Johnson <joannj@city.jackson.ms.us>; JoAnn Johnson <jjohnson@jrams.org>; Alfred Luckett <aeluckett@netzero.net>; Latoya Cutts <cuttslatoya@gmail.com>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] FW: Greyhound Jackson

CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION
(Union Station-Greyhound Matters)

JRA Chairman/Commissioners/Manager/Staff/Consultants:
1. After reviewing the Notice of Lease Termination that JRA received from Greyhound (dated August 24, 2022), and emails from Mr. Nunez (dated August 25 and 26, 2022), counsel transmitted the comments shown below to Jones Walker law firm, which has been engaged to represent JRA regarding Greyhound matters (Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2022, 1:00 PM).
2. We are now planning to have an attorney-client conference call this week to review and confirm the next steps that will be pursued on behalf of JRA, and to review draft pleadings that JW has prepared to be filed against Greyhound.
3. Although he is out of state (handling other matters on West Coast, Pacific time, and not able to schedule call for Monday), Adam Stone has indicated that he could be available Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon (August 30-31, 2022) for the call.
4. Counsel has requested that Adam Stone establish a conference call link, after confirming availability of other JW attorneys.
5. Depending on individual schedules, counsel invites your participation in this attorney-client strategy session and will forward the JW call link when it is established.
6. If you are not able to participate, please know that a summary of the discussion will be provided afterwards.

Thank you for your continued hard work,
Penny

CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION:
Adam/JW Team:
1. Please anticipate that Greyhound matters will be further discussed next week, but my thoughts at this time are: (a) to insist on the long-promised documentation being provided immediately, (b) to negotiate and collect for an amount agreed upon re withheld rent that must be paid as a lump sum, in full, with no conditions by Greyhound and no commitments by JRA, and (c) such payment must be received by JRA before any discussions of a new lease will be entertained by JRA.
2. The lease has been terminated by both parties (each of whom gave 30 days' notice to the other 😊), and Greyhound no longer has any rights to continued occupancy of space in Union Station-- after expiration of 30 days, whatever the applicable date would be.
3. Legally, however, JRA may now be required to issue an RFP for leasing, managing,

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marketing, developing its Union Station facility and/or any space or premises therein.
4. At this time, JRA is on solid ground and should stand firm on its notice of termination and the date stated in notice letter sent to Greyhound's local counsel (Jason Fortenberry); I do not believe JRA should retreat from its demand for possession of the Greyhound premises at Union Station.
5. If Jones Walker attorneys deem it appropriate or necessary, they might consider "listening to" propositions presented by Bradley Arant attorneys on behalf of Greyhound, and the client will support your actions in this regard -- HOWEVER, we SHOULD NOT ALLOW Greyhound/Mr. Nunez to once again circumvent the attorneys who are involved in this process by re-engaging directly with the client in "discussions" that are only designed to benefit Greyhound and Mr. Nunez.
6. Given the lack of respect, transparency and credibility that Greyhound has already demonstrated for JRA, its Board of Commissioners, Chairman, and legal counsel through its past and recent actions...which include the continuing failure to provide long-requested documentation relative to how Greyhound expended those "public funds" it withheld which were owed to JRA for rent on Union Station premises ... there is no urgency for JRA to discuss "...the possibility developing a new agreement for a smaller space within Union Station" (as requested by Mr. Nunez' email below).
6. We should plan to review/discuss next week several issues with the client (JRA) regarding Greyhound-Union Station matters -- preferably in connection with review/approval of the draft Complaint against Greyhound for rent due and owing to JRA...since reclaiming possession of the premises is no longer an issue !!!
7. Of course, all comments herein are personal opinions and I defer to client decisions regarding next steps to be pursued by outside counsel in these matters.

Penny

-----Original Message-----
From: Stone, Adam <astone@joneswalker.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2022 11:44 AM
To: Pernila Brown <pbrown@stimleylaw.com>
Cc: Hammons, Chad <chammons@joneswalker.com>; Pickett, Kaytie <kpickett@joneswalker.com>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FW: Greyhound Jackson

Well they’re scrambling now. So do we press for payment of past due rent in exchange for a new lease?

On Aug 27, 2022, at 12:33 PM, Pernila Brown <pbrown@stimleylaw.com> wrote:

Adam—
See email below that I received from JRA Chairman today (Saturday, 8.27.2022) which (apparently) he received from Greyhound on Friday, 8.26.2022.
Penny

From: Alex Lawson <alawson@jrams.org>
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2022 11:29 AM
To: Pernila Brown <pbrown@stimleylaw.com>; Mary Ealey <mealey@jrams.org>; Mary Ealey <mealey@city.jackson.ms.us>

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Subject: Fwd: Greyhound Jackson

[X]<https://jrams.org/<https://jrams.org/>>
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:
From: "Nunez, Rey"
<Rey.Nunez@greyhound.com<mailto:Rey.Nunez@greyhound.com>>
Date: August 26, 2022 at 2:47:21 PM CDT
To: Alex Lawson <alawson@jrams.org<mailto:alawson@jrams.org>>
Subject: RE: Greyhound Jackson

Hi Alex, we received a lease termination letter yesterday from JRA's law firm and will endeavor to return the space as stipulated in the lease. However I would like to discuss with JRA the possibility developing a new agreement for a smaller space within Union Station.

Please let me know your availability for a call. I would also like to travel to Jackson next week to meet with you and others if you are available.

Thanks,
Rey

From: Nunez, Rey
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2022 7:46 AM
To: Alex Lawson (alawson@jrams.org<mailto:alawson@jrams.org>)
<alawson@jrams.org<mailto:alawson@jrams.org>>
Subject: Greyhound Jackson

Hi Alex, are you available for a call this afternoon or tomorrow? Wanted to discuss the most current status of Greyhound's operations in Jackson.

Thanks,
Rey

Rey Nuñez, CPA
Senior Director Real Estate, Design & Construction, Environmental Greyhound Lines, Inc.
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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Tiffany Murray
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 12:34 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Fw: Concerned Jacksonian

For your review. Thanks.

Tiffany Murray
Executive Assistant
Mayor & Chief of Staff
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tmurray@jacksonms.gov

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From: Michael Longo <mikeydlongo@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 12:25 PM
To: Tiffany Murray <tmurray@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Concerned Jacksonian

I currently work and live in Jackson. My place of occupation is closed today because we don't have running water. I don't get government money. I work for what I have. When my work is taken away from me I can't afford to sleep under a roof. What is being done to fix this problem? I'm assuming this won't be the last time I attempt to talk to someone about this situation.

Sent from my iPhone

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Oliver, James <james_oliver@hks.harvard.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 12:14 PM
To: Safiya Omari;Apperson, Lindsay;Collins, Aliyah;Hall, Renee;Hackett, Jaylen
Subject: RE: Reimagining Public Safety in Jackson Report

Dr Omari,

No need to apologize and our apologies for our delayed response as well. We are just getting back after our summer.

The pleasure and privilege was also ours.

It was a truly unforgettable experience, and we hope the work pushes you along with all that you and the mayor are doing.

Please feel free to be in touch down the track if questions arise.

We hope the floods subside and don't cause too much damage,

James

From: Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Sent: Monday, 11 July 2022 6:23 PM
To: Apperson, Lindsay <lapperson@hks.harvard.edu>; Oliver, James <james_oliver@hks.harvard.edu>; Collins, Aliyah <acollins@hds.harvard.edu>; Hall, Renee <renee_hall@harvard.edu>; Hackett, Jaylen <jaylenhackett@hks.harvard.edu>
Subject: Re: Reimagining Public Safety in Jackson Report

Please forgive my tardiness in responding. I wrote a response right after I received the report, but never hit send and it's been sitting in my drafts since then. But here it is now:

The pleasure and privilege was ours. Mayor Lumumba and I are indeed grateful for your assistance as we continue to work to ensure the human dignity of each and every one of our residents. This report provides a framework from which we can craft solutions built on a foundation of data and best practices. Thank you for your outstanding work on our behalf!

Wishing all of you much success in your continued studies!

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"Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it." - James Baldwin, Notes of a Native Son

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From: Apperson, Lindsay <lapperson@hks.harvard.edu>
Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2022 12:57 PM
To: Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Cc: Oliver, James <james_oliver@hks.harvard.edu>; Collins, Aliyah <acollins@hds.harvard.edu>; Hall, Renee <renee_hall@harvard.edu>; Hackett, Jaylen <jaylenhackett@hks.harvard.edu>
Subject: Reimagining Public Safety in Jackson Report

Hi Dr. Omari,

I hope your week is going well. We'd like to send along our final report regarding reimagining public safety in Jackson. If you have any questions or small edits to the report, please let me know.

Thank you for all the support you provided us throughout this project. Our team was reflecting on what a privilege it was to work so closely with you, Mayor Lumumba, and all the incredible community advocates. We hope this is helpful in playing a small part in your ongoing work to realize a better, more equitable Jackson.

Best,
Lindsay

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: SCOTT CRAWFORD <crawford-scott@att.net>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 11:48 AM
To: Ryan Kaspar
Cc: Shirley Wilson;Charles Carr;Sheletta Buckley;Quentin Watkins;Pam Dollar;Johnny McGinn;Herbert Humphrey;Christine F. Welch;Jordan R. Hillman;Safiya Omari;Evelyn Bumpers;Machelle Kyles;Rena Sweeney
Subject: Re: How many Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles ♿ do we have in the Jackson Metro Area?

Thanks for the detailed response. 178 is a *SIGNIFICANT* number of wheelchair accessible vehicles! :)

I hope Ms. Wilson and stakeholders can work together to fill in the gaps we have moving forward.

I do appreciate your time and the thoughtful response.

Scott

> On Aug 29, 2022, at 11:09 AM, Ryan Kaspar <rkaspar@mtm-inc.net> wrote:
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>
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Thanks,

-Rk



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From: SCOTT CRAWFORD <crawford-scott@att.net>
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To: Ryan Kaspar <rkaspar@mtm-inc.net>; Shirley Wilson <swilson@mdot.state.ms.us>; Charles Carr <ccarr@mdot.state.ms.us>; Sheletta Buckley <sbuckley@yoursccaa.com>; Quentin Watkins <qwatkins@yoursccaa.com>
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Importance: High

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Justin D. Vicory
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 10:59 AM
To: Justin D. Vicory
Cc: Kai Williams
Subject: Water distribution: Monday

For Immediate Release:
August 29, 2022

(Jackson, Miss.) – The City of Jackson will distribute cases of bottled water to residents in need today. The distribution will take place at **2 p.m. at Fire Station 1.** The City will use this location daily for the near future. There is a limit of one case of water per vehicle. The distribution will resume until supplies run out.

Please see below for details:

WHAT: **Water distribution site**

WHEN: **2 p.m. Monday, August 29**

WHERE: **Fire Station #1 (Headquarters)**
555 S. West St.

We will keep the media advised of any new developments on water distribution and the boil water notice.

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: JRAJAN INFO <jrajaninfo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 10:34 AM
Subject: RFP Virtual Informational Meeting - Farish Street, 8/29/2022 at 2PM CENTRAL TIME

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JRA JACKSON is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85075173715?pwd=dG1EQ09hcHZjMVNMYzZnQ3daYjE5UT09

Meeting ID: 850 7517 3715
Passcode: 605494

Sincerely,
JACKSON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
601.960-1815
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IMPORTANT The email address JRAJANinfo@gmail.com is being used primarily to send general outgoing information from Jackson Redevelopment Authority (JRA) in Jackson, Mississippi.

Any replies, comments, questions, etc., to JRA should be submitted as specified by JRA. Please call the JRA office at (601) 960-1815 to advise of or confirm anything sent.

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Angela Harris
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 10:21 AM
To: Safiya Omari;Louis Wright
Subject: FW: IMPORTANT: Deadline September 9th

Good Morning,

Please see the request below. Thanks

From: rbrown@mmlonline.com via SurveyMonkey <member@surveymonkeyuser.com>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 10:17 AM
To: Angela Harris <aharris@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: IMPORTANT: Deadline September 9th

ARPA Matching Grant Funds

We're conducting a survey and your input is crucial. Please fill out this survey by **September 9th**. DEQ will be opening the portal September 1st and closing it September 30th.
Click the button below to start the survey. Thank you for your participation!

Begin Survey

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: Visit Jackson <paul@visitjackson.ccsend.com> on behalf of Visit Jackson <rthigpen@visitjackson.com>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 10:03 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: 3rd Quarter Newsletter

Greetings Jackson, Mississippi Tourism & Hospitality Stakeholders,

Our Bicentennial year is moving extremely fast. We would like to savor this moment as we celebrate 200 years of our existence, but *time waits for no one*. This quarter has certainly been generous in reduced COVID-19 cases, giving us the freedom to move about and get back to the things we enjoy in the beautiful City With Soul.

Time waits for no one. – Folklore.

As we continue to move forward, some things have changed, so we invite you to rediscover Jackson. **Read more.**

BY THE NUMBERS

FY 2022 2nd quarter tax revenue collected from January - March sales

14 MOST INSTAGRAMMABLE PLACES TO TAKE PICTURES IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

"Jackson is an incredibly beautiful and charming city, and you can't come to town without snapping a pic or two," says culture and travel enthusiast Stephanie Craig. Here, Craig - History Fan Girl - identifies a list of "Instagrammable" spots in the City With Soul.

Whether this is your first time visiting Mississippi or you're a long-time resident, the natural beauty of the capital city of the Magnolia State can be overwhelming. There's so much to see here, which means there are tons of great Jackson photo spots to choose from. **Read more.**

Visit Jackson conducted a satellite media tour (SMT) facilitated by Development Counsellors International (DCI) & Definition6. The host, Yolanda Clay-Moore, Director of Communications, had 21 appointments with a mix of live television and radio morning shows, as well as taped segments and advertisements.

The results were phenomenal:
Television
TV Interviews

- Number of Stations: 118
- Number of Broadcasts: 130
- Total Impressions: 428,028

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If you're not familiar with a SMT, it allows a host to be in one place - in this case, Smith Robertson Museum & Cultural Center - to conduct interviews virtually with media outlets around the country.

This year's focus centered around Jackson's Bicentennial, the exhibit at the Mississippi Museum of Art - A Movement in Every Direction: Legacies of the Great Migration, civil rights, literature, music, performing arts and culinary offerings.

News Break

- Number of Stations: 259
- Number of Broadcasts: 352
- Total Impressions: 8,458,932

Total Television Impressions: *8,886,960*

Radio

Radio Interviews

- Number of Stations: 7
- Total Impressions: 9,251,063

ANR (Radio News Release)

- Number of Stations: 251
- Number of Broadcasts: 734

Total Radio Impressions*: 18,892,063*

Online

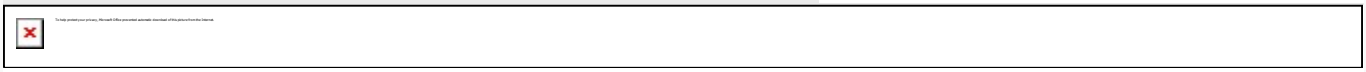
Websites: 7

- Unique Monthly Audience: 260,738

Online Placements:

- Websites: 44
- Unique Monthly Audience: 1,922,500

Total Online Impressions: *2,183,238*



Four years ago the Jackson Convention and Visitors Bureau was overwhelmed by issues and at risk of being defunded by the legislature.

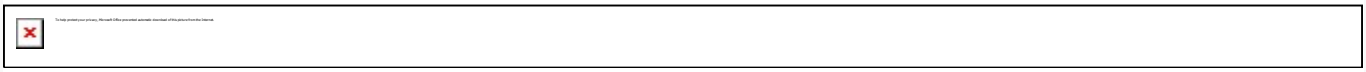
Jump forward to March 2022, and actions taken by the legislature signaled not just approval for the long-troubled bureau, known as Visit Jackson, but also a significant turnaround.

The city's 1% sales tax on hotels, motels and restaurants, which funds Visit Jackson, was set to expire on July 1, but state lawmakers extended it for another four years with little controversy. It passed 48-4 in the Senate and 110-10 in the House. **Read More.**



PLANNER'S PERSPECTIVE

Sherri Ratliff, Visit Jackson's Tourism & Convention Sales Manager worked with meeting planners Marsha DuPont, Dr. Jerry Young, Dr. Elliott Cuff, & the strategic planning committee members of the 116th Annual Session National Baptist Congress of Christian Education to work out meeting details in a short amount of time. This included conducting a site visit two months prior to the Annual Session, ensuring attendees of this event convened seamlessly in our city.





Where to Go: Jackson, Mississippi

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Camels & Chocolate, *Kristin Luna, Tennessee-based journalist*

Leading Contemporary Artists Take On The Great Migration
forbes.com, *Chadd Scott Contributor*

Eudora Welty's Camellia Garden
southernliving.com

Mississippi Raiders Partner with Local Groups to Help Fight Crime
WJTV, Biancca Ball

12 Iconic Southern Women Authors You Should Be Reading: Angie Thomas
southernliving.com

'Living With A Song': Dorothy Moore Receives Blues Trail Honor, Returns To Music
mississippifreepress.com, *Aliyah Veal*

Pickle Fest Brings Fun To More Thank 4,000 Pickle Enthusiasts
darkhorsepressnow.com

MEET THE STAFF

Jennifer Chance is the Vice President of Finance and Operations for Visit Jackson, and has been with the organization for over 17 years.

She recently earned the Certified Destination Management Executive (CDME) designation, tourism's highest individual educational achievement, and the only certification program specifically designed for the destination management industry.

The focus of the program is on vision, leadership, productivity and the implementation of business strategies. Chance was recognized during Destinations International's Annual Convention, which was held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, July 19-21, 2022.

The mother of two, Chance is an active member and has served in several leadership roles of the Central Chapter of the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accounts, and the American Society of Women Accountants, Mississippi Symphony Orchestra-Encore, her homeowner's association and her daughter's Girl Scout Troop.

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From: Justin D. Vicory
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Subject: News conference: Flooding

For Immediate Release:
August 29, 2022

MAYOR TO HOST NEWS CONFERENCE ON FLOODING

(Jackson, Miss.) - Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba and officials will host a media briefing today to provide updates and information on flooding in the City of Jackson.

WHAT: Flood information

WHO: Mayor, emergency management officials

WHEN: 1 p.m. **Monday**, August 29

WHERE: Real Time Command Center
2304 Riverside Drive
Jackson, Miss.

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Robert Sosnoskie

From: info=repbossk.com@bounces.elasticemail.net on behalf of ReputationBoss <info@repbossk.com>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 9:02 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Private VIP Invitation to Wikipedia - Corporate and Personal Page

Hi Safiya,

Google loves Wikipedia and often ranks your new corporate or personal Wikipedia page on top of your Google search results. Add your new Wiki page link to a website, press release, social media profile or any other digital assets that you own and they will rank higher too.

ReputationBoss builds Wikipedia pages for global corporations and select individuals and products at a reasonable cost. We are the top firm in the industry because our Wiki Expert Editors have on average over 7 + years' experience, have made over 9,320 Wikipedia edits and have created over 589 new pages each.

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A FRESH NEW LOOK

As Cities United enters into the next decade of our work, we are excited to announce the launch of our new brand identity to reintroduce ourselves to a national network and our new partners. In look, feel, tone and inspiration, this new brand identity reaffirms our commitment to making sure every young Black man and boy lives in safe, healthy and hopeful communities, and our mission to partner with cities to reduce homicides and shootings among young Black men and boys ages 14 to 24 by 50%.

The elements of our new brand include:

- Cities United's new logo is an abstract letter "C" composed of three interwoven shapes representing the interconnected system required to fulfill the organization's vision of creating safe, healthy, and hopeful communities for young Black men, boys and their families.

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- The brand is rooted in urban environments and complex systems where Cities United strives to have the greatest impact. Visual inspiration is drawn from the great Black sociologist, historian, and activist W.E.B. DuBois's hand-made data visualizations, which powerfully documented the Black experience in the United States with striking use of color and typography, anchored in stark and undeniable facts.
- The brand's hero typeface is VTC DuBois, which is inspired by custom lettering created by DuBois himself, and designed by the Black-owned and Black-led Vocal Type Co.
- The brand aims to capture the urgent and visionary nature of Cities United's work, balancing seriousness and warmth, and evoking textures of a city with a color palette of asphalt, sunrise, and brick.



As the primary convener of mayors, city leaders, young leaders and community-based partners within the violence prevention movement, Cities United provides three key forms of support to its partners:

- Forming relationships and connecting partners to one another
- Incubating strategies, programs, and project enhancements, and sharing key learnings
- Coaching and capacity building through training and consultation with mayors and their staffs, community-based partners, and young leaders.

Our new branding allows us to effectively provide support across our network, building strong bonds, both new and old. We are excited about the next iteration of our identity and the worlds of possibility for reimagining public safety in the lives of young black men and boys across the country it opens. To see the new brand in action, join our network and learn more about our work, visit CitiesUnited.org We remain committed to growing and expanding our organization, our work and our network because #TheJourneyContinues and we are glad to have you be a part of it.

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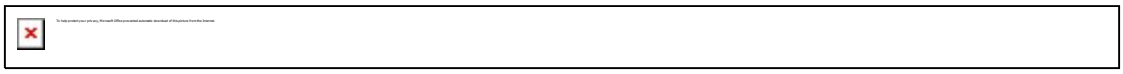
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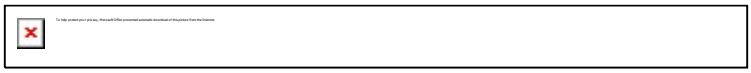


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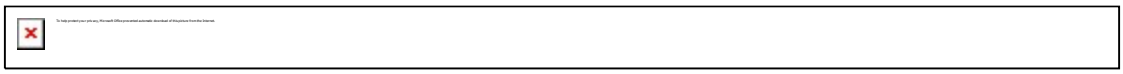

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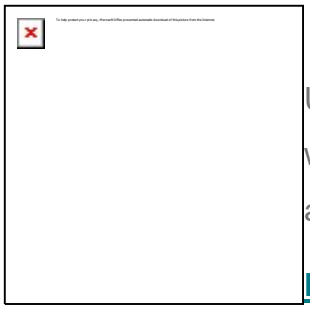
Economists say they still don’t have a great understanding of why people haven’t come back to the labor force entirely.

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Analysis by Bobby Harrison:

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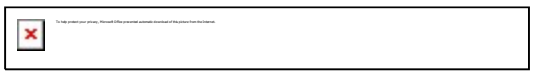
Podcast: Medical marijuana could hit the shelves in October



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Gov. Tate Reeves declared a state of emergency Saturday as

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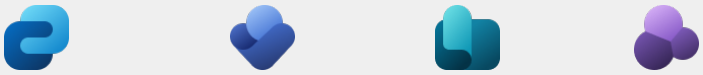
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Daily Briefing

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Jackson, MS flooding 2022: Mayor Lumumba says, "Get out now."

"Get out now." That was the message from Jackson Mayor Chokwe Lumumba to residents of low-lying areas in Jackson during a Saturday press conference.

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Tree Canopies Cool Neighborhoods. The Inflation Reduction Act Commits $1.5B to Plant Many More

KERY MURAKAMI | The massive federal measure offers a five-fold increase in funding tree planting nationwide, especially in low-income communities that are typically hotter in summers.

Best US Cities to Rent an Apartment

MOLLY BOLAN | Five of the top 10 cities are small, including No. 1 Round Rock, Texas, near Austin.

As Colorado River Dries, US Teeters on the Brink of Larger Water Crisis

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ERIC KATZ | The changes will take place as soon as next month.

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By David Leonhardt

Good morning. President Biden's approach to his own stutter highlights the stigma that the condition still brings.



John Hendrickson, a senior editor at The Atlantic, in a Times video about stuttering.

'Engage with us'

About three million Americans — or almost 1 percent of the population — speak with a stutter.

For some adults, the stutter is fairly mild and has receded since childhood; President Biden falls into this category. For others, the stutter remains severe; John Hendrickson, a senior editor at The Atlantic, is part of this group.

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Over the past few years, Hendrickson has been on something of a mission to educate people about the condition. The role does not come easily to him. He is a journalist, not an activist. Last week, on the night before The Times's Opinion section published a video about him, he told me he was feeling nervous about the response it would receive.

The video is excellent, and I hope you can find the eight minutes to watch it. I also want to devote today's newsletter to some of the main points from Hendrickson's recent work.

Stuttering is one of many disabilities that Americans once treated with disdain. But the disability-rights movement, which took off in the 1970s and '80s and more recently includes activists like Alice Wong, has helped change attitudes toward human diversity. Of course, not everything has changed.

Discrimination against disabled people — sometimes unthinking, other times deliberate — remains common. For stutterers, it can take the form of assumptions that the condition stems from anxiety or intellectual weakness. It is neither. It is a genetically influenced neurological condition.



President Biden is one of about three million Americans who speak with a stutter.Amr Alfiky/The New York Times

The Biden example

If anything, this country may have made less progress accepting stuttering than some other conditions. In movies and television shows, characters who stutter are less likely to be the subject of mockery or fear than they once were. Today, though, stutterers are vanishingly rare in popular culture, almost as if they did not exist.

I think Biden is another example of the stigma that stuttering can still bring. He has spoken openly about his struggle with it as a child, including in an Atlantic article by Hendrickson that changed how I think about Biden's speech patterns. But Biden treats it as something from the past that he has overcome.

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He does not identify himself as somebody who stutters, despite the evidence that he does.

As Hendrickson wrote, "Whenever I asked Biden about what appeared to be his present-day stuttering, the notably verbose candidate became clipped, or said he didn't remember, or spun off to somewhere new."

Biden seems to fear, perhaps correctly, that voters might view him as weak if he acknowledged his stuttering. As it is, his critics and political opponents mock his speaking style and claim it's a sign of his cluelessness or age. In truth, many of his tics — the blinks, repeated words and partial sentences — appear to be strategies for managing his stutter, as Hendrickson has written.

'Inherently good'

How can non-stutterers be helpful? I asked Hendrickson that question, and I'll turn over the rest of this item to him:

> One of the hardest things about stuttering is that it's invisible until the moment it happens. Most people who stutter go to great lengths to hide their uneven speech patterns, from constant word switching to not talking at all, because we're taught at such a young age that 'fluency,' or smooth speech, is the key to success.
>
> As a kid, every time you stutter, you feel like you're letting people down. Then you're trapped in this vicious feedback loop of avoidance, shame, and low self esteem. Those feelings breed anxiety, which can make your stutter more pronounced, which can make you want to talk even less. We have to start breaking that toxic pattern during childhood.
>
> Both stutterers and non-stutterers are constantly trying to run from momentary discomfort, and what we lose is long-term acceptance. I hid from my disorder for decades, and it's still very new for me to openly stutter; I'm still trying to figure the whole thing out. I've spent the last several years working on a book about living with a stutter and I've been researching the latest science and speech therapy methods. I'm not at some perfectly

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Zen place with my stutter and not sure if I'll ever be. There are still situations I avoid because I'm still fighting my own shame.

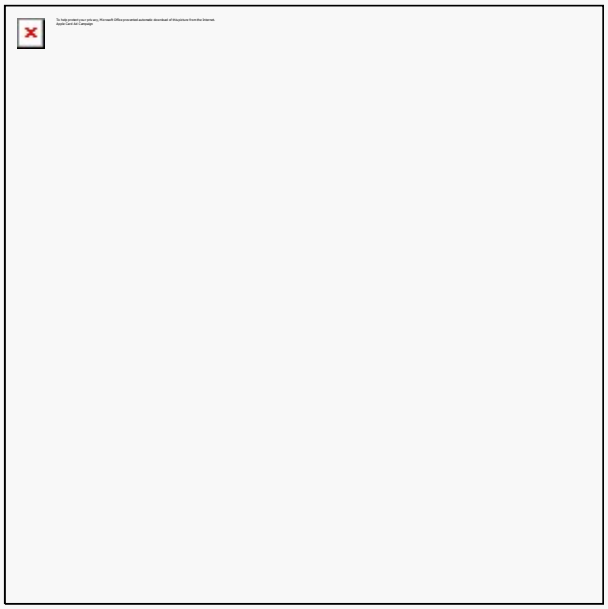
But I believe people are inherently good and mean well and we all just need to practice more patience. You may think you're helping a stutterer by finishing their sentence, but, from our perspective, it's infantilizing.

Just know that stutterers are tough. We don't need hand-holding, or pity, or a little pat on the head when we finish speaking. Engage with us like you would any other person, look us in the eye, and approach the conversation knowing it may take a little longer, but we can still have a meaningful and substantive interaction.

For more: The Times Opinion video about stuttering is part of a series by the filmmaker James Robinson, called "Adapt-Ability." It includes a video about Robinson's own vision disability (which has received an Emmy nomination) and another about how it feels to go blind.

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Mar-a-Lago, Donald Trump's Florida residence, was searched by the F.B.I. this month.Josh Ritchie for The New York Times

- In the investigation into Donald Trump's handling of classified documents, Merrick Garland, the attorney general, may have to decide whether to file criminal charges. Trump's legal team is scrambling to find defenses.
- U.S. Navy warships sailed through the Taiwan Strait for the first time since China began extensive exercises after Speaker Nancy Pelosi's visit to the island.
- Don Bolduc, a retired Army general who has embraced Trump's election denial, is leading in polls to take on Senator Maggie Hassan of New Hampshire.
- Beto O'Rourke will take a break from campaigning in the race for Texas governor because of a bacterial infection.

International

- International inspectors are expected to arrive at the Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant, where shelling has raised fears of a nuclear meltdown, this week.
- "People are using the MacGyver metaphor." The Ukrainian military has fought Russia with retrofitted, jury-rigged equipment like rocket systems mounted on speedboats.
- Floods in Pakistan killed more than 100 people over the weekend. Rainfall has been nearly triple the national average.

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Other Big Stories



New focus on the moon should provide scientists with a bonanza of data.NASA

- NASA is launching a huge rocket to the moon today, the first stage of its plan to return astronauts there. Here's how to watch.
- The next generation of Covid vaccine shots is coming. But U.S. outreach efforts are in retreat.
- A real estate development of 10 new towers in Midtown Manhattan is betting that workers will return to the office.
- After flooding wrecked schools in Kentucky, it's unclear when children will be able to go back.

Opinions

Billie Jean King helped create women's professional tennis. Serena Williams is her generation's dream come true.

Wanting to be desired — no matter our age — is one of the blessings of being human, says **Margaret Renkl**.

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Metropolitan Diary: Early morning birdsong, commuter train poetry and more reader tales of New York City.

The toss: The crucial ingredient in tennis's most important shot.

Quiz time: The average score on our latest news quiz was 8.1. See if you can beat it.

A Times classic: How to handle your child's midair meltdown.

Advice from Wirecutter: College dorm essentials.

Lives Lived: Jaimie Branch, an innovative jazz trumpet player and composer with punk-rock intensity and a relentless commitment to experimentation, died last week at 39.

SPORTS NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC

A new card is king: A 1952 Mickey Mantle trading card sold for a record $12.6 million, shattering previous records set by the T206 Honus Wagner card. The pair are considered to be the holy grails of baseball card collecting.

How did the Buffalo Bills get here? The N.F.L. team cut punter Matt Araiza on Saturday, two days after he was accused in a civil lawsuit of gang-raping a 17-year-old high school student last year. But questions remain about how much one of the league's best front offices knew and why things got to this point.

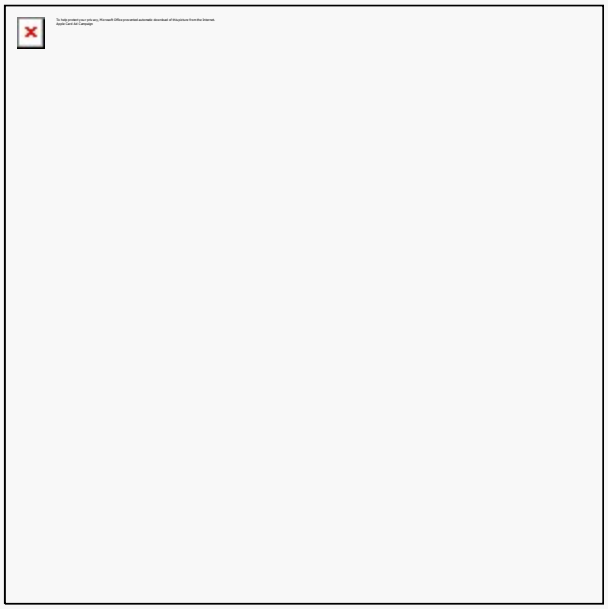
A fitting victory: Rory McIlroy wrapped up a tumultuous PGA Tour season with an epic comeback victory to win a record third FedEx Cup title. McIlroy,

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the face of the fight against LIV Golf, used his platform to sing the Tour's praises.

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The Nike dress Serena Williams will wear today has a six-layer skirt, one for each of her U.S. Open titles.via Nike

Serena's fashion legacy

Serena Williams begins her final U.S. Open tonight. Her impact was large: She dominated on the court and was called out inequality and sexism in sports. She was also a fashion icon.

Williams understood the power of image, and her wardrobe was "as carefully honed and considered a part of her long game as any serve or forehand," writes Vanessa Friedman, The Times's fashion critic. It began when she and

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her sister Venus took to the court in their beads and braids, and continued through denim and studs, snakeskin and mesh, and a black catsuit at the 2018 French Open. “She smashed barriers of race, age and background,” Vanessa writes, “and she smashed the old dress codes of tennis.”

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What to Cook

David Malosh for The New York Times

Get more flavor by marinating this herby swordfish after cooking.

What to Watch

In “The Patient,” a serial killer kidnaps his therapist and demands to be cured.

What to Read

James Hannaham’s new novel imagines a convict’s re-entry into the world. Brooklyn has changed, and so has she.

Now Time to Play

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The pangrams from yesterday’s Spelling Bee were *alphabet* and *phablet*. Here is today’s puzzle.

Here’s today’s Mini Crossword, and a clue: “Heck ____!” (three letters).

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And here's today's Wordle. After, use our bot to get better.

Thanks for spending part of your morning with The Times. See you tomorrow. — David

P.S. Azmat Khan, whose reporting as a contributing writer for The Times about the civilian toll of U.S. airstrikes spurred reform, is joining the staff.

Here's today's front page.

"The Daily" is about an investigation into Trump's election interference.

Matthew Cullen, Natasha Frost, Ian Prasad Philbrick, Tom Wright-Piersanti and Ashley Wu contributed to The Morning. You can reach the team at themorning@nytimes.com.

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Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2022 6:10 PM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: RE: Inviting the Mayor to Join Us -- Retirement Security & Equity Symposium & Luncheon, Sept. 27, 11:00AM, Civil Rights Museum

Dr. Omari,

We are sorry the Mayor cannot attend and understand the many demands on his time. In the Mayor's absence, we would greatly appreciate a representative from the City's office of personnel and/or other department responsible for employee retirement and savings programs.

Please let me know if I should reach out directly to the Office of Personnel/Finance or other department for representatives to attend the event.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Best regards,

Vangela M. Wade
President and CEO

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Subject: Re: Inviting the Mayor to Join Us -- Retirement Security & Equity Symposium & Luncheon, Sept. 27, 11:00AM, Civil Rights Museum

Good afternoon,

I am well, thank you. I hope the same for you.

Unfortunately, Mayor Lumumba is not available to participate in the roundtable. The time conflicts with the City Council meeting that day. He regrets not being able to participate. Best wishes for a successful event.

Safiya R. Omari, PhD
Chief of Staff
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Jackson, MS 39201
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"Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it." - James Baldwin, Notes of a Native Son

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> Dr. Omari,
>
> I hope you are well and looking forward to a wonderful weekend. Please find attached a letter of information and invitation to the upcoming Retirement Security & Equity Symposium & Luncheon.
>
> We are also planning a pre-symposium roundtable for sponsors, governmental officials, and social justice organizations. I will share more information about the pre-symposium in the coming days.

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We would be honored if Mayor Lumumba could attend and join the conversation.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for considering my invitation.

Sincerely,

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<Letter to Mayor Lumumba 8.12.22.pdf>

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From: Denise Couture <DCouture@npr.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2022 2:27 PM
To: Kai Williams
Cc: NetworkBooking;media;communications;Tiffany Murray;Safiya Omari;Gail Austin;Jacob Conrad;Lisa Weiner;Matteen Mokalla;Jan Johnson;HJ Mai;Phil Harrell
Subject: NPR request for Mayor Lumumba

Hello Kai,

First, I so hope Jackson escapes the worst of the predicted flooding tonight and early tomorrow.

Morning Edition, NPR's flagship national a.m. news program, might be interested in speaking with Mayor Lumumba early tomorrow morning.

What would be the best way to reach out to ask for an interview?

Also, are you handling communications for Jackson emergency services (including search and rescue)?

Thanks so much. Hope to hear from you. (Please use "reply all" so Morning Edition's overnight team is in the loop.)

Stay safe!

Denise (cell 202-285-6190)

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Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2022 1:16 PM
To: Ashby Foote
Cc: Ashby;Shanekia Mosley;Safiya Omari
Subject: RE: Tracey on Gladewood

Understood. WLBT is reporting that the forecast for the river crest has been revised to 35.5 feet. The information I have indicates that Gladewood should not be affected, but if you talk with her again you're welcome to put her directly in touch with me.

Thanks, Chris!

From: Ashby Foote <afoote@jacksonms.gov>
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To: Andy Boone <aboone@city.jackson.ms.us>
Cc: Ashby <ashby@vectormm.com>; Shanekia Mosley <shanekiam@city.jackson.ms.us>; Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Re: Tracey on Gladewood

Sewage running through the yard but if we have any rise in flooding it could end up in her house. Again. I haven't met her, I think Councilman Foote has. But the fact she has been through so much and never spoke an unkind word, I like to keep a grandma eye on her well-being. Chris

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From: Justin D. Vicory
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2022 12:40 PM
To: Justin D. Vicory
Cc: Kai Williams
Subject: Sandbag distribution

For Immediate Release:

August 28, 2022

(Jackson, Miss.) - Sandbags are available for pick up today at **Christ United Methodist Church** located at **6000 Old Canton Road**. Bags will be pre-filled. Distribution will continue until supplies run out. This distribution site is in addition to the one at **4225 Michael Avalon St.**, which will remain open today until 6 p.m.

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Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2022 11:35 AM
To: Ashby Foote
Cc: Ashby;Shanekia Mosley;Safiya Omari
Subject: RE: Tracey Jackson, 5735 Gladewood (#314017)

I do remember her now. I left a message for her around 9:30 this morning but haven't heard back from her yet.

From: Ashby Foote <afoote@jacksonms.gov>
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2022 11:30 AM
To: Andy Boone <aboone@city.jackson.ms.us>
Cc: Ashby <ashby@vectormm.com>; Shanekia Mosley <shanekiam@city.jackson.ms.us>; Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
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She is a sweetheart and a veteran. I prayed with her this morning. She had to renovate her house twice due to flooding- I am sure you remember her. Chris

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From: Andy Boone
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2022 11:24 AM
To: Tony Howard
Cc: Safiya Omari;Louis Wright;Marlin King;Robert Lee;MacDarrell Poullard;Antonio Wiggins;Andrea Williams;Orlando Chambers
Subject: FW: Service Request: 310368 -- Water leak, Vine Street between Larson and Monroe

Hi, Tony – I understand from the notes below that Public Works is waiting for equipment to make the repairs needed at this location. We have received several related calls from business owners in the area. Do you have any ETA for repairs that we can offer them?

Thanks,

Andrew L Boone
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P.O. Box 17
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Phone: 3-1-1 (or 601-960-1111)

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From: cwsupport@city.jackson.ms.us <cwsupport@city.jackson.ms.us>
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2022 11:07 AM
Subject: Service Request: 310368

Request: WATER - LEAKING 310368

Address: VINE ST & LARSON ST
Initiated By: BRATTON, FELICIA A
Date Initiated: 6/13/2022 9:29:41 AM
Submitted To: WATERMAINT,
Details: Please repair the large potholes causing damage to vehicles at this location.
Comments: By PRICE, SHILIA: 6/22/2022 3:40:10 PM water leaking By BOONE, ANDREW L: 7/6/2022 3:14:25 PM RELATED INQUIRY RECEIVED BY VOICE MAIL **7/1: CALLER REPORTS HUGE COLLAPSE IN PAVEMENT WITH WATER RUNNING ON VINE STREET BETWEEN MONROE AND HARDING** By BOONE, ANDREW L: 7/21/2022 1:35:03 PM NEW INQUIRY FROM MS REESE **7/21 -- WATER IS RUSHING THROUGH THE CRATER LOCATED ON VINE STREET JUST OFF LARSON. STREET IS IMPASSIBLE FOR SMALLER VEHICLES.**

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SAYS SHE HAS BEEN REPORTING THIS FOR SIX MONTHS. By BOONE, ANDREW L: 7/21/2022 2:04:34 PM FORWARDED TO TONY HOWARD'S ATTN 7/21 PM By SULLIVAN, SHARRON: 7/22/2022 8:26:54 AM AWAITING EQUIPMENT FOR COJ REPAIR By SULLIVAN, SHARRON: 7/22/2022 8:34:31 AM BARRICADES REQUSTED FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY By BOONE, ANDREW L: 8/28/2022 11:04:41 AM **NEW INQUIRY REFERRED BY COUNCILMAN FOOTE'S OFFICE 8/25 -- MULTIPLE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DAMAGED AT THIS LOCATION.**

Location: On the entire Vine St.; the one located in the High St. area.

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From: Shanekia Mosley
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2022 10:40 AM
To: Global;Swagit Video Department
Subject: Finance Committee Meeting 8-26-2022 Notice - Teleconference RECESSED
Attachments: NOTICE - Finance Committee 8-26-22 RECESSED 8-29.pdf; NOTICE - Teleconference August 26,2022 Finance Committee 8-29-22 RECESSED.pdf

Thanks,
Shanekia Jordan, CMC
Clerk of Council
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Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2022 9:31 AM
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Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2022 6:30 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: The Morning: Ron DeSantis's Florida

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August 28, 2022

By German Lopez

Good morning. Florida's Republican governor is more conservative than the state's electorate, but he is embracing a hard-right approach.



Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis. Scott McIntyre for The New York Times

Turning Florida red

Gov. Ron DeSantis of Florida, who appears to be preparing to run for president in 2024, has achieved a national platform by leaning into cultural battles. He signed laws limiting what teachers can teach about race, sexual orientation and gender identity, and he recently suspended an elected prosecutor who said he would refuse to enforce the state's anti-abortion laws.

DeSantis is up for re-election in November. I spoke to my colleague Patricia Mazzei, who as The Times's Miami bureau chief has tracked his rise, about how DeSantis has changed life in Florida.

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German: Where do you see DeSantis's impact on Florida?

Patricia: He was elected by just 32,000 votes or so but has governed as if he had a mandate to reshape the state into a laboratory for right-wing policies.

Tuesday's primary didn't have big-name Republicans on the ballot, so DeSantis got involved in school board races. These are traditionally nonpartisan and sleepy. But he endorsed 30 candidates, and he campaigned for them. And he succeeded: So far, 20 of his endorsed candidates have won outright, and five are going to runoffs.

This is an example of trying to turn the state red — not just at the top level, but by starting at the bottom. That builds the bench of candidates who will back him as they go on to make their own political careers. It's leaving a longer-lasting legacy of the policies and politics he espouses. School board decisions affect parents' and their children's lives on a daily basis by deciding what will be in school curriculums.

The focus on schools reminds me of the quote from the conservative Andrew Breitbart that "politics is downstream from culture" — meaning that to win elections, partisans first need to shape culture. Changing what the next generation learns about seems like a clear attempt to change the culture, as does DeSantis signing an education bill that critics call the "Don't Say Gay" law.

I went to one of the campaign events for these school boards last weekend in Miami-Dade County. There, the lieutenant governor — DeSantis's running mate — said, "Our students should go to school to learn their ABC's, not their L.G.B.T.'s."

But Florida is not entirely a red state. For example, Miami is often called a gay mecca. How do you reconcile that with DeSantis signing the education law?

Generally speaking, the people of Florida are less conservative than their leaders. We've seen that in statewide ballot initiatives: Voters went against

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gerrymandering, passed medical marijuana legalization and a minimum wage hike, and restored ex-felons' voting rights.

It's just a contradiction in the politics. People who live in strictly red or strictly blue areas of the country may not know this. But where I am, if you go into a family gathering, party, anything, you never assume that everybody thinks the way you do. Even in cities like Miami or Orlando, where people are more liberal, your co-worker, neighbor, cousin and parents may have diametrically opposed political views.

How has DeSantis succeeded in this environment? The typical formula has been to act as a moderate, but DeSantis has openly embraced the hard right.

He has long been a Trump supporter and was a member of the conservative Freedom Caucus when he was in Congress. He got elected governor in 2018 by winning Trump's endorsement and running a tongue-in-cheek ad with a jaunty tune and DeSantis exhorting his oldest child to "build the wall" with toy blocks.

But he governed his first year by trying to lie low.

Then came the pandemic. He tried to keep the state open, and he seemed to take criticisms of his looser pandemic policies personally. He started to score political points by portraying himself as a foe of the "corporate media" that conveyed virus restrictions endorsed by public health experts.

You can talk to independents, even Democrats, who may not necessarily vote for him, but they remember the lasting impact DeSantis's policies had on their children, that they could go to school. They are happy they were able to keep their businesses open.

Is there a political risk for DeSantis's re-election campaign in overreaching?

He has so many advantages built in for him. He's got a lot of money right now. He's got Republicans down the ticket who are all going to campaign with him and for him. His party is much more organized in Florida, and it has a better

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operation to get their voters to the polls than the Democrats. It's a governor election in a midterm year, during which Florida has reliably gone red for almost three decades.

So even if there's a feeling of overreach, is that enough for him to lose? Well, Democrats see a narrow path to victory. But it's unlikely — it's an uphill climb.

More on Patricia Mazzei: *She grew up in Caracas, Venezuela, and decided to become a reporter after working as a student journalist at the University of Miami, where a professor declared her to be a "muckraker." She began her career in 2007 and began writing for The Times in 2017.*

For more

- DeSantis is trying to channel the same culture war issues as Donald Trump, but with more discipline, The New Yorker explained in a profile.
- Florida teachers, worried about violating new state laws, are increasingly nervous about what they can say to their students in schools.
- DeSantis's Democratic opponent for governor, Representative Charlie Crist, picked a teachers union leader as his running mate.
- DeSantis suspended four school board members after a Parkland school shooting report accused them of incompetence. One ousted member called the move "political retribution."

NEWS

Politics



The redacted F.B.I. affidavit seeking court permission to search Donald Trump's home.Jon Elswick/Associated Press

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- Prosecutors may be pursuing a theory that Donald Trump illegally obstructed Justice Department efforts to retrieve classified documents from him.
- Intelligence officials will review Trump's handling of the documents for possible national security risks.
- President Biden's student loan plan is the latest example of political limitations forcing Democrats to settle on patchwork solutions to solve economic problems.

International

- Ukrainian women have taken on new roles in wartime, including demining and combat.
- Outrage over videos showing Finland's prime minister dancing at parties led to a debate over whether she is held to a different standard than older, male leaders.
- Serbia's president canceled Europride, a weeklong L.G.B.T.Q. celebration. Organizers pledged to go ahead as planned.

Health

- Anxious and depressed teens are increasingly prescribed multiple powerful psychiatric drugs, many of them untested in adolescents.
- Some public health officials expressed concern that the U.S. would fall short on distributing updated Covid vaccines in the coming weeks.
- Abbott Nutrition said it will resume production of its leading baby formula, months after its plant shutdown triggered a national shortage.

FROM OPINION

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- On women's rights, Democrats are in an asymmetrical war. They should act like it, **Maureen Dowd** argues.
- Summer sequels are worse than ever — in politics and in movies, **Pamela Paul** writes.
- You don't need an electric car to be as powerful as you might think, **Edward Niedermeyer** argues.
- Are you fun? Take **Frank Augugliaro's** and **Jessica Bennett's** quiz.
- Talk of secession — or even another American civil war — is escapist fantasy. We're stuck with each other, says **Sarah Vowell**.

The Sunday question: The way Americans pay for college is broken. What would fix it?

President Biden's plan to cancel student debt is a good start, says Suzanne Kahn, but more government funding for colleges would reduce students' reliance on loans. Laura Arnold wants more visibility into school quality so students can know whether a loan is worth it.

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The Giant Slide in Detroit.

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"The waxing was a little robust": A giant slide sent a few too many riders airborne.

The office's last stand: It's either the end of the flexibility era — or the beginning of rebellion.

Chill out: San Franciscans are done apologizing for their cold summers.

Sunday routine: An attendant keeps the clock for tennis players at a New York park.

Advice from Wirecutter: Bug zappers kill the wrong bugs.

A Times classic: How often should you really wash your hair?

BOOKS

Getting published: The industry is intimidating. How does a writer break in?

By the Book: James Hannaham resists the very idea of genres.

Times best sellers: "Diana, William, and Harry," a biography by James Patterson and Chris Mooney, is a hardcover nonfiction best seller. See all our lists here.

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Arielle Bobb-Willis for The New York Times

On the cover: Has Coco Gauff's moment arrived?

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All the tips: How to do everything.

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Eat: The seasonal gems of Japanese fruit sandwiches.

Screenland: The app Be-Real captures our nostalgia for a simpler online era.

Read the full issue.

THE WEEK AHEAD

What to Watch For

- NASA will launch a giant rocket on Monday in a first unmanned test of a spacecraft that aims to take astronauts to the moon for the first time in nearly a half-century.
- The C.D.C. director, Rochelle Walensky, is expected to decide whether to offer doses of an updated Covid booster after an advisory panel meets Thursday and Friday.
- The Labor Department will release employment data for August on Friday.
- The MTV Video Music Awards are tonight. LL Cool J, Nicki Minaj and Jack Harlow are the hosts.
- Tennis's U.S. Open will start Monday. The men's star Novak Djokovic will miss the tournament because he is unvaccinated and was not allowed into New York.

What to Cook This Week



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David Malosh for The New York Times. Food Stylist: Hadas Smirnoff.

Freed from picky eaters for a week (read: kids at camp), Margaux Laskey rounded up spicy, vegetable-abundant weeknight options, including spicy and saucy cherry tomato pasta, saag paneer and skillet chicken thighs with brown butter corn.

NOW TIME TO PLAY

Here's a clue from the Sunday crossword:

98 Across: *Bridge that's painted International Orange*

Take the news quiz to see how well you followed the week's headlines.

Here's today's Spelling Bee. Here's today's Wordle. After, use our bot to get better.

Thanks for spending part of your weekend with The Times.

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To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Daily Briefing: Jackson, MS flooding 2022: Mayor Lumumba says, 'Get out now.'

Daily Briefing

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Exclusive e-Edition: Read today's newspaper online, and access hundreds of newspapers across the USA TODAY Network.

Jackson, MS flooding 2022: Mayor Lumumba says, "Get out now."

"Get out now." That was the message from Jackson Mayor Chokwe Lumumba to residents of low-lying areas in Jackson during a Saturday press conference.

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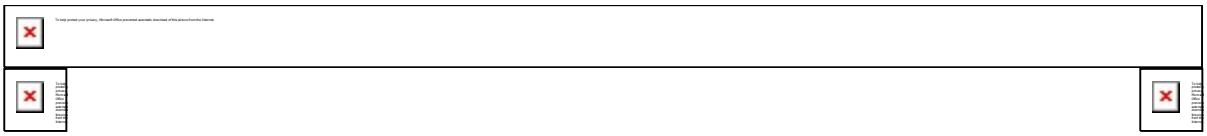


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From: Andy Boone
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2022 7:53 PM
To: Ashby Foote;Ashby;Shanekia Mosley;Safiya Omari
Subject: Re: Tracey on Gladewood

Sorry, but I don't recall her offhand. Could you send me her address, please? Is the immediate concern a drainage issue or sewage?

Thanks, Chris.

From: Ashby Foote <afoote@jacksonms.gov>
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2022 5:20 PM
To: Andy Boone <aboone@city.jackson.ms.us>; Ashby <ashby@vectormm.com>; Shanekia Mosley <shanekiam@city.jackson.ms.us>; Safiya Omari <somari@city.jackson.ms.us>
Subject: Tracey on Gladewood

Do you guys remember Tracey on Gladewood? Our veteran who had to repair her house twice? 601-212-8382. She just called. No sewage in the house but it is getting scary close. Anything we can do. I believe her last name is Jackson and was actually embarrassed to ask her address since I've gotten to know her so well. I can't see to search. Councilman Foote, I know you have met her and Andy, I know you have spoken to her. She has an indomitable spirit. I know we are stretched thin right now. But she and the kids need help.

Chris

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From: Chloe Dotson
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2022 5:03 PM
To: Alex Lawson
Cc: Safiya Omari
Subject: Re: Fwd: Greyhound Jackson

Not surprised...There's no where for them to go. Definitely would need repayment prior to entering into any new agreement right? Perhaps upfront payment for 6 months due to history of non payment...perhaps even a security deposit! JRA has the upper hand at this point.

Chloe

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From: Justin D. Vicory
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2022 1:49 PM
To: Justin D. Vicory
Cc: Melissa F. Payne;Kai Williams
Subject: Pearl River flooding update: Officials urge evacuation now

For Immediate Release:

August 27, 2022

City engaged in flood response as Pearl River continues to rise

If you are at risk of flooding, leave now

(Jackson, Miss.) - The City of Jackson is advising residents who were affected by the 2020 flood to make evacuation plans **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** as the water level of the Pearl River is rising quicker than expected. The river is now expected to crest at 36 feet by Monday. This would affect some residences - particularly in the northeast area of the City near the river.

We are beginning to see some roads affected by the rise of the river, which can present an issue for residents seeking evacuation by shutting off travel routes. In order to prevent being trapped, city, county and state officials are urging affected residents to evacuate now.

The Barnett Reservoir is currently releasing 60,000 cubic feet of water per second into the Pearl River. It is likely this discharge will be increased in the next 24 hours, which could result in water entering some homes. If the river rises to 36 feet Monday, it is forecast that between 150 to 200 residences will be affected.

"If you are capable of getting out, get out now," said Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba at a Saturday morning press conference.

The City has put together a comprehensive interactive map that allows residents to put in an address to determine their flood threat level. It can be found by following this link. A list of streets in danger of flooding is listed below.

The American Red Cross has set up a temporary shelter for residents seeking refuge. The shelter is at the **Jackson Police Department Training Academy at 3000 St. Charles St.** Cots, blankets and meals will be provided for those seeking refuge from the flooding. Residents are asked to bring additional necessities with them. The shelter **does not** take pets, so it is advised residents make arrangements ahead of time.

Sandbags are now available for residents to fill at **4225 Michael Avalon Street from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** This location will be open from **9 a.m. to 6 p.m.** this weekend. Residents who face a flooding threat are advised to **call 311 - not 911** for any flood-related information. Due to the high volume of calls, please leave a message if you don't get a direct response.

The City's JTRAN bus service will remain on standby to assist with transportation for elderly, disabled and homebound residents. We ask that this service be reserved for those in need.

Entergy crews are currently surveying potential flooding locations before making a decision to cut off power to affected residences.

The Jackson Police Department and Hinds County Sheriff's Office plan to have additional patrol units available in areas affected by flooding. They ask residents to **stay away** from potential flood areas to keep all routes clear for first

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responders. The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks will have swift water boats available in the event of residential flooding.

The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, along with the Hinds County Emergency Management Agency, will continue to monitor the situation.
The City of Jackson, along with its County and State partners, will provide updates to residents and the media of new developments on a day-to-day basis.

Flooding will remain a threat throughout the week and could fluctuate with additional rainfall.

All evacuations are strongly encouraged but voluntary at the moment. Officials encourage residents to stay away from flood waters and to monitor the local news for additional updates and information.

Additional information, flood updates and evacuation and preparation tips can be found on the City's website under the Flood Emergency tab.

The Red Cross has set up training for shelter volunteers. They will hold a training session today from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at their Flowood location at 9 River Bend Place. An additional session has been set up for Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the same location. This is an opportunity to help your fellow residents in need.

As of Saturday afternoon, the following roads have been affected by flooding:

- Foxboro Drive
- Harrow Drive
- Riverwood Drive
- River Glen Street
- River Cove

The following is a list of streets affected by the rise of the Pearl River:

**Pearl River at 34 feet

- Annie Street
- City garage area off S. Jefferson Street
- Eastover area
- Foxboro Street
- Galilee Street
- Martin & Hinds streets
- Old Brandon Road
- President Street - south end
- Sidney Street
- South West Street - Union Planter s
- South West Street - Randy's Upholstery parking lot
- Rosemary Road east of Terry Road
- Riverwood Drive - east of Harrow Drive
- Westbrook Road - east of Sedgewick Drive
- Yucca Drive

**Pearl River at 35 feet

- Annie Street

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- Beasley Street
- City garage area off S. Jefferson Street
- Cypress Trail
- Deer Trail
- Eastover area
- Foxboro Street
- Galilee Street
- Greenwood Avenue at Hardy Creek
- Hudson Street - east end
- Martin & Hinds streets
- McNuitt Street
- Nichols Street
- Offutt Street
- Old Brandon Road
- President Street from South Silas Brown Street - south end
- River cove area
- River Glenn area
- North River Road
- Riverwood/Harrow drives
- Rollingwood at Yucca Drive - south end
- Rosemary Road east of Terry Road
- Sidney Street
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**Pearl River at 36 feet

- Annie Street
- Beasley Street
- Beatty & Rankin streets at Silas Brown Street
- Canterbury Court
- Canton Club Circle at Sedgewick Drive
- Canton Club Circle - northeast end
- City garage area off S. Jefferson Street
- Cypress Trail
- Deer Trail
- Eastover area
- Foxboro Street
- Galilee Street
- Greenwood Avenue at Hardy Creek
- Harrow Drive
- Hinds Street
- Hudson Street - east end
- Julienne Street
- Linde Air Trailer Court
- Martin & Hinds streets
- McNuitt Street
- Meadow Oaks Park Drive
- Moncure Road
- Nichols Street
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- Santa Clara Circle
- Sedgewick Drive & Canton Club Circle
- Sidney Street
- South West Street - Union Planter s
- South West Street - Randy's Upholstery parking lot
- Sproles Street
- Stokes Robinson Road
- Westbrook Road - east of Sedgewick Drive
- Yucca Drive

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Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2022 12:35 PM
To: Ryan Kaspar;Shirley Wilson;Charles Carr;Sheletta Buckley;Quentin Watkins
Cc: Pam Dollar;Johnny McGinn;Herbert Humphrey;Christine F. Welch;Jordan R. Hillman;Safiya Omari;Evelyn Bumpers;Machelle Kyles
Subject: How many Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles do we have in the Jackson Metro Area?

Hi Mr. Kaspar, Ms. Wilson, Mr. Carr, Ms. Buckley, and Mr. Watkins,

Please, if you don't mind forwarding this to Commissioner Willie Simmons, I was unable to locate his email address.

I'm following up on our discussion yesterday regarding Accessible Regional Transportation in the Hinds/Rankin/Madison (Metro-Jackson) area. It seems a worthy goal that we've been working on for some time, but has taken on ***new urgency*** with Greyhound's decision to place its bus stop OUTSIDE the reach of our JTRAN bus system (the most accessible/affordable transportation in the metro region).

Yes, this places yet ANOTHER barrier in the path of people of modest income and those with disabilities trying to access intercity transportation (Greyhound). More importantly, it has disproportionate impact on people needing wheelchair-accessible transportation.

Heretofore, it was cheap/simple to get to Union Station in a wheelchair, board a Greyhound, and get to regional cities such as Meridian, Birmingham, Biloxi, Mobile, etc. Because we've lost this vital link, people like me will be wondering how to get to wherever Greyhound decides to relocate. Obviously, this seems COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE for their customer base (business model).

As we've long discussed, the ***best and most comprehensive solution*** is somehow creating a REGIONAL transportation authority that links Jackson to the surrounding suburbs, but this has been very slow in coming.

I'm hoping this email can focus on just *ONE* small component. What capacity currently exists to provide wheelchair-accessible transportation in the Metro-Region? Put another way, on any given day of the week (say, regular business hours), how many wheelchair-accessible vehicles are providing service in the Jackson Metro?

I think you, Mr. Kaspar, may be in the best position to figure that out.

Before you ask, no, I'm not asking MTM to provide such a service, but just wanting to understand our MAXIMUM capacity (number of WAV's on the street any given weekday).

Thanks all,

Scott M Crawford, Ph.D.
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To: Justin D. Vicory
Cc: Melissa F. Payne;Kai Williams
Subject: Water distribution: Saturday

For Immediate Release:
August 27, 2022

(Jackson, Miss.) – The City of Jackson will distribute cases of bottled water to residents in need today. The distribution will take place at **2 p.m. at Fire Station 1.** The City will use this location daily for the near future. There is a limit of one case of water per vehicle. The distribution will resume until supplies run out.

Please see below for details:

WHAT: Water distribution site

WHEN: 2 p.m. Saturday, August 27

WHERE: Fire Station #1 (Headquarters)
555 S. West St.

We will keep the media advised of any new developments on water distribution and the boil water notice.

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To: Alex Lawson (alawson@jrams.org) <alawson@jrams.org>
Subject: Greyhound Jackson

Hi Alex, are you available for a call this afternoon or tomorrow? Wanted to discuss the most current status of Greyhound's operations in Jackson.

Thanks,
Rey

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Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2022 8:48 AM
To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Your Apple ID password has been reset.

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To: Marty Pope - NOAA Federal
Subject: Pearl River Coordination Conference Call - 8:45 AM

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From: NWS Jackson <customercare@gotowebinar.com>
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Subject: Reminder: Pearl River Coordination Conference Call - 8:45 AM 8/27 starts in 1 Hour

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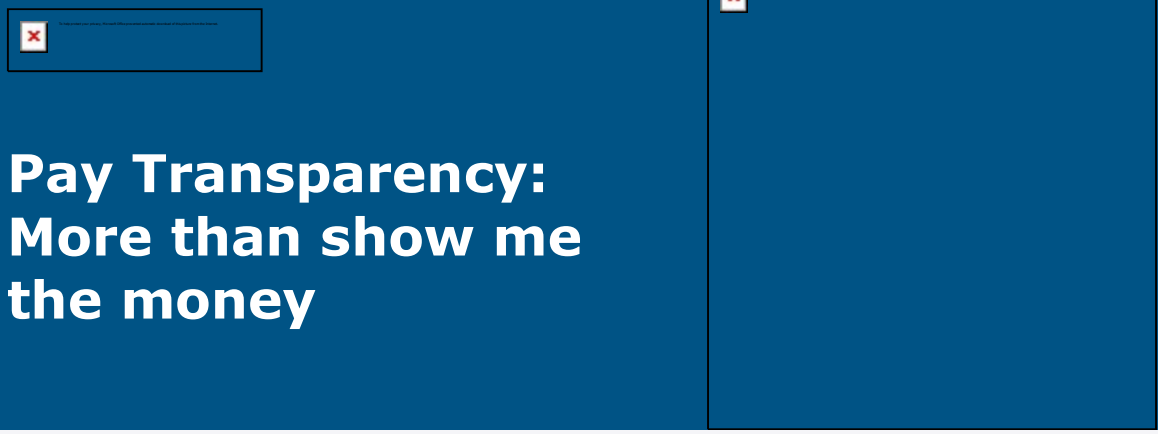
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Subject: Pay Transparency: More than show me the money



Hi Safiya,

Pay transparency is when an employer is open and clear about pay for jobs at the organization and why people are paid what they're paid. Benefits of more transparency can include improved trust, understanding of how performance and pay are related, clearer pictures of career paths, better understanding of pay and the competition for

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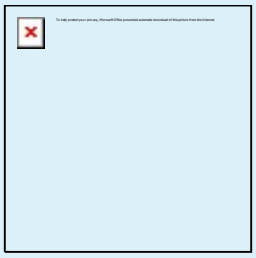
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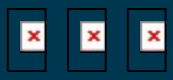


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To: Safiya Omari
Subject: Daily Briefing: Pearl River flood: Still recovering from 2020, victims face another

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Pearl River flood: Still recovering from 2020, victims face another

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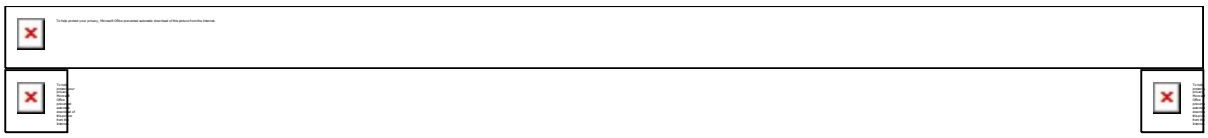
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