

City of Hannibal

OFFICIAL COUNCIL AGENDA

**Tuesday January 4, 2022
Council Chambers
7:00 p.m.**

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ROLL CALL

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regularly Scheduled Council Meeting – December 21, 2021

APPROVAL OF PAYROLL AND CLAIMS

Second Half – December 2021

FAYE DANT – JIM'S JOURNEY

Re: 2022 Black History Month – "Our Story: African Black and American"

MIKE MURPHY – BUILDING INSPECTOR
Re: Annual Reporting – Nonowner Occupied Dwellings Program

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BILL NO. 21-036

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HANNIBAL
AMENDING CHAPTER 20 - PARKS AND RECREATION,
ARTICLE II - PARK RULES, OF THE ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF HANNIBAL BY ADDING A NEW SECTION
20-29 – CAMPING**

Second and Final Reading

ADJOURNMENT



City Council Request to Speak
First and Third Tuesday of each Month
Deadline is 4:00 p.m. Thursday prior to City Council Meeting

Meeting Date: Feb 4, 2021

Name: Aim's Journey

Address: 509 N. 2nd

Phone Number: 217.617.1507

Subject Matter: 2020 Black History
Month event

Speakers shall be allowed up to a maximum of a five (5) minute presentation.
Speakers shall adhere to the above stated subject matter.

Dec 28, 2021
Date

[Signature]
Speaker's Signature

Please submit completed form to the City Clerk's Office.

FAX NUMBER: 573-221-8191

EMAIL: azerbonia@hannibal-mo.gov

Celebration of Black History Goes on

Black history - learn it, live it, make it!! The goal is twofold: to inspire and instill pride of self and community among young black people; and to help each other confront the problem of racial discrimination through greater understanding, by making the black past accessible and meaningful to the broader community.

February, Black History Month celebrates important milestones and moments that shaped the United States by Black Americans - hurdles, achievements, and accomplishments are presented over the next 28 days. However, this celebration could be interrupted by something called Critical Race Theory (CRT). Simply put, critical race theory states that U.S. social institutions (e.g., the criminal justice system, education system, labor market, housing market, and healthcare system) are laced with racism embedded in laws, regulations, rules, and procedures that lead to differential outcomes by race. The epitome of privilege is having history rewritten to avoid these uncomfortable truths.

It has become the new boogie man for people unwilling to acknowledge our country's history - good and bad, threatening BHM. Many are determined to change history, unable to admit that while communities change, history doesn't change and you cannot ban history. You can legislate punishment, fine us, fire us, arrest us, not fund our schools in hopes of washing it away, but the reality of institutional racism won't die easily. Eight states have banned CRT. Here in Missouri, Bill HB 952 prohibits the teaching of the 1619 Project in public schools. Project 1619 teaches that African Americans were brought from their African homelands by force to work in the New World in 1619. Since landing their rights were severely limited, and even post-emancipation they were long denied a rightful share in the economic, social, and political progress of the United States. Nevertheless, African Americans have made basic and lasting contributions to American history and culture. By the way, there's been no action on HB 952 since it was introduced in April 2021.

For me, it feels like stepping back in time. As a Hannibal high schooler, I left my American History class believing that the "slaves" had little to do with their emancipation when in fact thousands of us fought and many died during the Civil War. My own great great great grandfather, Frank Green, ran away from his Pike County enslaver as a very young man (1847-1922) to fight for his freedom.

Teaching the African American experience is not just a feel-good thing, it is also about making sure that the struggles and strides that those before us made never get erased from history. We beam with pride knowing that it was African Americans who built The White House and so much more.

Our annual community Black History Month celebration will go on. The theme for 2022 is "Our Story: African Black and American" Our mission is to teach and celebrate this more complete narrative documenting and preserving the experiences of ordinary residents.

African Americans' roots are in Africa. A sign in Jim's Journey says so much about this early documented separation of families. The sign reads, "People say slaves were taken from Africa, this is

not true. People were taken from Africa and made into slaves". We cannot ignore thousands of years of African history with many major commercial and educational centers.

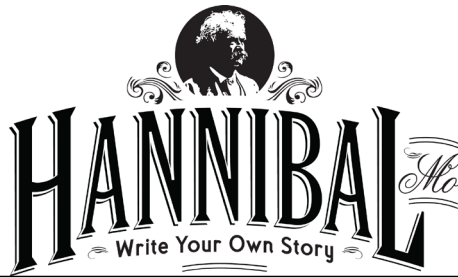
As we celebrate Black History Month we focus on the achievements of local personalities. We reached out to collaborate with the City government, our school administrators, non-profits, churches to pull this off.

Beginning February 1st you can experience a visual arts display at the Alliance Art Gallery, 112 N. Main St. Curated by Faye Dant, it features pieces by African American artists as well as others featuring African American images. All are welcome to an Opening Reception on Saturday, February 12 from 4:00-7:00, a Second Saturday event, enjoy refreshments, drinks, entertainment and see what's new from our member artists.

On Feb 19th the public is invited to a BHM Community Celebration. It's from 3-10 at the Admiral Coontz Armory (Main and Warren Barrett). Hannibal's Juneteenth Committee has collaborated with Jim's Journey, the Hannibal Parks and Recreation, and others to sponsor this day of family-oriented activities including food, music, fun, and games/prizes designed to teach Black history. We firmly believe that simply learning All history will help generate respect and understanding, which leads to unity.

Be on the lookout throughout the community for banners and yard signs.

So, celebrate Black History Month no matter the color of your skin, all will advance and the whole of society gets stronger. That is a good thing. History Matters beyond February 28th.



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Hark and Members of the Hannibal City Council

From: Mike Murphy, Building Inspector

Re: Annual Rental Inspection Report and Setting of Fees

Date: December 28, 2021

As per the Code, on July 1, 2021, we did increase the rates per the council meeting in March of that year. The year 2021, we have done 162 inspections to date. Since the Assistant Building Inspector, Chad Collier, has come on board we have done approximately 70 inspections.