



Greater Texarkana Branch Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Next Monthly Meeting

September 7, 2019
10:00 am
Oak Street Baptist Church
Texarkana, TX 75501
1st Saturday of the Month

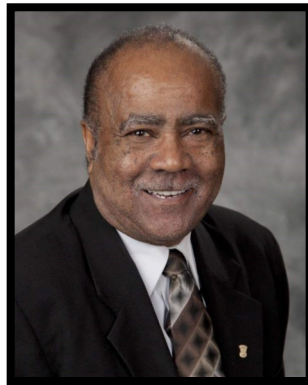
Texas State NAACP 82nd Annual Convention

October 3 - 5, 2019
San Angelo, TX

Greater Texarkana Branch Freedom Fund Awards Banquet

October 26, 2019
6:30 pm · Meet and Greet
7:00 pm · Banquet

PRESIDENT'S PEN



To the Members of the Greater Texarkana Branch of the NAACP,

It is my honor to serve as the President of the Greater Texarkana Branch. The Branch membership has heighten as well as our community exposure. We must persevere because there is still a lot to accomplish in health care, education, political awareness and justice for all. I hope and pray that we continue to persist and maintain

our vision for this year and that next year will be better. Finally, please join the Branch as we celebrate 100 years in existence and activism in the Texarkana community (1998—2018). Thanks to members and the community for your continued support of the Branch.

Robert A. Jones

President, Greater Texarkana Branch

2019 Freedom Fund Awards Banquet

The Greater Texarkana Branch Annual Freedom Fund Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, October 26, 2019, at the Texarkana Convention Center on Cowhorn Creek.

- Ticket, \$60.00
- Reserved Table (8), \$500.00

Join us as we celebrate 100 years in existence (1988—2018). We are in the process of confirming a speaker who will be inspiring and motivating. The Freedom Fund Awards Banquet is the Branch's primary fundraiser. We are looking forward to member's attendance and support. If you are interested in assisting with ticket/table sells, and are privy to a business/organization interested in sponsorship, please contact the Branch. We are asking members to encourage their employer/company to support the Banquet as well as our churches. Let's make this year's banquet 100+ years to remember.

ROSEHILL NEIGHBORHOOD CELEBRATION

The Rosehill Neighborhood Celebration was held on Saturday, April 22, 2019, at Texas High Grimm Stadium. The Housing Authority of Texarkana Texas hosted the celebration. The Branch thanks and appreciates the members who assisted/attended. Special thanks to the Health Committee for providing free services (i.e. glucose and blood pressure screenings, etc.). It was an awesome day filled with good weather, food, fun, games and great entertainment.



TEXARKANA TEXAS CITY COUNCIL MEETING PORTAL

Please visit the following portal: <http://texarkanacitytx.iqm2.com/citizens/default.aspx> for meeting dates and agenda items/packets.

HOW TO FILE A GRIEVANCE WITH THE BRANCH

Please visit the Branch website: www.texarkananaacp.org and click forms to obtain a Grievance/Complaint form to submit an official grievance/complaint. Completing this form does not constitute an official complaint with a legal authority. At this time, the Branch/NAACP is only seeking information to assist you concerning your grievance/complaint.



The Legal Redress Committee shall: (1) investigate all cases reported to it; (2) supervise all litigation in which the branch is interested and; (3) keep the national office and the branch informed on the progress of every case. It shall not give legal advice.