Welcome to the Youth First Weekly! The Mayor’s Office Division of Youth Services (DYS) strives to ensure that youth in the City of Birmingham are provided with quality, efficient and effective programs and services in eight key areas: Athletics & Recreation, Cultural Arts, Education, Faith-Based Initiatives, Family Services, Health & Wellness, Mentoring, and Workforce Development.

Each Monday morning, you will receive an overview from DYS highlighting youth events and programs happening all around Birmingham delivered right to your inbox. Interested in having your event or program featured in Youth First Weekly? Send your information to toni.hendrix@birminghamal.gov by Thursday of the prior week by 4 PM.

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News You Should Know

2013 Fall College Preview Days

Many area colleges are getting set for upcoming fall preview days. These events give junior and senior high schools students, along with their parents, an opportunity to find out more about perspective colleges. Below is a brief list of upcoming fall preview days. If you don’t see a school listed, contact their admissions department to find out if they have an upcoming preview day scheduled.

**Miles College**

September 28, 2013

For more info: [http://www.miles.edu/](http://www.miles.edu/)
Jacksonville State University
September 28, 2013
For more info: (800) 231-JAX1 (5291) Option 6 or (256) 782-5260
REGISTER HERE: http://www.jsu.edu/admissions/previewdayregistration.htm

Samford University
September 28, 2013
October 19, 2013
November 23, 2013
For more info: http://www.samford.edu/admission/previewdays/

Birmingham-Southern College
October 5, 2013
For more info: http://www.bsc.edu/admission/previewday/
**Alabama State University**

October 12, 2013
REGISTER HERE: [http://www.alasu.edu/forms/Admissions/Connection_Day_2013_Registration.aspx](http://www.alasu.edu/forms/Admissions/Connection_Day_2013_Registration.aspx)
For more info: [http://www.alasu.edu/admissions/index.aspx](http://www.alasu.edu/admissions/index.aspx)

**University of Alabama**

October 14, 2013
November 18, 2013
For more info: [http://universitydays.ua.edu/](http://universitydays.ua.edu/)

**University of Alabama at Birmingham**

October 16, 2013
For more info: [https://www.uab.edu/students/undergraduate-admissions/freshman/visit/item/343-uab-day](https://www.uab.edu/students/undergraduate-admissions/freshman/visit/item/343-uab-day)

**University of Montevallo**

November 2, 2013
For more info: [http://go.montevallo.edu/fall-preview-day/](http://go.montevallo.edu/fall-preview-day/)
University of North Alabama
November 2, 2013
For more info: http://www.una.edu/previewday

University of West Alabama
November 7, 2013
For more info: http://www.uwa.edu/previewday.aspx

Tuskegee University
November 9, 2013
CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD BROCHURE
For more
info: http://www.tuskegee.edu/admissions/open_house.aspx

Alabama A&M University
November 16, 2013
For more
info: http://www.aamu.edu/Admissions/UndergraduateAdmissions/
Pages/High-School-Senior-Day.aspx
Auburn University
For more info: http://www.auburn.edu/admissions/wed/

Lawson State Community College
For more info: http://www.lawsonstate.edu

Jefferson State Community College
For more info: http://www.jeffersonstate.edu/

Stillman College
For more info: 1-800-841-5722 or admissions@stillman.edu

University of Alabama E-Day
The College of Engineering will host an open house on Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013. You are invited to join us on campus to explore the rewarding opportunities available within the fields of engineering and computer science.

Information regarding admissions to UA, housing, financial aid, scholarships, honors programs, Air Force ROTC and much more will be available. School groups, families and individual students in high school and in junior or community colleges are all welcome to attend.

We look forward to seeing you on Oct. 3! For more information, contact Engineering Student Services at (205) 348-1596.

Please register before Thursday, September 26th. REGISTER FOR E-DAY
E-Day will run from 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. You may arrive as early as 8 a.m. and as late as 11 a.m. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. We look forward to seeing you on October 3rd!

Affordable Education Resource

With a little research and hard-work, it is possible for students to attend college virtually tuition free. Check out this resource to locate affordable schools online: [www.AffordableSchoolsOnline.com/Cheap-Online-Colleges](http://www.AffordableSchoolsOnline.com/Cheap-Online-Colleges).

EDUCATION ZONE

Soledad O'Brien To Speak At UAB

September 23rd
7:00pm

UAB Alys Stephens Performing Arts Center

Critically-acclaimed broadcast journalist Soledad O'Brien will give a lecture at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The FREE, public event is part of the campus-wide celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. O'Brien will speak on the topic, "The Power of Storytelling: The Future of News and Journalism."

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 27th
Samford University
Women’s Soccer vs. Georgia Southern
7:00pm

Samford University Track and Soccer Stadium
(205) 726-DOGS

September 28th
Museum Day Live!
10:00am-5:00pm

Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
(205) 328-9696

Birmingham Dragon Boat Festival
7:00am
Oak Mountain Stare Park
(813) 426-3544

FAMILY ZONE

Fall Family Day At BMA!

September 28th
10:00am - 3:30pm

Birmingham Museum of Art

With fall just around the corner, BMA is celebrating the new season with Harvest and Heritage: Native American Family Day at the BMA. This FREE event will have art activities, snacks, artists demonstrations and hands-on experiences, storytelling, and some surprises. Come join the fun!

For More Info:
(205) 297-8148

KIDS ZONE

Read for the Record 2013

October 3rd

Join us for Jumpstart's Read for the Record® and read Otis by Loren Long as part of the world's largest shared reading experience. You'll not only read with millions of others as part a record-breaking literacy celebration, but you'll also bring vital
"Diversity: On TV, Behind the Scenes and In Our Lives."

For More Info:
(205) 975-2787

Congr...Black Caucus Foundation Internships

CBCF's internship and fellowship programs prepare college students and young professionals to become principled leaders, skilled policy analysts, and informed advocates by exposing them to the processes by which national policies are developed and implemented on Capitol Hill and in the federal government.

Program participants receive housing, a stipend, office placements, and opportunities to meet and interact with professional politicos and leaders working in all branches of government.

Disney Dreamers Academy

Disney Dreamers Academy will accept applications for the 2014 program beginning July 2 to October 31, 2013. Potential Dreamers may apply for a chance to be one of 100 students selected to participate in the program. Students must be between the ages of 13–19, live in the United States and be enrolled in high school grades 9–12 when applying.

Fiesta! Fiesta!

October 5th
12:00pm
Linn Park

This year the festival celebrates Equality for All by looking back on the last 50 years of civil rights movements and moving forward towards a more united future for all. Culture and diversity thrive through Fiesta by celebrating all different aspects of Hispanic and Latin American cultures. Fiesta represents this cultural diversity through sports, arts and crafts, cultural traditions, food, music and dance and more!

For More Info: CLICK HERE

Flow Tactics Teen Open Mic At Disco

October 17th thru December 18th
Every third Thursday of the month
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Teens, get your poetry on at the Flow Tactics Teen Open Mic At Disco

Smithsonian Museum Day

September 28th

Vulcan Park and Museum will join over 1,400 participating venues across the U.S. for the ninth annual Museum Day Live! In the spirit of Smithsonian Museums, who offer free admission every day, Museum Day Live! is an annual event hosted by Smithsonian magazine in which participating museums open their doors to anyone presenting a Museum Day Live! ticket...for free.

For one day only, Vulcan Park and Museum will grant free access to visitors who present an official Museum Day ticket.
government.

CBCF Emerging Leaders Internship Program
Spring 2014
Application Deadline: October 20th
Program Dates: Jan 12th - May 9th

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for updates.

CLICK HERE TO APPLY ONLINE

CBCF Communications Internship Program
Spring 2014
Application Deadline: October 20th
Program Dates: Jan 12th - May 9th

Teen Open Mic every 3rd Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Desert Island Supply Co (DISCO). Admission is free. The sessions are for high school students only.

For More Info: johnpaul@reallifepoets.org

Live! ticket, which can be downloaded from www.Smithsonian.com. One ticket is permitted per household, per email address.

For more information and a list of participating institutions www.smithsonian.com
HARVEST AND HERITAGE
Native American Family Day
Gather for autumn fun with Native American arts and heritage in the Museum!

September 28, 10AM-3:30PM

10AM-3:30PM // Art activities, snacks, and surprises
10:30AM-3:00PM // Artist Demonstrations
10:30AM & 12:30PM // Storytelling

Sponsored in part by Honda Manufacturing of Alabama

Blaze your trail at the Birmingham Museum of Art!

Try your hand at finger weaving with artist Monica
Newman Moore.
Sample Native American foods with Rosa Hall.
Explore symbols with shell carver Dan Townsend.
Dance and make some noise!
Explore more in our new Native American galleries!

What will you discover?

Continue your journey on Pathways:
Diverse Roads through Native Culture!
Aldridge Gardens on Sunday, October 6 and
Moundville Archaeological Park on Saturday, October 12

Pick up your Pathways Trail Guide to record your adventures and be entered to win prizes!

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Girls Inc. of Central Alabama presents

a free Dove®

Cool & Confident Workshop

for mothers & their daughters
(ages 9-14)
Pre-registration is required.

Saturday, Sept. 28th
10am-3pm
Girls Inc. Crestwood Center

Topics include: encouraging positive self-image, developing open communication, and understanding the physical and emotional changes teens face. Door prizes will be given away!

Contact Julean Kirkpatrick at 599-5554 or jkirkpatrick@girlsinccentral-al.org. Space is limited.
The GED is getting HARDER in 2014!

It’s also going to cost more now - $50 in 2014 - $120

In 2014 the test will be given on computers only

Previously completed sections of the GED won’t count in 2014

For More Information dial 2-1-1
The Flora Pearl Foundation in partnership with
Real Life Poets

Present

Flora Pearl Inspires: “Life Without Her”
September 28, 2013 Special Guest: Yolonda “Yogi EC” Carter

Session One:
September’s Special Guest: Yolonda “Yogi EC” Carter will speak on the topic:
“Life Without Her.” She will share HER STORY about her journey of living with
her mother and now living without her mother.

In September’s workshop, the Pearl session will include a vibrant discussion,
hands-on activities, and of course our ever vocal Q&A segment.

Session Two:
Our Diamonds (ages 13-18) and Rubles (ages 8-12) will participate in an
empowerment time with our very own facilitator, Shayla Bennett. Shayla is a
skilled professional engineer who has worked with other girls mentoring
organizations, such as Girls, Inc. and Girl Scouts, just to name a few.

Purpose: Mothers and Daughters Workshop

Time: 2pm-4pm

Location: Birmingham Public Library
2100 Park Place
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
2nd Floor, Story Castle

Registration is free and available online at
http://theflorapearlfoundation.eventbrite.com
Until Wednesday, September 25th at 11 midnight

4th Saturday of each month
Ages 8 and up are invited to attend
Connect4Careers
Job Resource Fair

Presented by NRS VBC Community Support Corporation and New Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

In partnership with:

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 28, 2013
11AM TO 3PM
NRS FAMILY CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
7400 LONDON AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35206

Employers With
full-time, part-time, and seasonal positions

Don’t Know Where To Start Your Career?
Visit Job training programs, Colleges, and Volunteer Organizations

Job Resources Will be Provided
Resume Reviews by TDH Operations and BSHRM, Childcare Resources, and Financial Programs like IDA and WIA

Business Attire Suggested
White button down shirts, black socks or skirts is always acceptable

FREE TO ATTEND!

PREPARE YOURSELF!
JOB READINESS CLINIC

Saturday,
September 21, 2013
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
NRS Family Christian Life Center
7400 New London Ave,
Birmingham, AL, 35206

These workshops will help prepare you to beat out the competition. Come join us for all, or pick and choose what interest YOU.

- Resume Writing
- Interviewing Techniques
- Dress for Success
- Financial Stability
- Self Assessment

TO REGISTER FOR EACH EVENT, visit www.connect4careers.eventbrite.com or call 205-703-3963.
FOR MORE INFORMATION Contact Christina, 205-703-3962 or e-mail register@nrscommunity.org

LET’S GET TO WORK!
Jyll’s Sweet Treats Presents...

2013 Fight for the Cure

Vendors
Food
Panel Discussion

Tickets:
Advance - $5
Door - $10

For more info - Genee’ Blowe
205-515-1702
email: jyllicakes@yahoo.com

October 5, 2013
Tabernacle Baptist Church
600 Center Street North Bham, AL 35204

11am-3pm

Presenters: Pamela Sparks of Mary Kay, Brandie Patterson of Dames Hair Studio, Adrienne Essentials Apparel and Eric Agee of Fitness Together
# Party With A Purpose

presented by Councilor Steven W. Hoyt

October 5, 2013
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Ensley Park & Recreation Center

Highlights
Career Expo - Education/Literacy Fair - Health Screenings
Horsebackriding
Community Organizations - Kidz Korner - Refreshments
3 on 3 Hoop It Up
Entertainment - Evangelism - Golf & Tennis Instruction
Blood Drive

“United For The Good Of The City”
Stop The Violence

For more information, contact:
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Jason Hall (205) 254-2562 and Jason.Hall@birminghamal.gov
PACER’s National Bullying Prevention Center™ presents

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UNITY DAY
WED. OCT. 9

UNITE AGAINST BULLYING!

Show your true colors! Unite together and support students being bullied everywhere. Show them that they are not alone – that someone cares by wearing orange on October 9. Together we can lead the movement against bullying!

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City of Birmingham Electronics Recycling Day

WHERE: Linn Park, Short 20th Street  
(Boutwell Auditorium, if inclement weather)

WHEN: Wednesday, October 23, 2013

TIME: 6:00 am - 2:00 pm

COST: FREE!!!

In honor of Keep America Beautiful's annual Great American Clean-up campaign, the Keep Birmingham Beautiful Commission is hosting an event to allow citizens to recycle their Electronic Waste FOR FREE!

Accepted Items:
Personal Computers, Televisions, Monitors, LCD TVs, Flat Screen Monitors, VCRs, Radios, Stereos, DVD players, Microwaves, Power Supplies, Rechargeable Batteries, Vacuums, Banking Equipment, Telephones, Pagers, Networking Equipment, Laptops, Keyboards, Mice, Power Cables, Non-Hazardous Medical Equipment, Printers, Copy Machines, Servers, Flubs, Ink & Toner Cartridges, Remotes, Modems, Projectors, Cameras, VHS Tapes

Unaccepted Items:
Refrigerators, Washers, Clothes Dryers, Dish Washers, Mercury Containing Devices (Thermometers, Fire Alarms), Hazardous Chemicals/Materials, Light Bulbs, Florescent Bulbs, Bio Waste

Since 2010, this event has kept over 73 tons of electronics out of our landfills. That’s 1,153 computers and laptops, 644 televisions, 1,188 computer monitors, 908 computer peripherals (printers, copiers, etc), and 16 tons of miscellaneous electronic items.

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A Mother-Daughter Event - Bridging The Gap, Building A Legacy

Hosted by Valencia "Mrs. V" Johnson

2013 Theme

Shine Bright Like A Diamond

Keynote Speaker
Pastor Kennetha Moore

Special appearance by FPF Girls

Plus Mother-Daughter Fashion Show

Saturday, November 23, 2013
10am - 2pm, Registration begins @ 9:15am
The Bridge at Faith Chapel Christian Center
100 Lexington Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35224

To purchase tickets, visit https://2013mattersoftheheart.eventbrite.com

After November 1, 2013, call 205.821.2474 (Seating is limited)
Ticket price includes brunch and giveaways - Vendor Displays will be available

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