

MIDFIELD VOICE

THE CITY OF MIDFIELD PUBLIC INFORMATION NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2016



TEAM MIDFIELD (left to right) Councilor Terry Adams, Councilor Velma Johnson, Councilor Janice Anderson, Mayor Gary Richardson, and Councilor James Reasor..

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SHOPPING CENTERS

The International Conference of Shopping Centers (ICSC) in Las Vegas is the acknowledged world leader in retail real estate conferences and deal-making events. Attracting a veritable Who's Who in retail real estate, the organization hosts 300 meetings annually with a combined audience of 100,000 industry professionals.

For those interested in doing business with industry leaders and decision makers, there is no better way to gain visibility and improve return on investment than leveraging ICSC's powerful exhibiting, advertising and sponsorship opportunities.

Last year, the City of Midfield was able to get Save-A-Lot Food Stores and Cato Fashions to the City as a result of attending the conference. This year, we made some inroads with several retailers that could result in more businesses coming to the City of Midfield.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

The City of Midfield is once again providing a free lunch this summer to any child 18 years and younger. Free lunches are given out at the Midfield Community Center from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The free lunch program goes from June 6 to July 22, 2016.

HERE WE GROW AGAIN!



(left to right) The Western Health Clinic, the High Ore Trail, and new paving along Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to compliment the new sidewalk.

Over the past four years, the City of Midfield has experienced tremendous growth. The curtain has been raised on our great City and we are looking spectacular. We started with the basics, and then we did what is possible, and before you know it, we are doing things that previously seemed impossible.

The City of Midfield has received approximately \$5.5 million in grant funding within the last four years. The City of Midfield with a population of 5,326 is experiencing great success and our success is unmatched by most cities of comparable size. In The City of Midfield currently is experiencing a 23% increase in economic growth.

Proven quality leadership and teamwork remain as the centerpiece of our success. The Mayor and Council working together, along with collaborations and partnerships with Federal, State, County and Local officials, all play a vital role in our success.

In addition, the City of Midfield hopes that by providing walking trails and improving our parks will serve as a great introduction to walking as an easy method of maintaining family health and mental well-being.



Mayor Gary Richardson presenting his annual Outstanding Male & Female Senior Award to William Wallace and La'shavi'a McCurdy. The award is based on Scholarship, Community Service and Citizenship.





Pictured are the award-winning Midfield Elementary School Enrichment Program's students and teachers. They were presented proclamations and plaques from Mayor Gary Richardson at a recent Midfield Council meeting, which was standing room only. The meeting was well attended by parents and family. School officials were also in attendance, including Midfield City Schools Superintendent Mrs. Damica Sanders, Midfield Elementary Principal Mrs. Marshae Pelt, and Midfield School High School Principal Mr. Shun Williams.

In all, 38 students were given plaques. Proclamations were given to Ms. Debra Rust and Mrs. Kathryn Blackwell for their many years of service and dedication to enhancing cultural education.

The student recipients were: Trenescia Alexander, Paris Bester, Antonia Bonner, Breauana Brown, Ramaiyah Carmichael, Keymn Cole, Laila Dupass, Daniel Givan, Bri'Anna Greenwood, Davion Harris, Morghyn Hayden, Nalia Hill, Stephanie Hill, Destiny Johnson, Mionte Johnson, Aurkheem Jolley, Amyrria Johnson, Christina Morris, Mariah Morris, Sumaiyah Morris, Alexandria Nicholson, Aniyah Nicholson, Brittany Nobles, Aliah Ruffin, Ariana Ruffin, Luis Salazar, Alexis Self, Aniya Stephens, Amiya Thomas, Amyrria Thomas, Karsten Threatt, Ne'Zhara Threatt, Kenneth Weldon, MaKayla Wooten and Marvin Wooten.



MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT HEADS



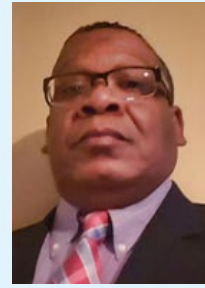
Gary Richardson
Mayor



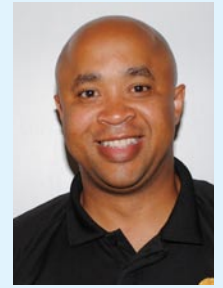
Terry Adams
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Public Safety Chair



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City Clerk



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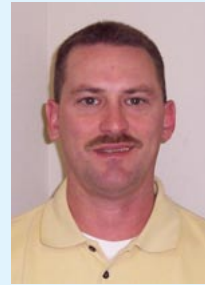
Jimmie Robinson
Place Three



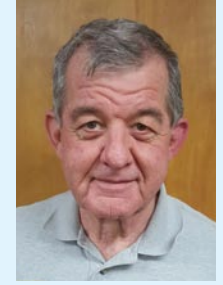
Janice Anderson
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Finance
& Administration Chair



Velma Johnson
Place Five
Economic & Community
Development Chair



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Director



Larry Manning
Fire Chief

City Hall.....	923-7578
Police.....	923-7575
Fire & Rescue.....	923-7575
Street & Sanitation.....	923-2071
Library.....	923-1027
Community Center.....	923-2455

City Council Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Pre-Council meeting begins at 6:00 pm and the regular meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

Neighborhood Association Meetings are held every 1st Monday of the Month at 7:00 pm.

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