### **CITY OF**

# **MUSCLE SHOALS**



#### A NEW CHAPTER

Welcome to the first digital newsletter for the City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama. The constant growth and development of our city deserves to be shared with the great citizens that reside in it. As the end of 2022 and the beginning of a new year approach us, there are many things to look forward to happening in the heart of Muscle Shoals. Together as a family focused community, let us appreciate the rich history of this area and embrace the new traditions and celebrations to come.

## WORDS FROM OUR MAYOR

As the proud mayor of the City of Muscle Shoals, I am delighted to see the progress this city makes on a daily basis. Our history has laid a path we are currently paving to an even brighter future. This is a place where you can gain an education, establish a career, build a family, completely invent or reinvent yourself, and most importantly, call home. It is an honor to work alongside the City Council Members and other leaders and citizens to make this city, Muscle Shoals.

-Mayor Lockhart





"Hit Recording Capital of the World"

### One Day At A Time

According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, a city is defined as "an inhabited place of greater size, population, or importance than a town or village". To be a city, to see one flourish, is to fill it with industrialization and community who encompasses morals, the desire to educate, and the resources necessary to positively shape the future. This does not happen overnight. The process of

reaching a point where this city has already surpassed takes years of building solid a foundation. From swamps and mussel shells to Wilson Dam to TVA to Fame Recording Studios to Muscle Shoals City Schools, the future of this city is looking bright. Development is a key factor, and our city's people are fulfilling their responsibilities of taking care of what we deem the greatest place on earth.



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#### The Centennial

## Celebrating 100 years of Muscle Shoals

The City of Muscle Shoals will be reaching its 100th year anniversary come April of 2023. This is a very exciting time for our city and the people who call it home. Starting on April 21st - the 24th being our actual anniversary - and ending on the 26th, celebratory events will be held throughout Muscle Shoals in honor of the Centennial. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about the roots of Muscle Shoals and how it has evolved to our current time, while also wishing the city a "Happy 100th!"