

# CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS

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Hey, City of Muscle Shoals! We are back with another newsletter. We do want to make all of our readers aware that our newsletters will now be posted bimonthly. All of the editions are posted to the City's Facebook page (City of Muscle Shoals, Alabama - Government) and our website ([www.cityofmuscleshoals.com](http://www.cityofmuscleshoals.com)). If you know someone who would like to be added to our email list, please reach out to Kate McCollister at (256) 389-2126. Without further ado, lets get into some information you will want to know about. And as always... thanks for reading!

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August 2023

# something interesting

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Here's a quick fun fact about August...

This month's 'birth flower' is a gladiolus, hence the flower you see in the background of this newsletter's pages. This particular flower symbolizes "strength and integrity" (FTD Blog). You can see a more close up picture below.



# august calendar

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*2nd Muscle Shoals Fire Department  
Fire Station #4 Groundbreaking @ Fire  
Station #4 construction site, 2:30pm*

*4th Back to School Movie Night  
presented by MSPR @ City Hall  
Amphitheater, 7pm*

*9th Mayoral Forum @ Cypress Lakes  
Golf & Tennis Banquet Hall, 12pm*

*10th AHA CPR Class @ the Muscle  
Shoals Fire Department, TBD*

*11th MSPR Volleyball registration ends*

*25th MSPR Flag Football registration  
ends*

*25th MSPR Soccer registration ends*



corner of Old Hwy 20 and Gargis Ln

A red Maltese cross emblem, a common symbol for fire departments, is centered in the background. The cross has a scalloped, gear-like border. Overlaid on this emblem is the text for the ground-breaking ceremony.

**FIRE STATION #4  
GROUNDBREAKING  
CEREMONY**

**MUSCLE SHOALS PARKS & REC  
PRESENTS...**



**BACK TO SCHOOL  
MOVIE NIGHT!**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH  
CITY HALL AMPHITHEATER  
7:00-10:00 PM**



# American Heart Association CPR Class



a guide on how to save a life

# welcome to our city

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# council meetings

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August 7th

*City Hall Auditorium*

*Work Session @ 5pm*

*Regular Meeting @ 6pm*

August 21st

*City Hall Auditorium*

*Work Session @ 5pm*

*Regular Meeting @ 6pm*

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The City Council meets on the first and third Mondays of each month, with work sessions beginning at 5pm and regular meetings starting at 6pm or upon the conclusion of the work session, whichever is later.

Anyone wishing to address the City Council at either session may visit [www.cityofmuscleshoals.com](http://www.cityofmuscleshoals.com), complete a Meeting Agenda Request (Home -> Government -> Organization), and submit the request to the City Clerk's Office in City Hall by 3pm on the Friday preceding the meeting of your intent to speak.

# storytime at the library

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## Weekly Storytimes

**Begins**  
August  
8



### Toddler time

ages 18-36 months  
Tuesdays @ 10:30

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### preschool storytime

ages 3 years and up  
Wednesdays @ 10:30



**Begins**  
August  
9

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**Continues**  
August  
4



### Babytime

ages birth-18 months  
Fridays @ 10:30

# summer activities

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This year's Muscle Shoals Public Library summer reading program was entitled "One Hundred Years of Stories" in honor of the city's centennial. The children and teens were challenged to read a minimum number of books to finish the program, but they were encouraged to keep reading all summer. Kids who read 100 books were awarded a medal by Fire Chief Shawn Malone on July 28, and Sparky also made a special appearance. Program participants read and logged over 11,000 books from June 1 through July 28, with 248 children and teens actively participating. Around sixty kids reached the 100 books goal, with many of them reading well over 100 books each. Other summer library fun included wild animal and bird shows, a visit by authors Irene Latham and Charles Waters, nine story times (including one special one with Santa!), two STEM hang-outs, 4-H robotics camp, a W. C. Handy concert with Microwave Dave and audience participation, and three kids' book clubs. It has been an awesome summer of reading and fun at MSPL!



# handy week pt. 1

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The Muscle Shoals Senior Living Center kicked off their 'Cool Tunes & Cupcakes' event on 7/25 featuring 'Back On Track'!



# pt. 2

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MSPR has some good food, great music, and awesome dancers with special guests Deja Vu on 7/26!



# pt. 3

On 7/27, The Muscle Shoals Public Library 'jazzed it up' with Microwave Dave and Smile Beverage Co.!



# pt. 4

The crowd enjoyed listening to CC JAGS on 7/27! We had our friends from Gholston's BBQ and Kona Ice join us too.



# all star games

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The 8U and 9U recreation league all star teams competed in the regional tournaments mid July. The 9U team ended the tournament with a win.

Congratulations to both teams on their hard work! You can see each team pictured here [COURTESY].



# battle of the badges

Battle of the Badges was held at the Muscle Shoals Sportsplex on July 8. All proceeds went to the Alabama Fire College for First Responder Mental Health. We love all of our first responders and can't wait for next year!



# let's get social

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