



Martin County NAACP (Unit 5085) Newsletter and Community Calendar

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News

Stuart NAACP Office still Closed - Please use the phone number and email above for contact.

Vaccinate! And, Prepare to VOTE in 2022!

At last night's Membership Meeting we launched a new initiative to plant trees in Martin County. The chair of the Environmental Committee, Casey Kniffin, will head up the project and work with local groups and governments to make plans. City of Stuart Vice Mayor Merritt Matheson will work with Casey. If you are interested in joining the committee, let us know. The committee's objective will be to:

- Do our part to combat global warming/climate change.
- Maximize carbon sequester- removing carbon from the atmosphere; storing it in trees.
- Work with other groups to choose the best trees for each area and the best ways to maintain them; groups like Native Plant Society, City of Stuart, Master Gardeners, Martin County Planning...

From an article "A Shady Divide" in *National Geographic*, July 2021:

- Rain or groundwater evaporating from trees can lower air temperature 9°.
- Shading objects from solar rays can lower their surface temperature by 45°.

Community Calendar

Monthly Meetings- Executive Board Meeting: 1st Thursday of month at 7:00 PM at NAACP office

Branch Membership Meeting: 3rd Wednesday of month at 7:00 PM – Call for Location

Branch Community Meeting: 3rd Thursday of month at 7:00 PM – Call for Location

All NAACP meetings will be VIRTUAL as per NAACP National until further notice.

Government- Stuart City Commission: 2nd & 4th Mondays- 5:30 to 9:00 PM **School Board:** Third Tuesday- 4:00 PM

Martin County Commission: Scheduled Tuesdays- 9:00 AM (Public comment 9:05 AM & 5:00 PM)

Other- FRRC: 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 PM 2212 SE Lantana St., Hobe Sound (Geraldine@FloridaFRRC.org),

Notes and Upcoming Events- (* Please see attached flyers for each event.)

- Please see the cover letter for local events and times. Events beginning this Saturday.
- The Department of Health flyers* remind us to get all eligible members of our community vaccinated-

You are doing it for yourself, and you are doing it for all the rest of us, and we thank you!

2021 Other Events-

- Saturday, October 16th, NAACP 1st Annual Russell Holloway Jr. 5K & 10K Run/Walk *
<https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/Stuart/1stAnnualMartinCountyNAACP5k10kRun>
- Prepare to VOTE in 2022 and 2024. Make sure you are registered, know your precinct, have your necessary ID. VOTE like our Democracy depends on you... it does!

"If a political party does not have its foundation in the determination to advance a cause that is right and that is moral, then it is not a political party; it is merely a conspiracy to seize power."

Dwight David Eisenhower, 34th U.S. President

Please remember to look at our new website- <http://martincountynaacp.org/>