

June 26, 2018

The Front Porch

ALEX HALEY MUSEUM AND INTERPRETIVE CENTER
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



The Alex Haley Museum and Interpretive Center

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TENNESSEE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Tennessee Historical Commission has received \$500,000 for renovations at the Alex Haley State Historical Site, to include painting of the Boyhood Home of Alex Haley beginning in the Spring of 2019.

SUMMER FUN

Visiting the Alex Haley Museum this summer with your family is a fantastic way to enjoy your summer. The guided tour of the Boyhood Home, Gift Shop and Exhibit Hall are awesome! Plan a trip. Stop by and see us this summer!

GENERAL ADMISSION

Adults:	\$10.00
Senior Adults:	\$9.00
Students:	\$8.00
<i>(Ages 5 - 18)</i>	

Call for Group rates or visit our website.

We are ADA accessible.

Authors' and Writers' Day

The museum hosted its Annual Authors' and Writers' Day on Saturday, April 28, 2018. The event began at 1:00 pm and lasted until 3:30 pm. On hand that day, were thirteen Local and Regional authors to talk about their books. This year's event was well attended and received by the public. The day ended with book sales, and book signings.



Authors describe their books

Writing Contest

In conjunction with this year's Authors' and Writers' Day, a writing contest was held at the Dyer County High School, located in Newbern, Tennessee. Mr. Cruz Perea 10th Grade English Teacher supervised the contest. Five finalists were selected for the final adjudication held on the day of the event. Three winners were selected. They are pictured below. The winners received monetary awards for placing.



Authors and Writers
(Pictured Left to Right)

Pastor Kenny D. Craig
Richard E. Cooper
Al Price
David Florida
Adrienne Davis Riggs
Winston Howard
Latonia Peat-Bailey
Sheila E. Bell
Cathy Lynn Estes Davis
Tony Troiano
Alma L. Jones
LaCricia A'ngelle
Annie Lawson



Contest Winners *(Pictured Left to Right)*

Mr. Cruz Perea, English Teacher
Dyer County High School

1st Place Winner - Annaleigh Escobar
Grade 10

2nd Place Winner - Raven Edwards
Grade 10

3rd Place Winner - Madalyn Reaves
Grade 10

Commissioner Visits Museum

Newly appointed Tennessee Historical Commission commissioner, Dan Roe visited the museum with his son Max, on Friday, June 22, 2018. Commissioner Roe was impressed with the guided tour and the beauty of the Alex Haley State Historical Site.



Museum Hosts Youth Villages

FOSTER CARE INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP

The museum hosted a Foster Care informational workshop on Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM.

Residents interested in learning more about Youth Villages, and their Foster Care Program attended the workshop. Participants asked questions and gathered information. They signed up for Foster Care Training. The need for Foster Care homes in Lauderdale County is great.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Esther J. Hugueley, LBSW

Foster Parent Trainer / Recruiter

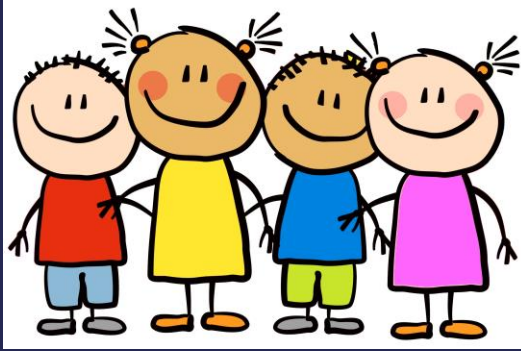
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Visit the Historic
Alex Haley
MUSEUM

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Head Start Fall Enrollment

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Contact:

The Lauderdale County

Head Start Program

142 Nelson Street

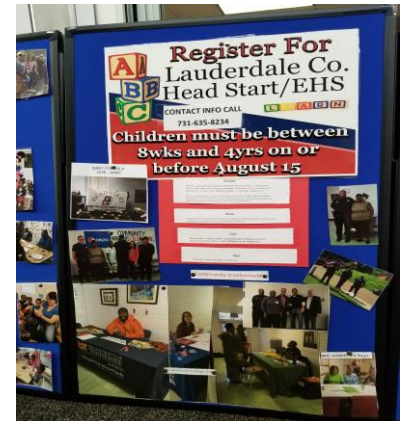
Ripley, TN 38063

(731) 635-8234

Lauderdale County Head Start

FALL RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

The museum hosted open enrollment for the Lauderdale County Head Start Program on Saturday, June 23, 2018, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. The public was invited to stop by and enroll children 6 weeks old to 4 years old. This year pregnant moms are also encouraged to sign-up. There is still space available for the school term 2018 - 2019.



EXPLORE YOUR ROOTS

Saturday, July 7, 2018

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Come explore your family lineage at the Alex Haley Museum and Interpretive Center. Our talented genealogists will be on hand to help you discover your family roots. Give us a call to make a reservation @ (731) 738-2240. Uncover the history hidden in your family background. Bring with you as much information as you have on your grandparents. This would include birth, marriage and death information.

Join us for an exciting time at an Alex Haley Museum Genealogy Session.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM

You are invited to become a friend of the Alex Haley Museum. Your generosity will make it possible for us to continue our efforts to preserve, protect, and maintain the museum as a Historical Treasure and Literary Landmark in West Tennessee.

LEVELS OF GIVING

\$10 Student
\$25 Individual
\$35 Family
\$100 Patron
\$250 Silver Patron
\$500 Gold Patron
\$500 Corporate Patron

METHODS OF GIVING

- Call the Museum and request a contribution form. We can email or mail the form to you.
- Call the museum and we will gladly take your payment via telephone. We can text or email you a receipt.
- **Coming Soon** - Donate on our Website.

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE MUSEUM

UPCOMING MUSEUM EVENTS

Alex Haley Museum

Active Shooter Workshop

Saturday, July 28, 2018

11:00 am - 1:00 pm



Join us at the Alex Haley Museum Interpretive Center for an informative workshop. Learn what steps to take in the event you encounter an “Active Shooter” situation. Know what to do to protect your home, business, or church. Free to the public.

Workshop Presenters:

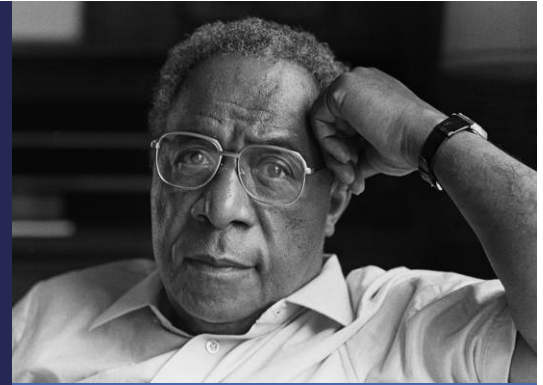
Sergeant Darryl Banks, Memphis Police Department

Sheriff Steve Sanders, Lauderdale County

Chief of Police Donnell Baltimore, Ripley, TN

ALEX HALEY'S 97TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The public is invited to join us for Alex Haley's 97th Birthday Celebration, to be held on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 4 PM



Alex Haley

Born: August 11, 1921

Died: February 10, 1992

Honoring the Pulitzer Prize Winner

ALEXANDER MURRAY PALMER HALEY

Each year the museum endeavors to honor the life and legacy of Alex Haley in a unique and fitting way. This year we will highlight those persons in our local area who are ninety years of age or older. If you know of such a person, we would be delighted to add that person to our growing list of honorees. Give us a call by July 17, 2018 with the name and contact phone number of the family member we may contact with further details. (731) 738-2240

COFFEE 'N' COMMERCE

In conjunction with the Birthday Celebration, the museum will host the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce's "Coffee 'n' Commerce" network mixer on Friday, August 17, 2018 at the Interpretive Center. From 7:30 am - 9:00 am. The public is invited and encouraged to attend



Alex Haley Museum

Richard Griffin, *Director*
Yuketa Hall, *Account Clerk*
Phillis Barlow, *Board Chairman*
Dorothy Bond, *Secretary*
Beauton Matthews, *Treasurer*
Dr. Pam Sirmans, *Genealogist*



"Find the Good and Praise It" – *Alex Haley*