

NEWSLETTER**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- November 1: First Friday at Guthrie Green, 6 p.m.
- November 5: Election Day at polling locations, 7 a.m.
- November 8: *Luther Screening* at Fulton St. Books, 5 p.m.
- November 8-10: Dreamland Festival
- November 12: Walk-in Hiring Event at Centennial Center, 10 a.m.
- November 16: Gilcrease Family Festival & Art Show at Greenwood Cultural Center, 1 p.m.
- November 16: *Until We're All Home* Film Screening at Fulton St. Books, 7 p.m.
- November 22, 30: Carriage Rides in Rose District in Broken Arrow; 6 p.m.
- November 30: Mrs. Clause at the Gathering Place, 12:30 p.m.

Greater Tulsa African American Affairs Commission

Photograph of honorees at the Dr. LaVerne Wimberly Award ceremony at Tulsa City Hall on October 29th. From left to right: Mayor G.T. Bynum; Dr. D. Dickens, Chair of GTAAAC; Miaya Daniels, honoree; Joojo Mills-Graves, honoree; Amber Scruggs, honoree; and Dr. LaVerne Wimberly, award namesake.

POLICY COMMITTEE

Tulsa's first African American mayor was elected during the November election! Born in Texas, Monroe Nichols graduated from the University of Tulsa and in 2016, became the first African American elected to represent the 72nd district in the Oklahoma House of Representatives. According to current Mayor Bynum, the transition of power would begin December 2nd, and the commissioners are excited to see what they can accomplish under this new administration.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The education committee successfully honored several Black educators in late October at the inaugural Black Educators Excellence Award. It is named the Dr. LaVerne Wimberly Award, in honor of one of Tulsa's prominent Black educators. Awardees included: Miaya Daniels, Solid Foundation Preparatory Arts Academy; Eddie Green, KIPP Tulsa University Prep High School; Joojo Mill-Graves, KIPP Tulsa University Prep High School; Amber Scruggs, KIPP Tulsa University Prep High School.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

The HRC is proud to announce the winner of the second annual Humanitarian of the Year Award: Amairani Perez Chamu. Amairani is the Hispanic Resource Center Coordinator for the Tulsa City County Library as well as a community organizer and artist. Her work in the immigrant community is unparalleled.