

2021

JULY|AUGUST|SEPTEMBER



# NAACP

DENVER BRANCH

## Quarterly Newsletter



**[WWW.NAACPDENVER.ORG](http://WWW.NAACPDENVER.ORG)**

**Become a Member!!**

We have revamped our website and our newsletter!! Check us out and see what we are planning in the near future. We are always looking to welcome new members, so join US!

**COMMUNITY MEETING**

**2nd Saturdays  
@ 12pm**

Learn more about  
who we are and what  
we are doing in the  
community!!

# What's Happening!

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Education**  
2nd Monday @ 5pm

**Economic Empowerment**  
4th Tuesday @ 6:30pm

**Legal Redress**  
2nd Monday @ 7pm

**Veteran Affairs**  
4th Sunday @ 7pm

**Environmental Justice**  
1st Tuesday @ 5:30pm

**Community Engagement**  
2nd Tuesday @ 6pm



# Save the Date

**NAACP FALL FESTIVAL**  
**SATURDAY 10.30.2021 FROM 2PM - 5PM**  
**CROSS PURPOSE**  
**3050 RICHARD ALLEN COURT**

SPONSORED BY THE DENVER NAACP ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

**"LET'S GET PHYSICAL"**  
WALK, RUN, OR RIDE!

**AUGUST 21, 2021 • 10:00AM**  
SLOAN'S LAKE 1700 N. SHERIDAN BLVD  
DUST OFF YOUR SNEAKERS AND JOIN THE FUN!

**Power & Politics**

Wednesday, July 28, 2021 • 6pm-8pm  
Elected Officials & Community Advocates Updates

**CO-MODERATORS:** JUC NEBUSE, HANET BUCKNER, LESLIE HEROD

**ADDITIONAL PRESENTERS:** BRIAN MASON, CRYSTAL MURILLO, SARAH WOODSON

To Register, go to: <https://bit.ly/3wEkMbW>

The next Power & Politics will be Aug 25th

NAACP DENVER BRANCH PRESENTS

**THE NAACP CHARITY Golf Classic 2021**

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021  
GREEN VALLEY RANCH GOLF CLUB  
4900 HIMALAYA ROAD | DENVER, CO 80249

CHECK IN: 7:00 AM • SHOT GUN STARTS AT 7:30AM

PRIZES FOR THE LONGEST DRIVE | CLOSEST TO THE PIN  
\$70,000 HOLE IN ONE CHALLENGE  
REGISTRATION FEE: \$150.00 PER PLAYER  
(SINGLE PLAYERS WILL BE PLACED)

SEE INCLUDES: GREEN FEE, CART, RANGE BALLS, GIFT & LUNCH.

To Register, Visit: <https://bit.ly/3fK6Gz5>  
ONLINE REGISTRATION FEE: \$10  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (303) 512-6528

Attention ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 9TH-12TH GRADE!  
Learn the benefits and experiences of attending a HBCU!  
Bring your Lunch!

**VIRTUAL HBCU TAILGATE**  
EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH 2021  
12PM - 1PM MST • RSVP BY APRIL 23, 2021

**MUSIC • PRIZES • FUN**

(2) \$1,000 Scholarships will be given away!  
(You must be present at the Tailgate to win!)

Register Online: <https://shorturl.at/uBKT4>

Presented by the NAACP Denver Branch

Denver NAACP Community Meeting

**SCHOOL SAFETY**  
What Parents need to know as students return to school.  
Saturday, August 14, 2020  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**FEATURED PANELIST**

**JENNIFER BAON**  
Director of DPS School Board  
CO House District 7 Representative

**GLORIA NEAL**  
Commander of Public Affairs, Mayor's Office

**GLENN WEST**  
Commander of Shared Leadership for Institutional Diversity and Equity Bureau

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/3iwwJg8>  
Meeting ID: 869 6990 0520

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## COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHT | VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Meet Rodney Bates: Committee Chair

“Building Strong Minds and Strong Bodies for A Strong Future.”

Rodney is a graduate of East Waterloo High School (Waterloo Ia.), a U.S Army Veteran and has been a resident of Denver, Co Since 1987.

Co-Founder/Exec Director of BlackHawks Youth Org. Rodney consistently and continuously serves and supports youth in the community.



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## COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHT | CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

### Meet Bri Morris: Committee Chair

"Environmental justice is vital because everything that we do is connected to the land."

Bri worked for several years as a web developer before transitioning to sustainable entrepreneurship and Environmental activism. She is very hopeful about the people’s power to reverse climate change and improve the quality of life for everyone- regardless of race or economic status. Unfortunately, the US is plagued with examples of environmental racism, including here in Denver. She believes that through awareness and intersectional activism, clean water, clean air, and fresh food can finally be accessible to all.



# NATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

PRESS STATEMENT August 24, 2021

## NAACP President & CEO Derrick Johnson on Passage of the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act

**"The people have made it clear that the right to vote must be protected everywhere, and for everyone. Anything short of that and we will hold elected officials, who were voted in to safeguard our democracy, accountable. We are encouraged that the House passed the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, and we now turn our efforts to the Senate. We will keep track of every yea and every nay in the Senate, and make no mistake, we will be there, on the ground in 2022, in every state that needs a new Senator.**

**We must pass federal voting rights legislation urgently. American democracy depends on it."**

## Black Business Highlights



SEPTEMBER 10-12

2021

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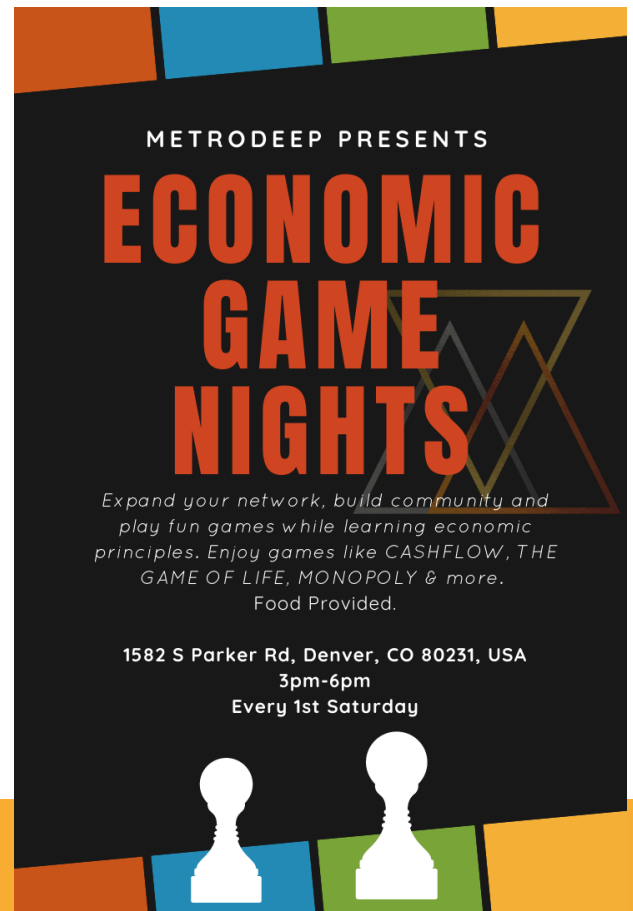
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AMANDA GORDON

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METRODEEP PRESENTS

# ECONOMIC GAME NIGHTS

Expand your network, build community and play fun games while learning economic principles. Enjoy games like CASHFLOW, THE GAME OF LIFE, MONOPOLY & more.  
Food Provided.

1582 S Parker Rd, Denver, CO 80231, USA  
3pm-6pm  
Every 1st Saturday

