

2021: Grand Rapids Times Local & National News In Review

HEADLINES

January

Michigan Plans To Charge Ex-Gov. Snyder in Flint Water Probecontaminated

Whitmer Plans To "Get Michiganders Back On Their Feet" In 2021 State Of The State Addressoffice

Man Pleads Guilty In Conspiracy To Kidnap Michigan Governor

Public Comment Welcomed On The Draft HCD Plan

Gov. Whitmer and Lt. Gov. Gilchrist Kick Off Black History Month With Video and Proclamationfeats

February

Pure Michigan Small Business Relief Initiative To Provide \$10 million In Grants For COVID-19 Recovery Efforts

City To Try A Different Take On Diversity

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer Announces Nearly 6,000 Small Businesses Across Michigan Awarded \$52.5 Million Through Michigan Small Business Survival Grant Program-Michigans

March

Michigan Expands Vaccine Eligibility To Those Age 50 and Up

Mid-Year Update: GR Making Progress In Housing With More Investments To Come

Detroit Mayor Turned Down J&J Vaccine In Favor Of OthersPfizer

Biden Signs Historic \$1.9 Trillion Covid-19 Relief Law-priority

Covid-19 Vaccine - Show a lot of Love, Get a Shot of Love, Church Leaders Sayneighbor



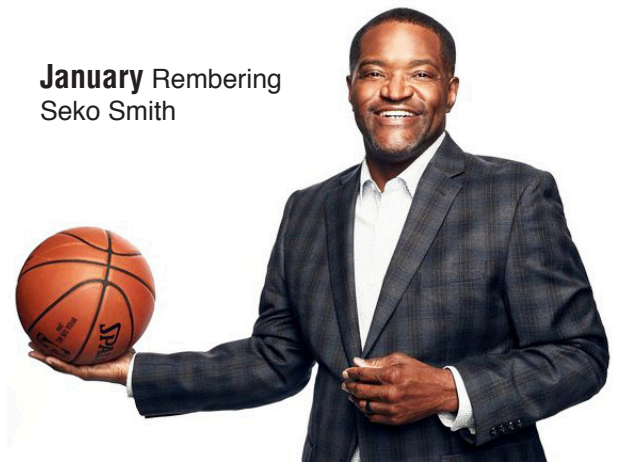
January In Memory, Pam Chapman



January In Memory, Walter Moore



January Actress Cicely Tyson Dies



January Remembering Seko Smith



January Remembering Eva Gillespie Mathews



February GRCC President Pink Appointed To State Panel Aimed At Helping Schools Emerge From Pandemic



February Carol June Davis



February Mr. and Mrs. McClain Celebrate Their 70th Wedding Anniversary



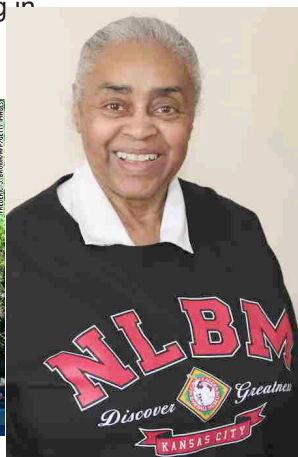
February The House of Detroit Celebrates Grand Opening in Grand Rapids



February Black History In Grand Rapids: Negro Baseball Leagues



February Tiger Woods Has A Long, Uncertain Road Ahead After Car Crash, Emergency Doctor Says



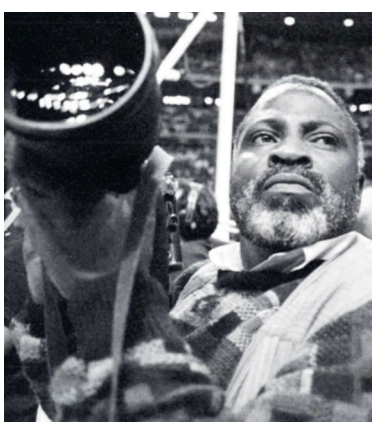
February Minnie Forbes, first Woman to own Negro baseball team, the Detroit Stars



February Skot Welch Puts Service To Community Above Himself



March Miss Blanche Babers Passes



March In Memoriam: Noel A. Webley II



March Eric Foster Helps Black Entrepreneurs Overcome Economic Barriers



March MLK Media Center Dedication Honors Ruth Jones



March Marvin Hagler Passes

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March Free Public Wi-Fi Now Available At 10 Grand Rapids Parks



March Brooke Davis Gets New Position With Kenowa Hills Public Schools



March Jury Set For Ex-Cop's Trial In Floyd Death; Starts Monday



March Promise Zone Has First Grad



April The Rapid Providing Free Vaccine Clinic Shuttle Service



April Fountain Funeral Home Still In Grand Rapids



April Mrs. Bubbles Car Wash Wants To Be Known As Neighborhood Car Wash



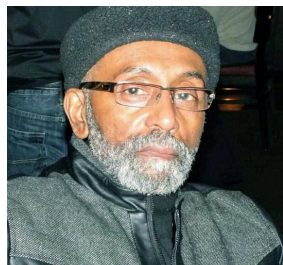
April City Of Grand Rapids Pilots Community Pass With Spin, Offers Options For Those Facing Barriers



April Javonta Walton Introduces Smoke House BBQ



April Evelyn Mitchell Celebrates 90 Years Old



April El-Haijji, Imam Noah Seifullah Community Leader Passes



April Catching Up With Rev. Willie Jennings



May Community Legends Luncheon & Annual Meeting Honors Local Legends



May Catching Up With Grand Rapids Native Christian Nelson Odinma



April It's Official: Moody Set To Retire From Brown- Hutcherson Ministries



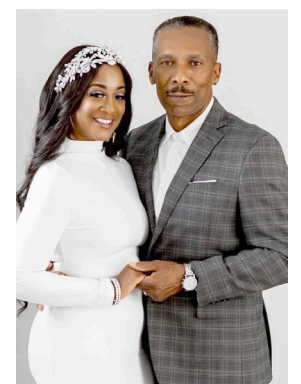
May Ozell Campbell Passes



May Agnes Marie West Goes To Eternal Rest



June Crystal Funeral Services Servicing Grand Rapids and Muskegon



June Water Colors Kicks Off Free Event

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April

West Michigan Vaccine Clinic Expands Vaccine Availability to All 16 and Older

Register Today For The GRPS Virtual School Choice Expo

April Is Alcohol Awareness Month – Keep Alcohol In Check As Consumption And Binge Drinking Increases

City Outlines Housing Fund Next Steps

There Is Still Time To Apply For GROW1000 Youth Employment

May

Public Still Has Time To Weigh In On 2022 Budget Proposal

Gov. Whitmer Lifts Mask Requirement For Fully Vaccinated Michiganders

First Lady Jill Biden To Our GRCC's Pop-up Community Vaccination Clinic

June

First Case Of Hantavirus Reported In Michigan

Cure Violence in GR Proposals Due June 16