

Mayor Thaddeus M. Jones

PRESENTS A CONTINUED

CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

ALL CONTEST SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023, BY 4:00PM

CONTEST ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE NAME, ADDRESS, AGE, AND CATEGORY NUMBER



CATEGORY 1: Ages 7 to 11

DRAW THE MAYOR'S PICTURE CONTEST

First Prize: \$100 Shop Calumet City Gift Certificate

Two (2) Second Prizes: \$50 Shop Calumet City Gift Certificates

- Draw a picture of the Mayor as presented above.
- Children in this category should obtain parent's permission.
- Parents should submit drawings on behalf of their children.
- Parents are required to email drawings to Christina Signorelli at csignorelli@calumetcity.org
- Drawings must fill 8.5 x 11 in. paper; drawings that appear to be traced will be disqualified.

CATEGORY 2: Ages 12 to 16

ESSAY CONTEST

First Prize: \$100 Shop Calumet City Gift Certificate

Two (2) Second Prizes: \$50 Shop Calumet City Gift Certificates

- Parents should be informed of contest participation; however, students can submit essays directly to csignorelli@calumetcity.org.
- Prepare a two-page essay on a "Little Known Fact in Black History."
- Write something that few people may know about regarding Black History.
- You may choose a member of your family, someone else, or someone famous.
- Essays should be word processed 12-point type and double-spaced.

CATEGORY 3: Ages 17 and up

POETRY WRITING CONTEST

First Prize: \$100 Shop Calumet City Gift Certificate

Two (2) Second Prizes: \$50 Shop Calumet City Gift Certificates

- Write an introduction to poem that explains where you obtained your inspiration - 1 paragraph.
- Develop a poem about Black History.
- Poems should relate to Black History only.
- 12-point type and double-spaced.
- Email paragraph and poem to csignorelli@calumetcity.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION/SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CATEGORIES

- Email your contest entries to Christina at csignorelli@calumetcity.org
- For more information, email csignorelli@calumetcity.org or call 708-891-8139
- Winners in each category are chosen by a panel appointed by the Mayor
- Calumet City residents need only to participate