



BOWIE BRIEF

Your Weekly Update
Thursday, February 9, 2023

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Bowie News

City Council Decides on Vacancies

On Tuesday, February 7, the Bowie City Council made its selections to fill the two vacant positions on the Bowie City Council. They voted for Jarryd Hawkins, of Pointer Ridge as the new At-Large Councilmember and Clinton Truesdale, Sr. of Longleaf as the new District 3 Councilmember. Both will be sworn in on Tuesday, February 21, 2023. They also chose District 4 Councilmember Roxy Ndebumadu to be the new Mayor Pro Tem.

Workforce Training Program

This FREE program offers Bowie residents, ages 15 to 25, an opportunity to learn life skills and to develop workforce skills. It includes information on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) career paths. A second module focuses on Innovation and Entrepreneurship for those interested in owning their own businesses. Submit your application by **March 3**. For more information, or to apply, visit www.cityofbowie.org/workforcetraining.

Ice Skating Camps

Looking to enroll your kids in a summer camp? Register now for Ice Arena Summer Camps. Camps are tailored to your child's experience level. Skaters enjoy instruction, games/music, and off-ice games/crafts. Campers perform in a show for the parents. Registration begins **March 1!**



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE CITY OF BOWIE

ICE ARENA SUMMER CAMPS

SUMMER SKATE 6 - 13 yrs old July 10 - July 14 August 21 - August 25	ADVANCED FREESTYLE SKATE July 10 - July 14
SMALL SKATE 3 - 6 yrs old July 31 - August 4 August 21 - August 25	GROUP LESSONS 3 yrs - adult July 13 - August 26
	PERFORMANCE/SYNCHRO CLINIC August 14 - August 18

[> REGISTER NOW](#)

VISIT WWW.CITYOFBOWIE.ORG/ICEARENA

“Crowns” at Bowie Playhouse

“Crowns” is a moving musical play in which hats become a springboard for an exploration of black history and identity as seen through the eyes of a young black woman who has come down South to stay with her aunt after her brother is killed in Brooklyn. Hats are everywhere, in exquisite variety, and the characters use hats to tell stories concerning everything from the etiquette of hats to their historical and contemporary social functioning. The conclusion finds the standoffish young woman, whose cultural identity as a young black Brooklyn woman has been so at odds with the more traditional and older Southern women, embracing hats and their cultural significance as a part of her own fiercely independent identity.

“Crowns” will run at the Bowie Playhouse from **February 10 – 25**. Shows will take place on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Purchase your tickets today:

www.2ndstarproductions.org/crowns.

2ND STAR PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

Crowns

A GOSPEL MUSICAL BY REGINA TAYLOR

February 10 - 25
Fridays & Saturdays: 8 p.m.*
Sundays: 2 p.m.

Bowie Playhouse

TICKETS
www.2ndstarproductions.org/crowns

*Feb. 25 is a 2 p.m. matinee

Citizens' Police Academy Accepting Applications

Session X of the Bowie Police Department Citizens' Police Academy still has a few spaces available. This free program is open to registered participants 18 years or older, and is a hands-on, behind the scenes course covering the ins and outs of a law enforcement agency. The multi-week program meets on Tuesday evenings and covers a variety of law enforcement/criminal justice topics and demonstrations.

The program begins **April 4**. Space is dwindling, so visit www.cityofbowie.org/citizensacademy to register now. For more information, please contact COPS@cityofbowie.org or 240-544-5792.

Job Openings

The City of Bowie is currently seeking candidates for several positions listed below. Full time employees are eligible for medical, dental, vision, life and long-term care insurance, a 401(k) with employer match, and a 457 savings plan. They also have paid holidays and earn leave. Visit www.cityofbowie.org/jobs for links to job postings.

Open until February 17

- [Solid Waste Driver/Collector](#) – Public Works Department

Open until February 24

- [Executive Office Associate/Assistant to the City Clerk](#) – City Manager’s Office

Open until filled

- [Assistant Director of Public Works](#) – Public Works Department
- [Entry Level Police Officer](#) – Police Department
- [Communications Specialist II](#) – Police Department
- [Part time Ice Arena Attendant](#) – Community Services
- [Part time Bus Driver](#) – Community Services

Visit <http://www.cityofbowie.org/jobs> for details or to apply.

Get \$1,000 for Referring Someone to the Police Department

Know someone who would make a great police officer? Refer them! If we hire them on, you get \$1,000. Referring party's name must be on the recruit's application as a referral. Payment will be made upon the new hire's first day of Field Training. Don't wait. Visit www.cityofbowie.org/policejobs to make your referral and help our community be safer.



EMPATHY, INTEGRITY
HONOR, RESPECT

**BUT ENOUGH ABOUT US.
TELL US ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS!**
BOWIE POLICE DEPARTMENT
WWW.CITYOFBOWIE.ORG/POLICE

**REFER A CANDIDATE!
IF WE HIRE THEM,
YOU GET**

\$1,000

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Friday, February 10

- [Senior Program: Musicians Who Changed Music Forever](#) | 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- [Kid's Kaboose at Bowie Railroad Museum](#) | 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- ["Crowns" at the Bowie Playhouse](#) | 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, February 11

- [The Buffalo Soldiers: Men of Valor](#) | 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- ["Crowns" at the Bowie Playhouse](#) | 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Sunday, February 12

- ["Crowns" at the Bowie Playhouse](#) | 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, February 14

- [Senior Program: Friendship Day](#) | 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- [Daughters of the American Revolution Lecture Series](#) | 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, February 17

- [Wine and Design: No Sew Throw Pillows](#) | 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- ["Crowns" at the Bowie Playhouse](#) | 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, February 18

- ["Crowns" at the Bowie Playhouse](#) | 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Sunday, February 19

- ["Crowns" at the Bowie Playhouse](#) | 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday, February 20

- [President's Day: City Holiday – City Offices Closed](#)

Tuesday, February 21

- [Regular City Council Meeting](#) | 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22

- [Fairy Tale Fun at Belair Mansion](#) | 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Saturday, February 25

- [National Anthem & Voice of Bowie Auditions](#) | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- ["Crowns" at the Bowie Playhouse](#) | 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Visit www.cityofbowie.org/calendar for details about other upcoming events sponsored by the City.



City offices will be CLOSED on
PRESIDENTS' DAY
Monday, February 20

There is no trash or recycling service on this date;
service will resume on the next regularly scheduled day.



THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS

MEN OF VALOR

Come listen to a presentation by the D.C. Chapter of the Buffalo Soldiers as they share the courageous actions and hardships endured by the group of African American soldiers.



FEBRUARY 11 | 2 P.M. | BELAIR MANSION

No reservation required