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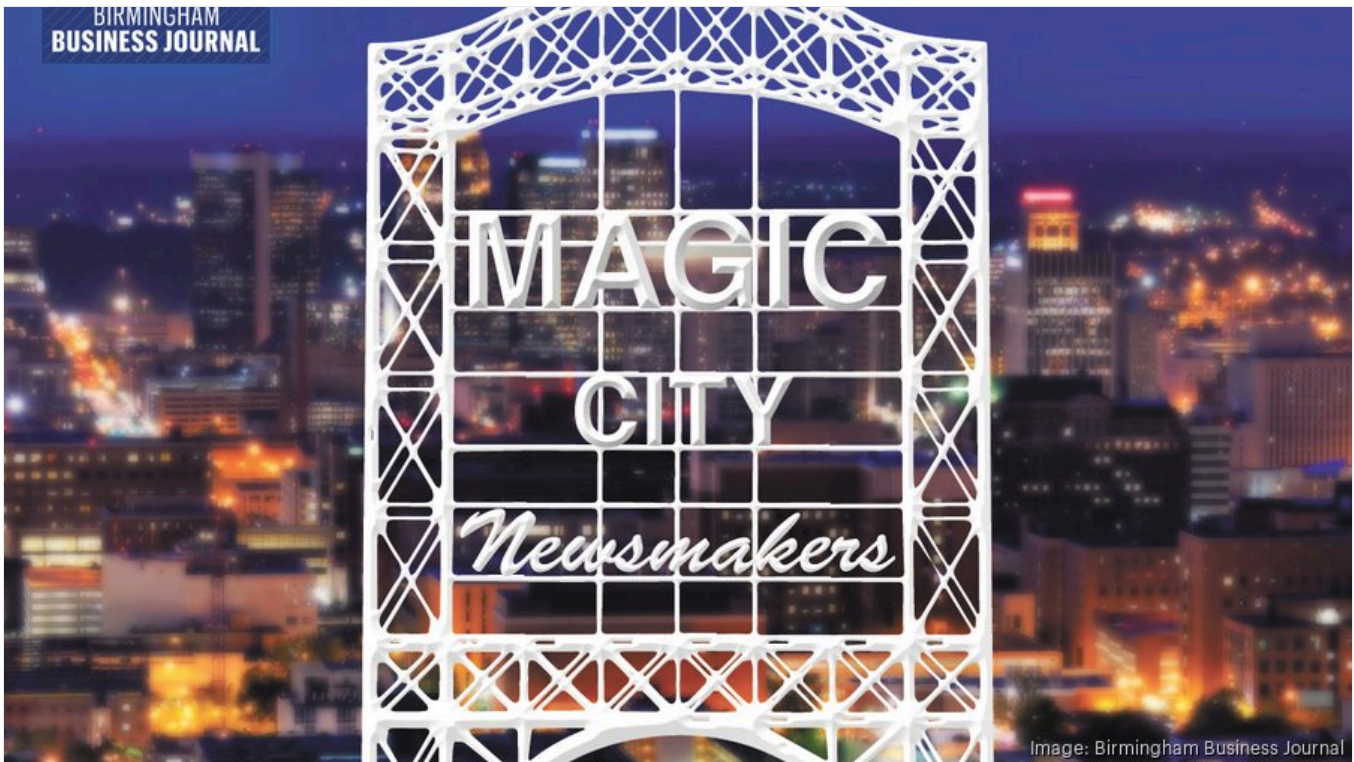
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Good works

A look into news from the metro area's nonprofits and good works and philanthropic outreach from local businesses.

Senior residents at **Somerby St. Vincent's One Nineteen** competed in the Bridge Tx:Team Senior Summer Games, a five-activity senior-only competition fashioned in the spirit of

the Paris 2024 Olympics. The concept originated with the popular Bridge Tx:Team Senior Summer Games held in July 2021 in conjunction with the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

Prosper's Community Connectors Advisory Board is seeking members.

Motion Industries Inc. has committed to Partnership Accreditation in Indigenous Relations, a program of the Canadian Council for Indigenous Business.

Birmingham Councilor Clinton Woods joined the leadership at Rebirth Christian Fellowship to provide kids with school supplies and haircuts.

The **Birmingham City Council** approved a resolution allowing the city to apply for a \$2.5 million grant with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Eviction Protection Grant Program would be used to assist families on the brink of housing insecurity and help them stay in their homes.

Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama is now accepting research proposals for all areas of breast cancer research. Eligible proposals will receive \$100,000 over two years. The deadline to submit proposals is Oct. 2.

Volunteers from the Birmingham chapter of the Democratic Socialists of America fixed brake lights and fuses for area residents free of charge on July 13 at Beloved Community Church.

Turner Construction Co. is partnering with Network Navigator and the city of Birmingham's Office of Business Diversity and Opportunity to offer an eight-week workshop for small, disadvantaged, minority-owned, women-owned, and veteran-owned businesses. The program is designed to provide businesses in the local construction industry with the tools they need to grow their business and find opportunities to work on major projects in the area.

Terrific New Theatre held a rummage sale Aug. 3 where profits contributed to TNT's R3 Capital Campaign, which goes toward a new, renovated building in downtown Birmingham.

The city launched a **Facade Improvement Program**. The initiative will offer forgivable loans of up to \$50,000 to small businesses within city limits to support revitalization efforts of dilapidated properties or those that need historical improvements.

BioHorizons recently packed and donated 150 backpacks filled with school supplies to help local students prepare for the upcoming school year. As part of Henry Schein's "Back to School Program," BioHorizons donated the backpacks to pre-identified children at various schools in the area including Catholic Services, Holy Family Christo Rey High School and Restoration Academy.

Alabama Holocaust Education Center is having a panel discussion in September titled "To Life" L'Chaim 2024: The Power of Conversation" at Samford University in Birmingham. The event will feature the "To Life" L'Chaim Panel, music, spoken word and a large community choir performance.

More than 40 **KPMG** employees worked with the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama on Aug. 6 as part of KPMG's annual Community Impact Day during which KPMG's people across the country participated in community service activities.

Through the continuation of its **Operation: Backing Black Businesses**, Prosper is pleased to announce the investment of \$550,000 in three Birmingham-based organizations. The organizations were selected based on their innovation and sustainable strategies via an intensive request for proposal process vetted by industry experts over a period of multiple months. Selected organizations and entrepreneurial solutions include: CREED63, Rebirth Community Corp. and Urban Impact.

Authors, health care and spiritual leaders will headline **Greater Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church's 2024 Balance Women's Conference**. Set for Sept. 13-14, the conference focuses on finding balance in women's lives.

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