



THIRD WARD COMMUNITY UPDATE



Congratulations to All Our Graduates!

No matter the milestone you've reached, this moment represents dedication, growth, and determination. Education is the foundation of progress, and your achievement is a powerful reminder that you have the talent and resilience to keep moving forward. As you step into your next chapter, continue to rise, continue to dream, and continue to be the positive change our communities need. A heartfelt thank you also goes out to the parents, grandparents, guardians, and families whose encouragement made this journey possible. Your support has helped shape these bright futures.

Concerns? Problems? Questions?

📞 Call Councilmember Kaleem Shabazz at
609-957-0441 (Cell) or 609-347-5234
(City Council Office)

A Special Message to Fathers and Father Figures

On this special day, I want to acknowledge all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures whose presence and guidance make a lasting impact. May you take a moment to recognize the strength, support, and love you pour into your families and communities. Your roles as mentors, protectors, builders, and steady voices of wisdom are truly invaluable. Thank you for showing up, for leading with compassion, and for shaping the next generation. Your influence strengthens the foundation of our families and enriches the world around us.



Honorable Kaleem Shabazz
Council Vice-President
Third Ward Councilmember

MEANINGFUL QUOTES ABOUT *Fatherhood*

"Any fool can have a child. That doesn't make you a father. It's the courage to raise a child that makes you a father."

- Barack Obama, 44th
U.S. President



"The group consisting of mother, father and child is the main educational agency of mankind."

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.,
American civil rights activist
and Baptist minister



"To be the father of a nation is a great honor, but to be the father of a family is a greater joy."

-Nelson Mandela,
Activist and former
President of South
Africa



UPCOMING EVENTS



Westside Neighborhood Protective Association Meeting

Thursday, June 18th at 6:00pm

📍 **Location:**

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School
Complex**

1700 Marmora Ave
Senior Citizen Room



Third Ward Neighborhood Spring Clean Up Day

Saturday, June 13th
9:00am - 12:00 noon
(Rain or shine)

📍 **Location:**

1800 Block of Marmora Ave
(Next to Adventures in Learning)

Dump unwanted household
items

**Free document shredding
for residents only**

(No commercial shredding)



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support!*



City Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 17th at
5:00pm

📍 **Location:**

**City Hall Council
Chambers**

1301 Bacharach Blvd,
2nd Floor

JuneTeenth! Events

Friday, June 19th at 12 noon
&
Saturday, June 20th at 12 noon

📍 **Location:**

Stockton Arts Garage
2200 Fairmount Avenue
Atlantic City