

**CITY OF GAUTIER
MEMORANDUM**

To: Samantha Abell, City Manager
From: Rachel Honea, Recreation Coordinator
Through: Jeremy Thames, Cultural Services Department Director
Date: September 24, 2015
Subject: 2015 Football Tailgate w/ MGCCC

REQUEST:

Cultural Services Department requests authorization to proceed with a Football Tailgate & Celebration event in partnership with MGCCC

BACKGROUND:

MGCCC is celebrating 50 years on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. City of Gautier Football program has met with MGCCC representatives to partner with the college and host a day of tailgating & fun for our football youth & community to include activity booths, a Punt, Pass & Kick contest, Pep Rally to include Gautier youth Cheerleaders & Football teams. Event is scheduled for October 1 from 6pm until and will be held entirely on MGCCC grounds & inside the Campus Gymnasium.

DISCUSSION:

The City will utilize the following resources:

- Cultural Services Staff time
- Digital Sign promoting event
- Portable Light Towers (4)

RECOMMENDATION:

The Cultural Services Department recommends that City Council authorize the partnership with MGCCC. This event is an excellent opportunity to show our support to our local Community College as well as involve our youth football in a collegiate level celebration & help to build a more solid sense of community within the City of Gautier. City Council may:

- 1) approve the partnership with MGCCC & City involvement in the program as requested;
- 2) approve a different level of support; or
- 3) may decline to authorize participation in this event.

ATTACHMENT(S):

2015 MGCCC FOOTBALL TAILGATE ANNOUNCEMENT



TAILGATE TIME!

Join us for the **FOOTBALL TAILGATE**

**October 1, 2015
Jackson County Campus
Gymnasium**

LIVE-STREAM VIDEO!

MGCCC

VS.

SOUTHWEST

**Festivities begin at 6 p.m. Game begins at 7 p.m.
Alumni, students, employees &
community members are invited!**

- Complimentary pulled pork sandwiches, chips, water & other assorted drinks.
- Face painting, punt pass & kick competition for kids.
- **FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE!**

**Help us celebrate 50 years of excellence at
the Jackson County Campus!**



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