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Thursday's guest is **Mayor Walt Maddox**



Walt Maddox was sworn in for his fourth term as the City of Tuscaloosa's 36th Mayor in 2017. Since his first inauguration in 2005, Walt has been dedicated to seeing Tuscaloosa reach its greatest potential, and has led the city during tough times. Walt is a Tuscaloosa native and graduated from Central High School in 1991. He earned his bachelor's degree in political science and master's degree in public administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. In 1996, Walt began his professional career as a Field Director with the Alabama Education Association. In 2001, he was appointed Executive Director of Personnel for the Tuscaloosa City Schools. In that same year, he was elected as City Councilman for the Sixth District. The following information was taken from his website:

Walt has been nationally recognized for his crisis management after April 27, 2011, when an EF-4 tornado destroyed 12.5 percent of the City of Tuscaloosa.

- In 2012, Walt was named Municipal Leader of the Year by American City and County for his strong, decisive and comforting leadership.

- Walt's favorite hobby is running, and he has completed 9 marathons and several half-marathons.

- Walt is currently serving as a fellow with the Program on Crisis Leadership at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

- While at UAB, Walt was a four-year letterman on the football team.

- Walt is a history buff and loves studying World War II.

- Walt is married to Stephanie and has two children, Taylor and Eli.

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April Programs

4/19/2018 Javonda Williams UA Professor

Host: Orman Wilson

4/26/2018 Steve Davis Bryce History

Host: Rob Robertson

Orman Wilson, Program Chairman

Board Meeting

The Exchange Club Board meeting is set for April 25th. We will meet at The Bank of Tuscaloosa Board Room (Jack Warner Branch location where Candice works) from 11:30-1:00.

If you have any agenda items, please let me know. -Betsy Jarnigan

Child Abuse Prevention Project

The Club will participate in the SafetyFair as a child abuse prevention activity. See Nan Glaus.

SAFETY FAIR

Safety Games, Food, Bounce House, Dunking Booth, Kids Selfie Booth and more

APRIL 28, 2018

10A – 1P

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