EMMETT TILL INTERPRETIVE CENTER

RACIAL RECONCILIATION BEGINS BY TELLING THE TRUTH



Left to Right: Patrick Weems, Rev. Renee and Willie Williams, Jennifer Pace, Martin Robinson

Emmett Till Interpretive Center in 2024

Dear [*{{Formal Name}}*,

Happy New Year from the Emmett Till Interpretive Center! We hope this letter finds you well and filled with the spirit of positive change. We are excited to share some impactful developments on our journey towards promoting justice, healing, and understanding through the story of Emmett Till.

At the Emmett Till Interpretive Center, our mission is clear - to promote restorative justice through public education, storytelling, and historic preservation. We channel our efforts towards the tragic events of Emmett Till in 1955, with the aim of fostering community healing and understanding to create a more equitable future.

This summer marks a significant milestone as we welcome the fifth cohort of the <u>Mississippi Delta</u> <u>Film Academy</u>. As a part of this year's program, students will have the unique opportunity to visit and engage with the <u>Emmett Till & Mamie-Till Mobley National Monument</u>. Through such initiatives, we strive to empower the next generation with knowledge and insights that will contribute to a more just society.

In August, we are honored to host our fourth community memorial service for Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley in Sumner and Drew, Mississippi. This event, in collaboration with <u>We2Gether Creating Change</u>, serves as a poignant reminder of the importance of unity in creating lasting change.

Another significant aspect of our mission is our strong partnership with the <u>Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley Institute</u> based in Summit, IL. Through this collaboration, we aim to propel the Till Story forward on a national level. The Institute plays a crucial role in advancing the narrative surrounding Emmett Till, and together, we are committed to ensuring that his story resonates across the nation.

In addition to our partnership with the Institute, we are proud to announce our continued collaboration with the National Park Service. This partnership is instrumental in our efforts to maintain and promote the newly federally protected sites associated with Emmett Till. Working closely with the National Park Service allows us to safeguard the historical significance of these sites and ensure they serve as enduring symbols of remembrance and education.

These partnerships exemplify the power of collective action and collaboration in driving positive change. By uniting with like-minded organizations and agencies, we can amplify the impact of our work and reach a broader audience. Together, we are not just preserving history; we are actively shaping a more equitable and just future.

As we move forward, we invite you to stay engaged, donate, and be a part of this transformative journey. Your continued support and involvement are invaluable, and we are grateful for the shared commitment to our mission.

Thank you for being a vital part of the Emmett Till Interpretive Center community. We look forward to the positive impact we can create together.

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