

# Community Awareness Campaign Calling For Peace

The Williston Community has been experiencing an increase in violence on the east side of town in the unincorporated areas of Levy County. This March 2021, a promoter and event organizer surfaced and began promoting his musical festival and claims he wants a "TAKEOVER OF WILLISTON" with his event called CrabFest. This takeover has been occurring far too long and with increasing violence and even shooting deaths in our community now, it's time to put a stop to it and bring peace.

Kenuiel Gates (Activist/Promoter of CrabFest) has not heeded the cries of our community begging for peace in Williston. Mr. Gates is not a resident of this community where this violence has been taking place, and appears to be concerned with only his own self-promotion and perceived notoriety.

CrabFest had humble beginnings and was an event that brought together friends, neighbors, and family members in the unincorporated areas on the east side of Williston. The event was safe and contained in a neighborhood on private property and there were not thousands of people blocking streets and causing a public safety hazard.

In more recent years there has been an increase in violence and even death by shootings.

- In April of 2013, five people were shot and one died at CrabFest.
- In September of 2020, a mass shooting occurred leaving six people injured and homes in the community riddled with bullet holes from the chaotic scene.
- On February 20, 2021, Gussie Boatwright's Grandson, Khajon Spikes was senselessly gunned down and succumbed to his wounds and passed away. He left behind his loving and grieving family, friends and community.

Mrs. Gussie Boatwright & Mr Frankie Jackson have been in the Williston Community for many years and have come forward with the purpose to unite our community for PEACE and ask for the violence to stop. Their goal is to have peace in our streets and they are asking for the support of all residents, representatives of the community such as religious leaders, leaders of government, law enforcement, teachers and business professionals within our community.

We are fully supporting this campaign as a community and have signs being distributed, flyers being posted, a social media campaign is set to launch in short order and Mrs Boatwright & Mr. Jackson will also have a petition for community members to sign on to the campaign to end violence. With children, grandchildren and future generations at risk, now is the time to act and be a part of the solution in our community.

STAND UP. SPEAK UP.  
WILLISTON WANTS PEACE.  
NO CRABFEST.

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8.5x11 Posters



Social Media Campaign



18x24 Yard Signs



24x60 Banner

