

# ALEX HALEY MUSEUM

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**Dear: Dear Dr. & Mrs. David Acey of Africa in April.**

Alex Haley Museum will hold its Annual Birthday Celebration on Saturday August 13, 2022, between the hours of 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Our focus this year is education. It is our intent, to honor the legacy of the Palmer, Murray, and Haley families who were devoted to academic excellence. As was once stated, *"Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave."*

Please know that this will be a celebration of family for all ages with music, food, fun, fellowship and learning. We are so very excited that you will be with us to share in the 101<sup>st</sup> birthday of Mr. Alex Haley and his enduring legacy for African Americans locally and abroad. **We have allotted 10-15 minutest for your presentation with a focus on the importance and relevance of knowing our history through education, genealogy and cultural studies of the African Diaspora.**

Again, we are looking forward to wonderful celebration of the legacy of Alex Haley. If there are any questions or special requests, please feel free to contact me directly on my cell (901-628-2697) or during business hours Tue-Sat 10-4 at (731) 738-2240 or [ejames@alexhaleymuseum.org](mailto:ejames@alexhaleymuseum.org)

**Thank you for your time and generosity**

Yours truly,

*ELaura James Reid*

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