



## **NEWS from the Shelby County Mayor's Office**

***Lee Harris, Mayor***

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### **SHELBY COUNTY MAYOR LEE HARRIS BRINGS LEADERS TOGETHER FOR A CONVERSATION ON THE RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE**

*Local experts and leaders in humanitarian efforts will clarify why residents should pay attention and support Ukraine's democracy.*

**WHAT:** Public Awareness Event About the Crisis in Ukraine  
**WHEN:** 10:15-10:45 a.m., Tuesday, March 1, 2022  
**WHERE:** Vasco A. Smith, Jr. Administration Building Fifth-Floor Conference Room, 160 North Main Street, Memphis, TN, 38103

**Shelby County, TN** – Mayor Lee Harris will host on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 a public awareness event to discuss the events in Ukraine and why communities like Shelby County should pay attention. Participants in the conversation will include P.J. Moore, executive director of World Relief Memphis, John H. Brown, Jr., executive director of the Mid-South Chapter of the American Red Cross, Kaylna Hanover, Shelby County resident of Ukrainian heritage, and Dr. Jennifer Sciubba, associate professor of International Studies at Rhodes College.

**Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris:** “We are all watching, in real-time, images of an illegal Russian military invasion of a sovereign nation. We have seen with our own eyes the human suffering, death, and dislocation of hundreds of thousands of families. I think we are all searching for ways we can help, ways to raise awareness for the Ukrainian cause, and ways to stand up to the tyranny of Vladimir Putin. This invasion may be thousands of miles away, but we are all

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harmful by the incalculable damage to world stability, and we must all pay attention and stand up for democracy.”

The event is from 10:15-10:45 a.m. in the fifth-floor conference room of the Vasco A. Smith, Jr. Administration Building, 160 North Main Street.

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