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Green plans run for mayor

Resident and community leader Greg Green will run for mayor next year. Green was a Ward 1 alderman candidate in 2009 and will challenge Mayor William Truly. Business merchants on the square hosted a meet and greet for Green Aug. 16 at Krazy Taste Buds that drew more than 60 people. In a speech, Green said everyone has to work together to move Canton forward by eliminating divisiveness. Green's top issues are street improvements, education, supporting local businesses and improving the city's image.

ALSO: Last week Nissan North America, BankPlus and the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson awarded 68 educational grants totaling more than \$77,000 to Canton and Madison County school districts at the sixth annual Mini-Grant Awards Reception. Since the program's inception in 2007, \$350,000 in grants has been provided to both districts.

COMING UP: Madison County and Madison County Economic Development Authority have hired **Butler Snow's** government relations group for a year, effective Oct. 1, to help with a county economic development plan. The law firm will use the plan drawn up by Louisiana-based Tamerica Management Co. to execute the county's strategic plan with MCEDA.

