

Thursday evening approximately 100 people gathered at [the Avon Theater](#) in Birmingham's Lakeview district to take part in the city's first ever [TED<sup>x</sup>](#) event. Those presenting at [TED<sup>x</sup>RedMountain](#) decided to use the event's theme "Forge On: Galvanizing Ideas for the Future" to look at the events of April 27 while talking about how the region can and will move forward.

Event organizers Sarah Robinson and Jamie Sandford took some time to talk about the event shortly after it finished. We also had a chance to talk with Patrick Morris of [UA Greek Relief](#).

[youtube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lGTTcLbOl9A?hd-1&w=640>]

The seven original 18-minute presentations made during the evening (including talks by [James Spann](#), [Alabama Poverty Project](#) executive director Kristina Scott and [Jefferson County EMA](#)'s Mark Kelly) will soon be available for viewing at [the event's official website](#). There's already [another TED<sup>x</sup> event currently scheduled for September](#) (yes, September, they confirmed they're moving the date back last night).

Incidentally, [the last speaker of the evening, Scott Pierce, is today's subject for \*It's Nice to Have You in Birmingham\*](#) - head on over and check it out.