



July 24, 2015

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## **Bronzeville Week returns to celebrate the past, present and future of key Milwaukee district**

Art, history, commerce, community and culture rooted in a rich urban tradition comes together in a festive spirit starting Saturday, August 1 as **Bronzeville Week** returns to Milwaukee, hosted by **Alderman Milele A. Coggs**.

First approved by the Common Council in 2013, Bronzeville Week 2015 will run from **August 1 to August 8**.

The week kicks off on **Saturday, August 1** with the **Bronzeville Cultural and Arts Festival (held on W. North Ave. between N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. & N. 7<sup>th</sup> St.)**, followed by **Empowerment Sunday** (Sunday, August 2) and the Bronzeville Clean-up event, also on Sunday. Other highlights of the week include an All Star Softball Game on Tuesday, August 4, networking events, health screenings and arts showcases that are all dedicated to celebrating the rich history of Bronzeville (**please see the attached schedule for daily events**).

“The Milwaukee Bronzeville of the early to mid 1900s was a vibrant and bustling hub of culture, arts and entertainment, and of course, commerce,” Alderman Coggs said. “Bronzeville Week brings that flavor and energy back, but with activities and events that emphasize a hopeful future for the district that includes a mix of business development, contemporary art, music and culture, shops and destinations for visitors and tourists.”

“I invite residents and visitors alike to experience the many activities Bronzeville Week has to offer,” she said.

Saturday, August 1st

**BRONZEVILLE CULTURAL AND ARTS FESTIVAL**

*North Avenue (between Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive & 7<sup>th</sup> St.)*

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

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Sunday, August 2nd

**EMPOWERMENT SUNDAY: Bronzeville Area Clean-up & Beautification Projects**

*4th & North Avenue*

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

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Monday, August 3rd

**BRONZEVILLE HEALTH CHECK UP**

Sponsored by Milwaukee Health Services & United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha

*MLK Heritage Health Center--2555 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive*

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**TALKS ON BRONZEVILLE: The Role of Art in Bronzeville**

*Milwaukee Urban League --435 West North Avenue*

5:00 pm - 7:00pm

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Tuesday, August 4th

**BRONZEVILLE HEALTH CHECK UP**

Sponsored by Milwaukee Health Services & United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha

*MLK Heritage Health Center--2555 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive*

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**BRONZEVILLE BUSINESS SUMMIT: Embracing the Entrepreneurial Mindset**

Featuring Gaulien Smith of Gee's Clippers & Skybox Sports Bar

Moderator: Genyne L. Edwards, Esq. of WOO Connections

*2200 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive*

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

## **BRONZEVILLE ACT I**

Sponsored by: First Stage Theatre Company

*MLK Library – 310 West Locust Street*

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

## **BRONZEVILLE NETWORKING MIXER**

**Sponsored by Lux Lounge**

*Lux Nightclub – 2712 North Dr. Martin Luther King Drive*

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

## **ROSE PARK SUNDAY LEAGUE ALL-STAR GAME**

Sponsored by: Harambee Great Neighborhood Initiative

*Clinton & Bernice Rose Park – 3045 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive*

8:00 pm

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Wednesday, August 5th

## **BRONZEVILLE HEALTH CHECK UP**

Sponsored by Milwaukee Health Services & United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha

*MLK Heritage Health Center--2555 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive*

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

## **BRONZEVILLE TROLLEY RIDE**

*All Day*

## **A NIGHT IN BRONZEVILLE: Heal Your Soul Arts Night**

Hosted by: Ajamou Butler

*The Big Eazy -- 2053 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive*

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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Thursday, August 6th

## **BRONZEVILLE HEALTH CHECK UP**

Sponsored by Milwaukee Health Services & United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha

*MLK Heritage Health Center--2555 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive*

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

## **BRONZEVILLE HOUSING LUNCH-N-LEARN**

Featuring Mario Higgins

*Growing Power Café – 2719 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive*

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**BRONZEVILLE PAINT-N- SIP**

Hosted by: Michelle Allison

*Best Friendz Klubhouse - 2722 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive*

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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Friday, August 7th

**BRONZEVILLE HEALTH CHECK UP**

Sponsored by Milwaukee Health Services & United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha

*MLK Heritage Health Center--2555 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive*

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**BRONZEVILLE FIRE: Youth Performing Arts Showcase**

Sponsored by Friends of Bronzeville

*2200 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive*

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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Saturday, August 8th

**BRONZEVILLE RIDE**

Sponsored by Red Bike Green-MKE

*Reader's Choice - 1920 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive*

8:00 am

**PANCAKES AND POETRY**

Sponsored by Denzel & Larissa Taylor

*2200 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive*

9:00 am – 11:00 am

**BRONZEVILLE ART WALK**

Sponsored by Vanguard

*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive between Garfield & North Avenue*

3:00 pm – 8:00pm