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MEDIA ADVISORY

Bronzeville Comes Alive with Garfield Avenue Festival

The 14th annual **Garfield Avenue Blues, Jazz, Gospel & Arts Festival** gets underway today (Friday, July 15) in Bronzeville with its Youth Talent Competition starting at 2 p.m. on the playground of the Garfield Avenue School at N. 5th St. and W. Garfield Ave., said **Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs**, whose 6th Aldermanic District includes the festival area.

The balance of the family-friendly festival, dedicated this year to the memory of singer-songwriter-guitarist Willie “Duchie” Rodgers who passed away in April, will take place from **12 p.m. noon to sunset tomorrow – Saturday, July 16** – on W. Garfield between N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and N. 7th Streets, in the **Bronzeville African American Cultural Arts and Entertainment District of Milwaukee**.

The free festival brings neighbors together to celebrate with plentiful music and entertainment, food, prizes, games and children’s activities.

“The neighbors, businesses and other stakeholders have really come together to make the Garfield Avenue Festival a family friendly, safe celebration for all,” said Alderwoman Coggs. “This festival has become a staple in the community, and we are fortunate to have it bringing so many people into the Bronzeville District for fun and good times.”

WHAT: Garfield Avenue Festival
WHEN: 12 p.m. to sunset, July 16, 2011
WHERE: Garfield Ave. from MLK Dr. to 7th St.

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