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## **Juneteenth festivities mark start of #BronzevilleSummer series**

The Juneteenth Day Parade and Street Festival on Sunday (June 19) launches the inaugural **#BronzevilleSummer** Series, an entire season of events appealing to lovers of music, art, food, culture and fun, **Alderman Milele A. Coggs** said.

The *#BronzevilleSummer: Our Milwaukee Experience* in the Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment District, spearheaded by Friends of Bronzeville (FOB), is an inaugural effort to unify already existing large community events that are either free or at very low cost.

“The series celebrates African-American culture by showcasing local creative entrepreneurial talent with art performances and installations, music, markets for youth and adults, a business summit, and health, wellness and housing resources,” Alderman Coggs said.

“The **#BronzevilleSummer** Series is a straightforward way of promoting these great happenings across social media, and unifying the events in a way that’s not been done before. I will be promoting the series from Juneteenth all the way to Bronzeville Week in August,” Alderman Coggs said.

Other partners in the series include the City of Milwaukee, Jazale’s Art Studio, CUPED Corporation, and MKE<->LAX. Alderman Coggs said there are plans to incorporate other events and programs into the series, including Yoga on the Block, trolley tours, outdoor movie nights, outdoor community meals, and job resource fairs.

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## **#BronzevilleSummer Series/ADD ONE**

### **2016 #BronzevilleSummer Series Events:**

**June 19**, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Juneteenth Day Parade and Street Festival

**June 25**, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.: perception. Performance by Katie Loughmiller at Jazale's Art Studio

**July 8**, 3:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.: 4th Annual Jazz in the Hood at Garfield School Cultural Campus featuring Kevin Hayden Band, Evan Christian, and other local artists supporting Bone Marrow and Blood Donation Awareness

**July 16**, 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.: 19th Annual Garfield Blues, Jazz, Gospel and Arts Festival Booth and Workshop

**August 6 - 13**: 4th Annual Bronzeville Week, with the Arts and Cultural Festival on August 6, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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