Kickoff set for 2019 Bronzeville Week

Kickoff news conference set for Wednesday, July 31

Alderman Milele A. Coggs will launch the 2019 Bronzeville Week (August 3-10, 2019) during a news conference on Wednesday, July 31 at 9 a.m. at the Bronzeville Collective, 339 W. North Ave.

Alderman Coggs will be joined at the news conference by Mayor Tom Barrett, as well as event supporters and stakeholders. Media coverage is invited.

Please see the attached full schedule for additional details.

Bronzeville Week 2019 takes place from August 3 - 10, with the HaRUNbee 5K Walk/Run kicking things off on Saturday, August 3 at 9 a.m. The Bronzeville Cultural & Arts Festival is on Sunday, August 4 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and features vendors, food, three stages of live entertainment and a kid’s zone. The festival will be held at North Ave. between Dr. MLK Jr. Drive & 7th Street.

An official City of Milwaukee event now in its seventh full year, Bronzeville Week has blossomed as the premier celebration of Milwaukee’s rich African American legacy of culture, arts, history and entertainment.

“Bronzeville Week is a celebration of arts, culture, commerce and the rich history of the Bronzeville District,” said Alderman Coggs. “The events have brought joy and education to thousands of attendees over the years, and I encourage you to attend from August 3rd to the 10th.”

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Bronzeville Week 2019/ADD ONE

The Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment District is a City of Milwaukee redevelopment initiative inspired by Milwaukee’s original Bronzeville, and it is striving to revitalize the area of Milwaukee where African-American culture has been a mainstay. The Bronzeville Redevelopment Plan seeks to create economic development in a predominantly African-American neighborhood in a way that recaptures the enthusiasm and attractiveness of the original Bronzeville District. Bounded by Garfield Avenue to Center Street, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive to 7th Street, the Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment District is wholly located in the 6th Aldermanic District.

Please go to milwaukee.gov/Bronzeville for information about 2019 Bronzeville Week.

HaRUNbee 5K Walk/Run participants/attendees are encouraged to pre-register online at https://www.nchbf.org/harunbee5k.

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AUGUST 3-10, 2019

BRONZEVILLE WEEK

milwaukee.gov/bronzeville

#BronzevilleWeek2019 • #FeelTheCulture
Bronzeville Is: A Dialogue About Bronzeville Then & Now
Reception 5pm • Program 5:30pm
America’s Black Holocaust Museum
2233 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

National Night Out
5pm – 7:30pm
Clinton Rose Park
451 W Burleigh Street

Tuesday, August 6, 2019
Building Bronzeville:
Real Estate Opportunities
in Bronzeville
Noon – 1pm
The Retreat
2215 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

Bronzeville Boheme
Black Lens in Bronzeville
6pm – 9:30pm
P3 Development Group
1916 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

Triva Game Night
6pm – 9pm
4th Quarter Sports Bar & Grill
2722 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

Wednesday, August 7, 2019
Cool-Aid and Canvases
1st session: Noon • 2nd session: 2pm
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library
310 W. Locust Street

Thursday, August 8, 2019
Bronzeville Business Breakfast:
A Democratic Convention (DNC)
Discussion
8am – 9:30am
Jewels Caribbean Bar & Restaurant
2230 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

Library Loud Event
7pm – 9pm
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library
310 W. Locust Street

Friday, August 9, 2019
Mayor’s Walk 100 Miles with
Historic King Dr. BID
& Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs
11am
Pete’s Fruit Market
2323 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

Eat Smart: Healthy Food
Demonstration
Noon
Pete’s Fruit Market
2323 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

Saturday, August 10, 2019
Pancakes & Poetry
9:30am
Rise & Grind Café
2737 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

Bronzeville Bike Ride
10am
1950 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

Bronzeville Art Walk
Noon – 6pm
Dr. MLK Jr. Drive (Various locations
Hadley St. to McKinley Ave.)

Sunday, August 4, 2019
Bronzeville Cultural & Arts Festival
10am – 6pm
Vendors, food, 3 stages of live entertainment, and kid’s zone
North Ave. between Dr. MLK Jr. Drive & 7th Street

Empowerment Sunday
10am – Noon
Outdoor Service featuring King Solomon
Baptist Church, Ephesians Missionary
Baptist Church, and Mount Zion Baptist
Church on the Gospel Stage
Dr. MLK Jr. Drive & North Ave.

Monday, August 5, 2019
Bronzeville: Lunch & Learn:
Info Session on TIF
Noon – 1pm
Jewels Caribbean Restaurant
2230 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive
milwaukee.gov/LunchandLearn

August 6–9
Health Screenings
10am – 2pm
MLK Heritage Health Center
2555 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

Move the Crowd:
A Night in Bronzeville
Live Entertainment on the Block
5pm – 10pm
2700 Block of King Drive

Bronzeville Sleepover for Education
7pm – 8am
School supplies warmly accepted
Dr. MLK Jr. Drive & North Ave.

Silent Memories: Disco Party
for Memory Loss
4pm – 8pm
MLK Heritage Health Center
2555 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

*Schedule subject to change.