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10th annual Bronzeville Week set to open with HaRUNbee Walk/Run

Opening weekend to feature a variety of in-person and virtual events

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs is thrilled for the kick-off of 2021 **Bronzeville Week**, as the first several days of festive events showcasing culture, history, art, commerce, and entertainment begin **TOMORROW - Saturday, August 7th**. The 10th annual week-long, city-sanctioned event, running from August 7th-14th, is sponsored by the City of Milwaukee, Alderwoman Coggs, the Historic King Drive Business Improvement District, Milwaukee County Office on African American Affairs, and American Family Insurance. All events can be viewed on the Bronzeville Week Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/BronzevilleWeek>.

This year, Bronzeville Week will kick off on Saturday, August 7th with the **HaRUNbee 5K Walk/Run for Healthy Birth Outcomes** in person at N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive and North Ave. Residents can also opt to complete the Walk/Run in their own neighborhood on self-designed routes at any time during Bronzeville Week. In conjunction with Bronzeville Week, the National Coalition for Healthy Black Families has helped organize the HaRUNbee Walk/Run for Healthy Birth Outcomes. A number of local organizations are sponsoring the 2021 HaRUNbee event, including Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin and the City of Milwaukee Health Department.

Those interested should visit <https://raceroster.com/events/2020/29233/harunbee-5k-walkrun-for-healthy-birth-outcomes-virtual-run> to sign up and see additional details.

“Bronzeville Week is a longstanding celebration of culture, arts, entertainment and the rich history of both the Bronzeville District of Milwaukee and the African-American community,” said Alderwoman Coggs.

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“This week has become a truly enjoyable and enriching August tradition in Milwaukee, and while the way in which we celebrate will be again slightly different this year, I am excited to announce the wide array of both in person and virtual events that will be available for the public to safely enjoy.”

Opening weekend will also include an in person **Brunch in Bronzeville** both Saturday, August 7th and Sunday, August 8th from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Residents are invited to enjoy cuisine from local restaurants and celebrate the culture of the community. Saturday’s **Brunch in Bronzeville** will be available at On the Bayou located at 2053 N. Dr. Martin Lither King Jr. Drive, Mi Casa Su Café located at 1835 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and SkyBox Sports Bar located at 2213 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. Sunday’s Brunch will feature Mi Casa Su Café and SkyBox Sports Bar. Dine-in and carry-out options are available.

Space is limited for all in-person events, and COVID-19 safety protocols will be practiced (masks will be encouraged for outdoor events and required for all indoor events).