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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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Bronzeville Week final stretch includes Bronzeville Black Friday, Pancakes and Poetry

2021 Bronzeville Week is in its final stretch with three remaining days of festive events highlighting wellness, culture and entertainment. All events throughout the week can be viewed on the Bronzeville Week Facebook page at www.facebook.com/BronzevilleWeek. Events will also be available for playback at milwaukee.gov/bronzeville. Bronzeville Week is hosted by **Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs**, and sponsors include Historic King Drive Business Improvement District 8, Alderwoman Coggs the City of Milwaukee, American Family Insurance, and the Milwaukee County Office on African American Affairs.

Thursday, August 12th includes **Bronzeville Story Time** (virtual) beginning at noon. The event will feature stories from Rayna Andrews and Nia Obotette. Thursday also features **Making Art with Adwoa**, a virtual demonstration of art making from recycled materials beginning at 2 p.m. **Artist Spotlight** (virtual) will take place at 4 p.m. and feature Rosy Petri. The day concludes at 6 p.m. with the **Heartland Film Screening** at the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra, 325 W. Walnut St. The short film follows Milwaukee youth as they explore the city's culture and the influence the city has on them.

On Friday, August 13th festivities continue with an in-person event, **Cash Mob**, at Skybox Sports Bar located at 2213 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive. **Luau Lullaby Community Baby Shower** will take place at 4 p.m. at the MLK Heritage Health Center (2555 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive). The community Baby Shower will provide an opportunity for residents to shop businesses in the Historic King Drive BID. Friday's events will conclude with **Bronzeville Black Friday Music & Marketplace** from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. and will feature live entertainment, food and vendors. The event will be held on Vel R. Phillips Ave. between Garfield Ave. and North Ave.

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Bronzeville Week Final Stretch/ADD ONE

The 10th annual Bronzeville Week will conclude on Saturday, August 14th beginning with **Pan-cakes and Poetry** from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Rise and Grind Cafe (2737 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive) and will be hosted by Brit Nicole. The day continues with **Bronzeville Ride** at 10 a.m. located at 1950 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive. The final event of the day **Bronzeville Art Walk** will take place from noon to 5 p.m. at N. MLK Jr. Drive from Locust to Walnut St.

The full schedule of events for 2021 Bronzeville Week can be viewed at city.milwaukee.gov/BW2020Schedule. Additional information can also be found on the Bronzeville District website at milwaukee.gov/bronzeville. Bronzeville Week is proudly sponsored by Historic King Drive Business Improvement District 8, American Family Insurance, Milwaukee County Office on African American Affairs, the City of Milwaukee and Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs.

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