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FOR INFORMATION CALL

August 3, 2021

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News conference will welcome 10th annual Bronzeville Week

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs will host a news conference **TOMORROW – Wednesday, August 4**, to launch the 10th annual (2021) **Bronzeville Week** (August 7-14).

The news conference will start at **10:30 a.m. Wednesday** in front of Pete’s Fruit Market at N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. and W. North Ave. Joining Alderwoman Coggs will be Mayor Tom Barrett, Presenting Sponsors Historic King Drive Business Improvement District #8, American Family Insurance, Milwaukee County Office Of African American Affairs and community partners and residents.

Please see the attached full schedule for additional details on the 10th annual **Bronzeville Week**. This year’s Bronzeville Week will be a hybrid of virtual and in-person events, and specific details of events can be found on the [Bronzeville Week Facebook page](#).

Bronzeville Week 2021 takes place from August 7 - 14, with the **HaRUNbee 5K Walk/Run** kicking things off on Saturday, August 7 at 8:30 a.m. **Brunch in Bronzeville** is on Saturday and Sunday (August 7 & 8) from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., and **We Do It For the Culture: Old School Day Party**, is on Saturday (August 7) from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. The **Bronzeville Sleepover for Education** starts at 7 p.m. on Saturday and goes until 8 a.m. on Sunday, August 8.

An official City of Milwaukee event now in its 10th full year, Bronzeville Week has become the premier celebration of Milwaukee’s rich African American legacy of culture, arts, history and entertainment.

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).

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

HaRUNbee 5K Walk/Run for Healthy Birth Outcomes

7:00 am - Registration

8:30 am - Race begins

N. Dr. MLK Jr. Dr. & North Ave.

www.HaRUNbee.com

Well Mommy & Baby Care Package Drive up

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Mount Zion Baptist Church

2207 N. 2nd Street

aabnetwork.org/register

(must be pre-registered)

Brunch in Bronzeville \$\$

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

On The Bayou

2035 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Mi Casa Su Casa

1835 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

SkyBox Sports Bar

2213 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Dr.

We Do It For The Culture: Old School Day Party

4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Hosted by Kwabena Antoine Nixon

Garfield's 502

502 W. Garfield Ave.

Bronzeville Sleepover for Education

7:00 pm to 8:00 am

N. Dr. MLK Jr. Dr. & North Ave.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Brunch in Bronzeville \$\$

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Mi Casa Su Casa

1835 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

SkyBox Sports Bar (Soul Food Sunday)

2213 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Dr.

She Slangs Wood (VIRTUAL)

2:00 pm

Empowering women and young girls on the basics of wood working

featuring Tonda Thompson

Rooted in Culture

4:00 pm

Maranta Plant Shop

1739 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Dr.

The Maranta team highlights the native origin, history, and care information of plants with giveaways and promotions.

**Limited seating*



MONDAY, AUGUST 9

Lit Wit Lay (VIRTUAL)

12:00 pm

Today's hottest dance moves

featuring Kalaya Tatum

Nail Art Demonstration (VIRTUAL)

2:00 pm

Learn to create beautiful 3-D sculpted gel nails facilitated by Tokara Bijou Henry.

The History of Bronzevilles Across the Country (VIRTUAL)

5:30 pm

A virtual dialogue of Bronzevilles across the country hosted by Lashavendra Vernon

in partnership with America's Black

Holocaust Museum

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

Buy & Build the Block (VIRTUAL)

10:00 am

A candid conversation with African

American developers and city staff

Readapiece Theater Milwaukee Public Library (VIRTUAL)

2:00 pm

Celebrate our collection of

Reader's Theater videos performed

by MPL Children's Librarians

Artist Eats (VIRTUAL)

4:00 pm

Series profiling the best in indie music

and local food hosted by Kennita Hickman

featuring Ray Nitti

Heal the Hood: Presents: No Seat Belts

5:30 pm

On The Bayou

2035 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Dr.

Friends of Clinton Rose Park

6:00 pm

Clinton Rose Park

3045 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Dr.

Meet & greet neighbors, resources & fun

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

Bronzeville Business Breakfast

8:30 am

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2730 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Dr.

**Must be pre-registered*

Around the World with Donna Washington (VIRTUAL)

2:00 pm

Storytelling superstar,

Donna Washington visits Milwaukee

Public Library to tell stories from

around the world.

An Artful Reflection (VIRTUAL)

6:00 pm

A conversation with

Della Wells & Mutope J. Johnson

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

Bronzeville Story Time (VIRTUAL)

12:00 pm

Alex McGreen and the Tale of the

Mysterious Kale with author Rayna Andrews and

I Am a Triathlete with author Nia Obotette

Making Art with Adwoa (VIRTUAL)

2:00 pm

Milwaukee Public Library

Making art using recyclable and

accessible materials.

Artist Spotlight (VIRTUAL)

Featuring Rosy Petri

4:00 pm

The Heartland Film Screening

6:00 pm • Talk Back 6:45 pm

A short film about Milwaukee's Black

youth directed by Marquise Mays

Milwaukee Youth

Symphony Orchestra

325 W. Walnut St.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

African American Chamber of Commerce Grand Opening

EVENT POSTPONED

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

1920 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Dr.

Cash Mob \$\$

Skybox Sports Bar

2213 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Dr.

Shop businesses in the Historic King Drive BID

Luau Lullaby Community Baby Shower

4:00 pm

MLK Heritage Health Center

2555 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Dr.

Bronzeville Black Friday Music & Marketplace

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Vel R. Phillips between

Garfield Ave. & North Ave.

Live entertainment, food and vendors

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

Pancakes & Poetry

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Hosted by Brit Nicole

Rise & Grind Cafe

2737 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Dr.

Bronzeville Ride

10:00 am

1950 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Dr.

Bronzeville Art Walk

Noon - 5:00 pm

N. Dr. MLK Jr. Dr.

Locust to Walnut St.

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milwaukee.gov/bronzeville

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Please visit milwaukee.gov/bronzeville and our social media pages for updates.

