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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Alderwoman Coggs to welcome Bronzeville Week 2026 with press conference Thursday

6th District Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs will host a press conference on **Thursday, July 30 at 10 a.m.** to preview the 16th annual Bronzeville Week, the official city event that celebrates African-American art, culture, and commerce in the Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment District. The press conference will take place at **Allah Mode, 1942 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.** Alderwoman Coggs will be joined by sponsors, community partners, and residents to offer a glimpse into the annual event.

Bronzeville Week 2026 takes place from August 1 - 8, with the HaRUNbee 5K Walk/Run kicking off the festivities on Saturday, August 1. The full schedule of Bronzeville Week events is attached, and more information can be found at <https://city.milwaukee.gov/Bronzeville> and on the Bronzeville Week Facebook [page](#).

What: Bronzeville Week Preview Press Conference

When: Thursday, July 30 at 10 a.m.

Where: Allah Mode, 1942 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.

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SATURDAY AUG 1

HaRUNbee 5K Walk/Run

6:00 AM registration

7:30 AM race begins

Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive & North Avenue

nchbfinc.org/harunbee5k

The Royal Rhythm Experience (\$)

5:00 PM–9:00 PM

Summer of 85

2213 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive

An evening of live music, culture & community.

(FREE to the first 20 people)

SUNDAY AUG 2

Bronzeville Cultural & Arts Festival

10:00 AM–6:00 PM

North Avenue between Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive & 7th Street

Vendors, food, 3 stages of live entertainment, City Big Trucks

& The Bronzeville Youth Experience

Empowerment Sunday

10:00 AM–12:00 PM (OUTDOOR SERVICE)

Dr. MLK Jr. Drive & North Avenue

Church Service on the Gospel, Jazz, & Blues Stage

featuring King Solomon Baptist Church, Ephesians

Missionary Baptist Church, and Bethel Temple C.O.G.I.C.

Dear Home - An Ode & a Love Letter to Milwaukee

5:00 PM–7:00 PM

America's Black Holocaust Museum

401 W. North Avenue

An immersive experience around memory, migration,

longing, return, & belonging featuring the photography

of Jalayna Muhammad

MONDAY AUG 3

Just Us and Books with Dannette Justus

10:00 AM–10:30 AM (VIRTUAL)

Bronzeville Lunch & Learn:

Leveraging Culture for Economic,

Political & Social Impact

12:00 PM

Confectionately Yours Café & Bakery

1920 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive

Standing on the Shoulders of Giants:

How Halyard Park and Historic Bronzeville Laid The Foundation That We Are Building on Today

5:00 PM Reception

5:30 PM Program

America's Black Holocaust Museum

401 W. North Avenue

TUESDAY AUG 4

Building Bronzeville

12:00 PM–1:00 PM

Bronzeville Kitchen & Lounge

2053 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive

A panel discussion with local members of the development community.

Glow Like Bronzeville - Naturally You

This 30 minute makeup tutorial celebrates Bronzeville by empowering Black women to enhance their natural beauty with soft, skin kind techniques. Because in Bronzeville, your natural glow is power – hosted by Jadah Webb.

2:00 PM (VIRTUAL)

Tuesday, Tacos & Games

7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Summer of 85

2213 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

Game night. Music Bingo, Trivia, Chess, Dominoes

...heck, we even have Twister.

WEDNESDAY AUG 5

Bronzeville Business Breakfast

8:30 AM–10:30 AM

America's Black Holocaust Museum

401 W. North Avenue

***Registration required at HistoricKingDrive.com/breakfast**

Rooted 'N Natural

12:00 PM–4:00 PM

Allah Mode

1942 N. Dr. MLK Drive

An indoor-outdoor community experience of open learning,

confidence, and healing through natural hair. Food,

music, live hair demonstrations, and more.

Line Dancing with Lady Jai Janay

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Garfield Avenue between Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive

& Vel R. Phillips Avenue

Learn a few popular line dances! Beginner level class, appropriate for all levels and ages. Hosted by Jamila Carney, also known as Lady Jai Janay of Outsideington.

***Rain location ThriveOn King Drive**
2153 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive

THURSDAY AUG 6

Cool Aid & Canvases

12:00 PM

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library

2901 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive

A fun, interactive kid-friendly paint session where their canvas becomes a work of art.

***Limited Seating**

National Night Out

Hosted by 5th District MPD

3:00 PM–7:00 PM

James W. Beckum Park

900 W. Brown St.

Carver Park

911 W. Brown St.

Basketball, food & prizes, face painting, petting zoo, music, horses, resources, and games.

Bronzeville Trolley Rides

1st tour 3:30 PM

2nd tour 5:00 PM

Pick up @ America's Black Holocaust Museum

401 W. North Avenue

***Limited Seating**

Bronzeville Fashion Show

7:00 PM–9:00 PM

America's Black Holocaust Museum

401 W. North Avenue

A platform for storytelling, entrepreneurship, & community pride explored through fashion. Hosted By Kennedy Harris.

FRIDAY AUG 7

Bronzeville Lunch & Learn:

Housing & Neighborhood Resources

12:00 PM

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library

2901 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive

Gain valuable insight & resources that will help strengthen your neighborhood.

Lit in Bronzeville

5:00 PM–8:00 PM

Salute Society

2372 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive

A community movement experience designed to bring residents, families, artists, and wellness advocates together through movement, culture, and connection. Hosted by Kalaya Tatum.

Bronzeville Sleepover for Education

7:00 PM–8:00 AM

Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive & North Avenue

School supplies warmly accepted.

SATURDAY AUG 8

Pancakes & Poetry

Hosted by Mario the Poet

9:30 AM

Rise & Grind Café

2737 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive

Bronzeville Farmers' Market

10:00 AM–1:00 PM

414 Floral

1739 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive

The Bronzeville Ride

10:00 AM meet up

10:30 AM ride begins

Meet @ Niche Book Bar

1937 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive

Local Legends Softball Game

12:00 PM–2:00 PM

Carver Park

911 W. Brown Street

Team Captains: Ray Hill of the MLK BID

vs. Gee Smith of Gee's Clippers

Together We Dream:

Bronzeville Art Walk

Capstone Gallery

4:00 PM–7:00 PM

Salute Society

2372 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive

High Hearts: A Mono Series (\$)

6:30 PM

Allah Mode

1942 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive

A spiritually reflective one-act theatrical

experience that explores perseverance,

awakening, identity, empowerment, and

higher consciousness through the actions

of some unforgettable women.

(FREE to the first 20 people)



***Please visit Milwaukee.gov/BronzevilleWeek and our social media as the schedule is subject to change. View all virtual events at facebook.com/BronzevilleWeek. Scan the QR code for detailed event information.**

(\$) Fee May Apply

milwaukee.gov/bronzeville



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