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Public invited to help decorate huge BRONZEVILLE wood letters as part of Bronzeville Week art project

The huge wood letters that spell out **B-R-O-N-Z-E-V-I-L-L-E** are in place along W. North Ave. (near N. 5th St.), and the public will once again have the chance to decorate them during the 2026 Bronzeville Cultural & Arts Festival taking place on Sunday, August 2 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., **Ald. Milele A. Coggs** said today.

The huge letters are works of art paying homage to the rich history of artists who have lived and worked in Bronzeville, and **Pamela Graham** (a local leather artist) will begin decorating parts of the letters starting at **3:30 p.m. TOMORROW - Tuesday, July 28**. Ms. Graham also plans to be at the site at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday (**July 29**) and again on Friday (**July 31**), weather permitting.

As part of the festival on Sunday, August 2, residents will have a chance to participate in decorating the wood letters.

“We look forward to engaging the community each August in a positive and colorful collective art project – the Bronzeville letters at 5th and North,” Ald. Milele A. Coggs said. “I invite residents and families to take part in a major public art project where there’s no previous art-making experience needed in creating amazing art.”

The 16th annual Bronzeville Week will run from August 1 – 8. To view the full schedule of events, please visit the [Bronzeville Week Facebook page](#).

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