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Schedule released for 10th annual Bronzeville Week

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs today released the schedule for the 10th annual (2021) **Bronzeville Week** (August 7-14).

Please see the attached full schedule for additional details.

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 Sunday (August 8) from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. The **Bronzeville Sleepover for Education** starts at 7 p.m. on Sunday and goes until 8 a.m. on Monday, August 9.

This year's Bronzeville Week will be a hybrid of virtual and in-person events. The details of events can be found on the [Bronzeville Week Facebook page](#).

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.

"Bronzeville Week is a celebration of arts, culture, commerce and the tremendous history of the Bronzeville District, and this 10th year is very special," Alderwoman Coggs said. "The events have enriched and brought joy to thousands of attendees over the years, and I encourage you to be a part of it from August 7th to the 14th."

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Bronzeville Week 2021/ADD ONE

Space is limited for all in-person events, and COVID-19 safety protocols will be practiced (including encouraging mask wearing).

The Presenting sponsors for the 2021 Bronzeville Week are **Historic King Drive BID#8, American Family Insurance, and the Milwaukee County Office of African American Affairs**. Partner sponsors are **Maures Development, LLC, ThriveOn Collaboration, and the Greater Milwaukee Foundation**.

The Supporter sponsors are **P3 Development Group, Athena Communications, Direct Supply, General Capital Group, and Emem Group**.

Alderwoman Coggs said Bronzeville Week is also supported by many, many community partners.

The Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment District is a City of Milwaukee redevelopment initiative inspired by Milwaukee's original Bronzeville, and it is striving to revitalize the area of Milwaukee where African-American culture has been a mainstay. The Bronzeville Redevelopment Plan seeks to create economic development in a predominantly African-American neighborhood in a way that recaptures the enthusiasm and attractiveness of the original Bronzeville District. Bounded by Garfield Avenue to Center Street, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive to 7th Street, the Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment District is wholly located in the 6th Aldermanic District.

Please go to milwaukee.gov/Bronzeville for information about 2021 Bronzeville Week.

NOTE: The HaRUNbee 5K Walk/Run event will take place in-person on Saturday, August 7th, or participants can also complete the Walk/Run in their own neighborhood or on self-designed routes from August 1 to August 7.

Participants can also find additional information and register online by visiting www.bit.ly/HaRUNbee2021.

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

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.

\$\$ - Fee may be applied

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milwaukee.gov/bronzeville

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

