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MECU NEIGHBORHOOD EVENT GRANT WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts announces the recipients of the MECU Neighborhood Event Grants. For 2016, 103 neighborhood associations and community-based non-profit organizations have been selected to receive funding of up to $1,000. The program awards organizations with cash grants for the purpose of producing special events, such as festivals, back-to-school rallies, block parties and health fairs. The MECU Neighborhood Event Grants program is supported by MECU: Baltimore’s Credit Union and is administered by the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts. Additional support was provided by the Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development.

MECU Chairman Herman Williams Jr. stated, “For the fifth year, MECU is proud to be a sponsor of the Neighborhood Event Grants. MECU deeply cares about our community and our focus is to give back.” MECU President John Hamilton stated, “Through this program, grants can be used to revitalize neighborhoods and engage residents through special events such as health fairs and school rallies. MECU is committed to Baltimore and investment in our communities.”

2016 MECU NEIGHBORHOOD EVENT GRANT WINNERS

A Step Forward, Inc.
A Step Forward, Inc. and Harlem Park West Clean-Up and Book Bag Give-a-way
746 N. Fulton Avenue (lot across from serenity garden), Baltimore, MD 21217
July 16, 8AM

Action-In-Maturity, Inc.
Fall Family Fun and Health Fest
700 W. 40th Street, Baltimore, MD 21211
October 15, 10AM

American Rescue Workers of Baltimore
Annual 4th of July Cookout for the Homeless
1401 S. Hanover Street, Baltimore, MD 21230
July 4, 3PM

Arcadia Improvement Association
Arcadia Neighborhood Block Party
Canfield Ave. between Tyndale Avenue & Juneau Place, Baltimore, MD 21214

Ashburton Area Association
Callaway Apple Festival
Callaway Avenue median strip (from Liberty Heights Avenue to Dorchester Road), Baltimore, MD 21215
September 24, 11AM

Baltimore Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Southern Park Heights National Night Out Block Party
The Delta Community Center: 2501 Springhill Ave. Baltimore, MD 21215
August 2, 4PM

Baltimore Architecture Foundation
Park(ing) Day 2016
11 1/2 W. Chase Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
September 16, 11AM
Baltimore Child Abuse Center
Super Hero Walk
Lake Montebello Elementary/Middle School:
2040 East 32nd Street, Baltimore, MD,
21218
June 5, 8:30AM

Baltimore Museum of Industry
Family Days at the Baltimore Museum of
Industry’s Farmer’s Market
1415 Key Highway, Baltimore, MD 21230
Every last Saturday of every subsequent
month starting May 7, 10AM

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
OrchKids
OrchKids Green Festival
Carroll Park, 1500 Washington Boulevard,
Baltimore, MD 21230
July 9, 1PM

Bea Gaddy Family Centers, Inc.
BCCC Corvette Club Food Drive for Bea
Gaddy
400 N. Chester Street, Baltimore MD 21231
November 12, 8AM

Belair-Edison Neighborhoods, Inc.
Parklawn Paradise
3400 Parklawn Avenue, Baltimore, MD
21213
September 17, 9AM

Believe in Tomorrow National
Children’s Foundation, Inc.
O’Donnell Square Lamp Post Lighting
Ceremony
2900 O’Donnell Square Park
December 6, 5:30PM

Beverly Hills Improvement Association
Beverly Hills First Annual Spring Into
Summer Fest
3204 Overland Avenue, Baltimore, MD
21214
June 11, 12PM

Black Cherry Puppet Theater
Puppets in the Garden
Black Cherry Puppet Theater: 1115 Hollins
Street, Baltimore, MD 21223

October 9, 16, 23, 1PM

Blacks of the Chesapeake dba, African
Diaspora Maritime
African Diaspora Maritime Presents!
(Location TBD)
June 11, 2PM

Bringing On New Direction, Inc.
BOND Inc. Career Expo
1609 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, MD
21217
October 15, 9:30AM

Callaway Elementary School
Callaway Family Fun and Wellness Day
3701 Fernhill Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
June 3, 8:30AM

Catherine’s Family and Youth Services
Book Drive
Langston Hughes Elementary School: 4605
Reisterstown Road & Nelson Avenue,
Baltimore, MD 21215
July 16, 30 & August 6, 11AM

Charm City Neighbors at Newington
Newington Avenue Summer Festival
Celebrating Neighborhood Unity & Diversity
700, 800, 900 Blocks Newington Avenue
(Reservoir Hill Community), Baltimore, MD
21217
July 2, 10AM

Chesapeake Center for Youth
Development (CCYD)
Community Art in the Garden
1317 Filbert Street, Baltimore, MD 21226
July 9, 10AM

City Life – Community Builders LTD
Fall Fest Block Party
2101 E. Biddle Street, Baltimore, MD 21213
September 24, 2PM

Convention of the Protestant Episcopal
Church of the Diocese of Maryland
Pigtown Food for Thought Sprouts –
Summer Kickoff Event!
1798 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD
21230
June 2, 3PM

**Creative Alliance**  
*Activist Speaker Series*  
3134 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224  
September 4, 1PM

**Dainty in Pink, Inc.**  
*BMORE Educated Back-to-School Carnival*  
2050 N. Wolfe Street, Baltimore, MD 21213  
August 13, 12PM

**Destiny Changers Deliverance Center**  
*Faith Walk 2016*  
Forest Park Senior Center, 4801 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21207  
June 4, 12PM

**Diamonds on the Rise**  
*Diamonds on the Rise Presents... Fitness in Mind*  
1798 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21230  
July 30, 12PM

**Dream Girls Mentoring Program**  
*Dream for Success Back-to-School Block Party*  
Goodnow Community Center: 5311 Goodnow Road, Baltimore, MD 21206  
August 20, 12PM

**DRU/Mondawmin Healthy Families, Inc.**  
*DRU/Mondawmin Healthy Families Community Health, Literacy and Safety Block Party*  
300 Block of Bloom Street and 2100 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, MD 21217  
August 13, 11AM

**Elijah’s Blessings**  
*Burgers and Backpacks*  
2103 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21217  
August 20, 11AM

**Emmanuel Workshop and Deliverance Center**  
*Rock the World Community Festival*  
1209-11 E. 25th Street, Baltimore, MD 21218  
August 20, 10AM

**Eubie Blake Cultural Center**  
*Arts Open House & Garden Party*  
847 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201  
September 30, 5PM

**Fallstaff Improvement Association, Inc.**  
*Fallstaff Night Out 2016*  
Fallstaff Elementary/Middle School Playground: 3801 Fallstaff Road, Baltimore, MD 21215  
August 2, 6PM

**Federal Hill South Neighborhood Association**  
*Clean Up, Green Up*  
200-300 block of E. Gittings Street (between William St. and Battery Avenue); parking lot for Saint Ignatius Loyola Academy, Baltimore, MD 21230  
April 2, June 11, September 17, November 5, 9AM

**Fishes & Loaves Pantry, Inc.**  
*Lakeland Community Block Party*  
2422 W. Patapsco Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21230  
August 20, 9:30AM

**Fort Worthington Family Jewels**  
*Fort Washington Family Jewels Community Fun Fest*  
1400-1500 N. Potomac Street, Baltimore, MD 21213  
July 30, 9AM

**Franklin Square Community Association**  
*Feed me – Franklin Square Community*  
Franklin Square Park, Baltimore, MD 21223  
August 13, 12PM

**Friends of Calvert Street Park**  
*National Night Out*  
2200 Block of Calvert Street, Calvert Street Park, Baltimore, MD 21218  
August 2, 3PM
Friends of Herring Run Parks  
Herring Run Parks National Trails Day  
Halls Spring Area of Herring Run Park - near the juncture of Harford Road & Parkside Drive, Baltimore, MD 21214  
June 4, 12PM

Friends of Joseph Lee Park  
Family Fun and Fitness Day  
5900 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21224  
September 10, 11AM

Friends of Patterson Park, Inc.  
Patterson Park Pagoda Lighting  
27 S. Patterson Park Avenue (Pagoda Hill), Baltimore, MD 21224  
December 3, 5PM

Friends of Wyman Park Dell  
Midsummer Celebration  
The West side of Wyman Park Dell Near Howard and 29th Street, Baltimore, MD 21218  
June 26, 3PM

Greater Greektown Neighborhood Alliance  
Greektown Movie Night  
The Plateia; 700 Block of Ponca Street, Baltimore, MD 21224  
July 8, 7PM

Greater Remington Improvement Association  
Remington Community Picnic  
2701 Sisson Street, Baltimore, MD 21211  
June 4, 10AM

Hamilton-Lauraville Main Street Healthy Neighborhoods  
Main Street Welcome to the Neighborhood Block Party  
4500 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21214  
May 13, 7PM

HARBEL Community Organization, Inc.  
Northeast National Night Out Against Crime Super Summer Celebration  
Curran Drive (near Montebello Elementary Middle School), Baltimore, MD 21218  
August 2, 6:30PM

Health Freedom, Inc.  
Health Freedom Celebration Walk  
Gwynn Falls Trail 1920 Eagle Drive, Baltimore, MD 21207  
June 18, 8AM

Hearts of the Future  
Hearts of the Future Block Party/Back-to-School Party  
New Fellowship CC Church Parking Lot: 5202 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215  
August 13, 11AM

Hilltop4100 Neighborhood Association  
Hilltop4100 Annual Back-to-School Festival  
Rear of Engine Fire Co. located at the corner of Reisterstown Road and W. Rogers Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215  
August 6, 12PM

Historic East Baltimore Community Action Coalition  
E. Monument Main Street Community Resource & Business Fair  
600 N. Patterson Park Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224  
May 27, 11AM

Hollins Creative Peacemaking Committee  
Sowebo Live!  
Franklin Square Neighborhood (Sunflower Lot Carey St.), Baltimore, MD 21223  
June 25, 2PM

House of New Beginnings, Inc.  
Speak Life Baltimore  
3220 The Alameda, Baltimore, MD 21218  
June 11, 11AM

Hunting Ridge Presbyterian Church  
Community Strawberry Festival  
HRPC, 4640 Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21229  
June 4, 4PM

Infinity Supportive Services, Inc.  
Community Resource Fair
Corner of Pennsylvania Avenue & McMechen Street, Baltimore, MD 21217
June 12, 10AM

**Intersection of Change**
*Jubilee Arts Spring End of Session Celebration*
1947 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21217
May 13, 6PM

**Keys to Success Group, Inc.**
*Back-to-School Youth Fitness Summit*
2040 E. 32nd Street, Baltimore, MD 21218
September 24, 12PM

**Knox Presbyterian Church**
*Knox Summer Enrichment Fun Camp Celebration*
Knox Presbyterian Church
1300 North Eden Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21213
July 29, 10AM

**Lake Walker Community Association**
*Lake Walker Block Party*
6100 block of Yorkshire Dr.
September 10, 4PM

**Living Classrooms Foundation**
*3rd Annual Freedom Family Picnic*
Carroll Park, Baltimore, MD 21230
August 20, 1PM

**Love In Action Outreach Ministries, Inc.**
*It’s a Family Affair*
Waverly Mini Park, 2932 Independence Street, Baltimore, MD 21218
June 18, 12PM

**Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services**
*World Refugee Day Street Festival*
400 block of S. Conkling Street (between Eastern Avenue and Bank Street)
June 18, 2PM

**Maria’s Hope, DBA CUPs Coffeehouse**
*Southwest READS Month*
CUPs (31 S. Arlington Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21223)
July 2, 10AM

**Maryland SPCA**
*Cat-urday Night Howl O’Ween Fest*
3300 Falls Road, Baltimore, MD 21211
October 8, 4PM

**Matthew Henson Community Development Corporation, MHCDC**
*2nd Annual Easterwood Cookout & Health Festival*
1530 Bentalou Street, Baltimore, MD 21216
July 30, 1PM

**McKim Community Association, Inc.**
*Mckim Center for LA for Life Family Reunion*
1201 East Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21202
August 27, 12PM

**Mount Royal Community Development Corporation**
*Garden and Home Tour 2016*
Various locations, Baltimore, MD 21217
(Mount Royal District (Reservoir Hill, Bolton Hill, Madison Park, Marble Hill)
June 10, 10AM

**Muslim Community Cultural Center of Baltimore**
*Community Cinema – An Outdoor Movie Experience*
3401 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21216, Baltimore, MD
May 28, July 23, September 3, 7PM

**Myrtle Tyler Faithful Fund, Inc.**
*Community Intergenerational Prom*
4501 Reisterstown Rd, Baltimore, MD 21215
May 20, 7PM

**Oakenshawne Improvement Association**
*Oakenshawne Centennial Celebration*
200 block of Homewood Terrace, Baltimore, MD 21218
September 10, 5PM

**Omega Psi Phi, Inc., Pi Omega Chapter**
Staying Alive Health Festival and Community Day
2003 Presbury Street, Baltimore, MD 21217
June 18, 10AM

One More One Less Mentoring Program
The Last Big Block Party – Summer 2016
1406 N. Ellamont Street, Baltimore, MD 21216
August 20, 12PM

Orchard Mews Apartment/Sage
Back-to-School BASH
514 Orchard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
August 19, 11AM

P.I.N.K./ The Journey Continues Breast Cancer Support Organization
"P.I.N.K. in the City” – Celebration of Life
2334 Guilford Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21218
October 1, 12PM

Parks & People Foundation
Parks & People Community Greening Festival
2100 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21217
June 4, 11AM

Patterson Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.
Alley Arts & Greens Block Party
6 North Potomac St
June 11, 9AM

Patterson Park Public Charter School, Inc.
Celebrating YOU: PPPCS Community Art Day
2726 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21224
June 11, 1PM

Paul’s Place
Pigtown Community Farmer’s Market Kickoff Event
Carroll Park, 1798 Washington, Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21230
June 2, 3PM

Pigtown Main Street, Inc.
Pigtown Pig Out
701 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21230
June 25, 12PM

REACH Baltimore, Inc.
REACH! Partnership Backpack Giveaway and Community Cookout
2815 St. Lo Drive, Baltimore, MD 21213
August 13, 11AM

Resident Services, Inc.
Youth Summit
Morgan State University Student Center:
1700 E. Coldspring Lane, Baltimore, MD 21251
August 5, 8:30AM

Seton Hill Association, Inc.
French Fair in Seton Hill
St. Mary's Park, 606 N. Paca Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
October 8, 12PM

Skatepark of Baltimore, Inc.
Skatepark of Baltimore Phase II Groundbreaking
Roosevelt Park, 1121 W 36th Street, Baltimore, MD 21211
June 18, 3PM

Soccer Without Borders Baltimore
International Culture Showcase
Patterson Park: UTZ Field Living Classrooms' Patterson Park Youth Sports Center, Baltimore, MD 21224
May 28, 4PM

St. Helena Community Association, Inc.
National Night Out in St. Helena
6509 Colgate Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21222
August 2, 6PM

St. Luke’s Episcopal Church
2016 Back-to-School Rally
217 N. Carey Street, Baltimore, MD 21223
September 17, 12PM
Station North Arts & Entertainment, Inc.
*Alloverstreet Summer Celebration*
417 E Oliver Street & Surrounding Area, Baltimore, MD 21202
July 1, 5PM

**Strong City Baltimore and FORCE**
*Purple Poetry by Gather Together*
W. North Avenue & Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218
October 7, 3PM

**The Better Waverly Community Organization**
*The Better Waverly Community Organization "Love Where Your Live" Part II*
intersections of Gorsuch and Ellerslie Avenues, Baltimore, MD 21218
June 25, 3PM

**The Humanitarian, Inc.**
*9th Annual Family & Community Outreach*
1200 Block of Etting Street, Baltimore, MD 21217
August 6, 11AM

**The Walbrook Outreach Resource Development Corporation**
*Back-to-School Jam*
2201 Garrison Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21216
August 6, 10AM

**The Webb Group, Inc. Educational Learning Center**
*Full Day Summer STEM Fun Camp Fun Day*
6711 Holabird Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21222
June 27, 9AM

**The Zeta Sigma Foundation, Inc.**
*Zeta Sigma Back-to-School Block Party*
At the corner of Greenmount Avenue and E. 29th Street, Baltimore, MD 21218
August 20, 11AM

**Thomas Johnson Elementary Middle School in conjunction with Riverside Neighborhood Association**
*LIVE WELL!*

Thomas Johnson Elementary Middle School, 100 Heath Street, Baltimore, MD 21230
May 24, 4:30PM

**Union Square Association, Inc.**
*Sunday Sounds in the Park*
Union Square Park, Baltimore, MD 21223
May 28, June 25, July 23, August 27, September 24, October 22, 5PM

**University of Maryland Medical System Foundation, Inc.**
*2016 Community Hispanic Event*
September 2016, 12PM (Date and location TBD)

**Victorious Life Ministries**
*Towanda Community Night Out*
Towanda Recreation Center, 4100 Towanda Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215
August 7, 3PM

**Village Farmers’ Market LLC**
*Village Farmers’ Market Grand Opening*
4501 Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21229
June 4, 9AM

**Westgate Community Association, Inc.**
*Westgate 85th Anniversary Celebration*
Westgate Park: 515 North Bend Road, Baltimore, MD 21229
September 10, 11AM

**Westport Neighborhood Association**
*Westport 2016 Farmers’ Market Kick Off Event*
Intersection of Waterview Road and Annapolis Road, Baltimore, MD 21230
June 22, 5PM

**Winston-Govans Neighborhood Improvement Association**
*6th Annual Winston-Govans Community Cookout*
Banneker/Blake Academy, 1101 Winston Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21212
June 25, 4PM
Woodbourne-McCabe Neighborhood Association
Woodbourne-McCabe Youth Engagement Community Beautification Day and Talent Show
Woodbourne-McCabe Park, 5200 Alhambra Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21212
June 11, 10AM

York Road Partnership
York Road National Night Out
5104 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212
August 2, 6PM

Zion Baptist Church
Annual Zion Baptist Church/Oliver Community Outreach Fellowship
1600 & 1700 blocks of N. Caroline Street and 1400 & 1500 blocks of E. Lanvale Street, Baltimore, MD 21213
June 25, 11AM

For more information on the MECU Neighborhood Event Grants, call 410-752-8632 or visit www.promotionandarts.org.