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**MECU NEIGHBORHOOD EVENT GRANT WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR 2018**

The Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts and MECU announce the recipients of the **MECU Neighborhood Event Grants**. For 2018, 85 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 is provided by the Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development.

"We're proud to partner with the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts for the seventh consecutive year of the MECU Neighborhood Event Grant program," said MECU Board Chairman Herman Williams, Jr. "The grants are a great way for us to demonstrate our commitment to the Baltimore community and its residents."

"The 85 programs and community events are vital to strengthening Baltimore's neighborhoods," added MECU President and CEO John Hamilton. "As Baltimore's credit union, we are excited to be able to play a role in bringing together residents to build a stronger Baltimore."

**2018 MECU NEIGHBORHOOD EVENT GRANT WINNERS:**

3200 Carlisle Block Association, Inc.  
10th Annual Victorine Q. Adams Community  
Garden Family BBQ  
June 23, 2018, 4-9PM  
Victorine Q. Adams Community Garden  
127 SW Vickers Rd, Baltimore, MD 21216

A Step Forward, Inc.  
Walk Through Theater: Bringing The  
Community Together  
June 20, 2018, 6PM-10PM  
700 N. Monroe Street, Baltimore, MD 21217

A Mother's Love Will Never Die: A Project of  
Fusion Partnership  
Freedom Walk and Community Cookout at  
Lake Montebello  
July 14, 2018, 8AM-4PM  
Lake Montebello, Baltimore, MD 21218

Abell Improvement Association  
Abell Community Street Fair  
September 16, 2018, 12-5PM  
3000-3200 Abell Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
21218

Action In Maturity, Inc.  
Swing into Summer Festival!  
Saturday, June 23, 2018, 10AM-4PM  
700 W. 40th Street, Baltimore, MD 21211

Baltimore Children's Choir  
Stand Together: Choral Music Promoting  
Unity and Inclusion  
May 13, 2018, 4-6PM  
Abbott Memorial Presbyterian Church  
3426 Bank Street, Baltimore MD, 21224

Baltimore Dance Crews Project  
BDCP Spring Opener  
April 10, 2018, 6-9PM  
Open Works Baltimore, 1400 Greenmount  
Ave, Baltimore, MD 21202

Baltimore Medical System Inc.  
BabyFest  
September 15, 2018, 12-4PM  
Patterson Park, 2601 East Baltimore Street,  
Baltimore, MD 21224

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra OrchKids  
OrchKids Green Festival 2018  
July 14, 2018, 9AM-5PM  
Leakin/Gwynn Falls Park, Baltimore, MD  
21207

Baltimore-Kawasaki Sister City Committee  
Aki Matsuri Festival  
September 1, 2018, 12-5PM  
1904 N. Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21218

Baltimore-Rotterdam Sister City Committee  
Operation Trash Community Cleanups  
Community Cleanup #1: April 22, 2018,  
1-7PM, Benjamin Franklin High School, 1201  
Cambria Street, Baltimore, MD 21225  
Community Cleanup #2:  
Early May Date TBD, Filbert Street  
Community Garden, 1317 Filbert St,  
Baltimore, MD 21226

Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee  
Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month  
May 16, 2018, 5-8PM  
100 Holliday St #250, Baltimore, MD 21210

Be More Inc.  
Be More Back to School Giveaway  
August 18, 2018, 2-6PM  
300 Warren Ave, Baltimore, MD 21230

Belair-Edison Neighborhoods, Inc.  
Making Good in Our Community 6<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Non-Violent Family & Friends Day  
August 4, 2018, 2-8PM  
3545 Clifftmont Ave., Baltimore, MD, 21213

Beloved Community Services Corporation  
Movie Matinee Grand Opening  
May 12, 2018, 1-4PM  
1219 Druid Hill Ave, Baltimore, MD, 21217

Bikemore  
Community Bike Fixit Day  
May 5, 2018, 11AM-4PM  
26 S. Arlington Ave., Baltimore, MD 21223

Black Cherry Puppet Theater  
Puppets in the Garden  
October 1, 14, 21, 2018, 1-4PM  
Black Cherry Puppet Theater  
1115 Hollins Street, Baltimore, MD 21223

Black Girls Cook  
Black Girl Cook's 2nd Annual Farm-A-Que  
June 2, 2018, 12-4PM  
Whitelock Community Farm  
922 Whitelock St #4, Baltimore, MD 21217

Black Vegetarian Society of Maryland  
Musical Meatless Monday in May  
May 5, 2017, 4-7:30PM  
Green Street Academy, 125 N Hilton St,  
Baltimore, MD 21229

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Baltimore  
The Boys & Girls Club National Day for Kids:  
Field Day & Community Resource Fair  
September 15, 2018, 11AM-4PM  
Brooklyn O'Malley Boys & Girls Clubs,  
3560 3rd St., Brooklyn, MD 21225

Brewers Hill Neighbors, Inc.  
Beautify Brewers Hill  
May 5, 2018, 11AM-2PM  
April 28 or May 5, 2018  
910 Grundy Street, Baltimore MD 21224

Carrollton Ridge Community Association  
Summer Music Explosion Series in the Ridge  
May 26, June 30, July 28, August 18,  
September 29, October 27, 2018, 5:30-  
8:30PM

Carrollton Ridge Field 412-422 S. Pulaski  
Street, Baltimore, MD 21223

CASA (We Are CASA/Somos CASA)  
May Day Mixer, Celebration and Job Fair  
May 1, 2018, 11AM-3PM  
2224 E Fayette St, Baltimore, MD 21224

Catherine's Family and Youth Services  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Back-To-School/Community  
Event  
August 10, 2018, 2-7PM  
2406 Loyola Northway, Baltimore, MD  
21215

Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc.  
(CHAI)  
Annual Western Run Stream Cleanup  
April 15, 2018, 11AM-3PM  
Cross Country Elementary Middle School,  
6100 Cross Country Blvd, Baltimore MD  
21215

Creative City Public Charter School  
Foundation  
Intergenerational Community Concert  
May 3, 2018, 1-3PM  
2810 Shirley Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

Digital Harbor Foundation  
Ultimate Family Make Night  
June 6, 2018, 6:30-8:30PM  
1045 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21230

Drink at The Well, INC  
Community FunFest  
June 16, 2018, 5-7PM  
4710 Pennington Avenue, Curtis Bay, MD  
21226

Edmondson Village Community Health  
Alliance  
Family Fun First Saturday at the Market  
July 7, 2018, 9AM-1PM  
4501 Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
21229

Ednor Gardens - Lakeside Civic Association  
Waverly Village Fair  
August 25, 2018, 11AM-3PM  
900 E. 33rd Street, Baltimore, MD 21218

Federal Hill Main Street  
Federal Hill's Light City Parade  
April 6, 2018, 6:30-8:30PM  
42 East Cross Street, Baltimore, MD 21230

Fells Point Creative Alliance, Inc.  
The 4th Annual Dog Days of Summer Block  
Party  
August 4, 2018, 4:30-8PM  
3134 Eastern Ave., Baltimore, MD 21224

Fishes & Loaves Pantry, Inc.  
Lakeland Community Block Party  
July 28, 2018, 9:30AM-2:30PM  
2422 W. Patapsco Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
21230

Flight 1 Carriers  
Engaging Senior Residents in Emergency  
Management Services (ESREMS)  
May 3, 2018, 5-7PM  
2501-2503 Violet Ave, Baltimore, MD 21215

FORCE: Upsetting Rape Culture  
Our Land/My Body  
May 19, 2018, 12-8PM  
1904 North Charles Street, Ynot Lot,  
Baltimore, MD 21218

Free For All Baltimore, Inc.  
Free for All Saturdays  
April 14, May 12, June 9, 2018, 11AM-3PM  
5532 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21214

Friends of Calvert Street Park  
Friends of Calvert Street Park National Night  
Out  
August 7, 2018, 4-10PM  
2200 Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21218

Friends of Carroll Park  
2018 Spring Little League Parade  
April 15, 2018, 11AM-3PM  
Carroll Park, 1500 Washington Blvd.,  
Baltimore, MD 21230

Friends of Hampden School No. 55  
Community Connections through Art and  
Play  
May 5, 2018, 10AM-2PM  
2000 Cecil Ave, Baltimore, MD 21218

Friends of Herring Run Parks  
Herring Run Park Trash Mob  
August 6, 2018 10AM-12PM  
4400 Sinclair Lane, Baltimore, MD 21213

Fusion Partnerships- LUVS ART PROJECT  
End of Summer Community Celebration  
August 11, 2018, 4-11PM  
1047 Hollins Street, Baltimore, MD 21223

Greater Baltimore Health Improvement  
Initiative  
Booker T Washington Health, Wellness &  
Safety Community Day  
April 21, 2018, 9AM-3PM  
1301 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, MD 21217

Greater Greektown Neighborhood Alliance  
Greektown Free Outdoor Movie Night 2018  
July 20, 2018, 7-10PM  
701 South Ponca Street, Baltimore, MD  
21224

Greenmount West Community Association  
SPARK - Arts Tech and Maker Festival  
June 9, 2018, 3-7PM  
Lanvale and Barclay Streets, Baltimore, MD  
21202

Hamilton Hills Neighborhood Association  
Community Block Party  
June 23, 2018, 2-6PM  
Hamilton Elementary/Middle School, 6101  
Old Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21214

iCARRe Foundation  
4th Annual Back2School Festival  
August 25, 2018, 12-3PM  
1401 Filmore St. Baltimore, MD 21218

I'm Worth It  
Back 2 School Giveaway & Community  
Cookout  
August 8, 2018, 12-4PM

1600 N Dukeland Street, Baltimore, MD  
21216

Intersection of Change, Inc.  
No Boundary Block Party  
June 2, 2018, 1-4PM  
Pennsylvania Avenue Triangle Park, 1947  
Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21217

Lake Walker Community Association  
Block Party  
September 9, 2018, 4-10PM  
6100 Block of Yorkshire Drive between  
Cedarcroft and Highwood Roads, Baltimore,  
MD 21212

Latino Providers Network, Inc.  
Feria Latina  
May 5, 2018, 10AM-2PM  
3500 Foster Avenue (parking lot),  
Baltimore, MD 21224

Leonard E. Hicks Community Center  
Respect Yourself Workshop Series  
April 14, May 12, June 10, 2018, 4-7PM  
2718 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
21216

Liberty Rec & Tech Center/Friends of the  
Liberty Elementary School  
Community Documentary Viewing and  
Discussion Series "Walking While Black"  
April 7, 2018, 2-4PM  
Liberty Rec & Tech Center, 3901 Maine Ave,  
Baltimore, MD 21207

Living Classrooms Foundation  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Family Picnic  
August 25, 2018, 12-7PM  
Carroll Park, 1500 Washington Blvd,  
Baltimore, MD 21230

Mentoring Male Teens in the Hood  
Annual Talent Show  
December 8, 2018, 4-7PM  
New Shiloh Family Life Center, 2100 N.  
Monroe Street, 2nd Floor, Baltimore, MD  
21217

Milton-Montford Improvement Association  
End of Summer Block Party

August 25, 2018, 12-5PM  
2400 Block of East Eager Street, Baltimore,  
MD 21205

Mount Lebanon Baptist Church  
Greater Mondawmin Community Fair  
June 16, 2018, 10AM-3PM  
2812 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD  
21215

Mount Vernon Place Conservancy, Inc.  
Summer in the Squares  
June 6 & 13, 2018, 7-8:30PM  
699 Washington Pl., Baltimore, MD 21201

MTN, INC (Meeting The Need As One)  
#HashtagBagsofGiving  
May 28 & November 24, 2018, 8AM-12PM  
2501 Springhill Ave, Baltimore, MD 21215

Muslim Community Cultural Center of  
Baltimore  
Outdoor Movie Nights  
June 30, July 28, August 25, 2018,  
7PM-11PM  
3401 W North Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
21216

Oak Street African Methodist Episcopal  
(A.M.E) Church  
Working Together For Health - Health Fair  
September 8, 2018, 9AM-2PM  
W. 24th Street Baltimore, MD 21218

Oliver Beautification Alliance  
Bethel Playscape Third Fridays Movie Series  
May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17,  
September 21, 2018, 6-10:30PM  
1500 Bethel St., Baltimore, MD 21213

One More One Less Mentoring Program  
Community Health Fair/Children Fun Day  
April 1, 2018, 12-6PM  
4601 N. Ellamont St., Baltimore, MD 21216

Pi Omega Foundation Inc.  
Staying Alive Health Fair 2018  
June 16, 2018, 10AM-3PM  
2003 Presbury St., Baltimore, MD 21217

Pigtown Main Street Inc.

Bloom the Boulevard  
Date & Time TBD  
937 Washington Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21230

Planned Parenthood of Maryland  
Second Annual Community Resource Fair  
October 6, 2018, 10AM-4PM  
Lexington Market, 400 W Lexington St.,  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Project I CAN  
Broadway Bloom  
May 26, 2018, 11AM-3PM  
1301 N. Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21213

REACH of Baltimore Inc.  
REACH! Partnership Backpack Giveaway and  
Community Cookout  
August 24, 2018, 12-3PM  
1400 E. Federal St., Baltimore, MD 21213

Reservoir Hill Improvement Council, Inc.  
Sunday FUNdays  
May 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2018, 3-5PM  
2411 Linden Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21217

Skatepark of Baltimore, Inc. (SoB)  
TreeUp event at the Skatepark of Baltimore  
June 21, 2018, 12-4PM  
1201 W. 36th St., Baltimore, MD 21211

Soccer Without Borders  
Middle School Spring Champion's  
Tournament and International Cultural  
Showcase  
May 19, 2018, 11AM-5PM  
200 S. Linwood Ave (Living Classrooms  
Patterson Park House) Baltimore, MD 21224

SOMOS Latinx Art and Culture Festival  
April 7, 2018, 2-7PM  
St. Johns Church 2640 St. Paul Street,  
Baltimore, MD 21218

Speak To My Heart Ministries  
Educational Resource Fair  
August 25, 2018, 10AM-4PM  
3903 West Belvedere Ave (Family Dollar  
Parking Lot), Baltimore, MD 21215

St. Francis Neighborhood Center

13th Annual Reservoir Hill Resource Fair  
and Music Festival  
August 4, 2018, 11AM-4PM  
2324 Linden Ave., Baltimore, MD 21217

St. Helena Community Association  
National Night Out in St. Helena  
August 7, 2018, 6-8PM  
6509 Colgate Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21222

The C.A.R.E. Community Association  
Commune and Wreath  
July 1, 2018, 9:30AM-12:30PM  
219 N Chester St, Baltimore, MD 21231

The Concerned Citizens of Woodberry  
Association  
Woodberry Hangout 2018  
September 16, 2018, 4-7PM  
Woodberry Park, 2200 Druid Park Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21211

The Garden Community of Baltimore  
Second Annual Back to School Bash 2018  
August 25, 2018, 5-8PM  
Eutaw Marshborn Elementary, 1624 Eutaw  
Place, Baltimore, MD 21217

The Humanitarian, Inc.  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Family and Community Health  
Fair  
August 25, 2018, 10AM-4PM  
1200 Block of Etting Street & 500 Block of  
West Lanvale Street, Baltimore, MD 21217

THE MIX Church  
Community Day & School Supply Giveaway  
August 18, 2018, 11AM-2PM

1724 E Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD  
21231  
The Society for Girls, Inc.  
4th Annual Totally Fun TuTu Run  
June 9, 2018, 9AM-1PM  
Lake Montebello / Montebello Elementary  
School Pavilion, 2040 E 32nd St, Baltimore,  
MD 21218

Thomas Johnson Elementary/Middle School  
Live Well  
May 22, 2018, 4-7PM  
100 E Heath Street, Baltimore, MD 21230

Unified Efforts, Inc.  
PennNorth Community 24/7 Bullying  
Prevention Awareness Event  
April 28, 2018, 11AM-5PM  
1600 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
21217

Union Baptist-Harvey Johnson Head Start  
Annual Community Health Fair  
May 17, 2018, 2-5:30PM  
1211 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
21217

Whitelock Community Farm  
Whitelock Farm Community Potluck Series  
May 30, June 27, July 25, August 29,  
September 26, 2018, 6-8PM  
930 Whitelock Street, Baltimore, MD 21217

Working Organizing Making A Nation  
W.O.M.A.N.'s 5th Annual Kwanzaa  
Celebration  
December 28, 2018, 1-5PM  
3050 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
21215

For more information on the **MECU Neighborhood Event Grants**, call 410-752-8632  
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scale events such as Light City, Artscape and the Baltimore Book Festival, and providing funding  
and support to artists, arts programs and organizations across the city, BOPA's goal is to make*

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