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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 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

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

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 6th Annual Non-Violent Family & Friends Day
August 4, 2018, 2-8PM
3545 Cliftmont 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
3rd 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

iCARRè 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
5th 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 StreetBaltimore, 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.
11th 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 or visit www.promotionandarts.org.

The Baltimore Office of Promotion &The Arts is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization which serves as Baltimore City’s arts council, film office, and events agency. By producing large-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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