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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVE MECU NEIGHBORHOOD EVENT GRANTS TO PRODUCE COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA) announces the 53 recipients of the MECU Neighborhood Event Grants. Baltimore City neighborhood associations and community-based nonprofit organizations have been awarded grants of up to $5,000. The cash grants assist organizations in producing free-to-the-public special events for the communities and residents they serve. The grant program is administered by BOPA and supported by presenting sponsor MECU, Baltimore’s Credit Union, and the Baltimore City Department of Housing & Community Development.

“Congratulations to all of the deserving grant winners who are planning amazing events to improve the quality of life in their communities,” said John Hamilton, MECU President and CEO. “As a local credit union, we are passionate about making a positive difference for Baltimore residents and look forward to another great year of diverse and engaging events.”

2019 MECU Neighborhood Event Grants Winners

Arts Every Day
“Celebrating Student Art Inspired by Baltimore Ceasefire 365”
April 1–4, 2019, 9am–6pm
Baltimore City Hall
100 Holliday St., Baltimore, MD 21202

Hanlon Improvement Association, Inc.
Kids on Canvas and Hilton’s Got Talent Showcase
May 11, 2019, 10am–4pm
Hilton Elementary School
3301 Carlisle Ave., Baltimore, MD 21216

Ashland Community Development Corporation
Annual Back-to-School Festival and Health Expo
August 25, 2019, 2–5pm
Church Square Community of East Baltimore at the corner of Bond Street and Ashland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205

Hilltop 4100 Neighborhood Association
Back to School Festival
August 3, 2019, 12–4pm
Rear of Engine 46 Fire Station
Reisterstown Road and Rogers Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

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Back Court Foundation, Inc.
Recyclable Artwork Awareness Tour
April 1, 2019, 10am–2pm
Tench Tilghman Elementary/Middle
600 N. Patterson Park Ave.,
Baltimore, MD 21205

Baltimore Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Southern Park Heights National Night Out
August 6, 2019, 4–8pm
The Delta Community Center
2501 Springhill Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215

Baltimore City Community College Foundation
HBCU Community Fair
September 28, 2019 (tentative), 10am–2pm
Baltimore City Community College
2901 Liberty Heights Ave.,
Baltimore, MD 21215

Baltimore City Engineering Alliance
6th Annual Baltimore City Public Schools Engineering Design and Development Symposium
May 1, 2019 (tentative), 10:30am–2:30pm
Johns Hopkins University Glass Pavilion
3400 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218

Baltimore Medical System Inc.
BabyFest 2019
September 14, 2019, 12–3pm
Patterson Park, adjacent to the Virginia Baker Recreation Center
2601 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD 21224

Baltimore Sister City, Inc.
2019 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Celebration
May 31, 2019, 5–9pm
Maryland Institute College of Art,
Brown Center, Falvey Hall
1301 W. Mt. Royal Ave., Baltimore, MD, 21217

iLIVE, Inc.
The iLIVE Project: “Restoring The Village Extravaganza”
July 20, 2019, 12–6pm
Clifton Park
2013 Sinclair Ln., Baltimore, MD 21213

I’m Worth It
I’m Worth It’s Annual Back to School Giveaway
August 17, 2019, 12–3pm
Wilbur H. Waters Park
1600 N. Dukeland St., Baltimore, MD 21216

Kevin L. Cooper Foundation
Youth Day Celebration Festival...Interlocking LOVE ...1 Youth at a TIME
August 24, 2019, 12–6pm
Mt. Olivet Community
300 Font Hill Ave., Baltimore, MD 21223

Latino Providers Network, Inc.
Feria Latina 2019
May 4, 2019, 10am–2pm
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and Archbishop Borders Elementary School parking lot
600 S. Conkling St., Baltimore, MD 21224

Leonard E. Hicks Community Center
Multigenerational Communities Making An Impact
July 19, 2019, 11am–2pm
Leonard E. Hicks Community Center
2718 W. North Ave., Baltimore, MD 21216

Little Flowers Early Childhood and Development Center, Inc.
Little Flowers Community Health Fair
May 22, 2019, 12–5pm
Little Flowers Early Childhood and Development Center, Inc.
1526 N. Fremont Ave., Baltimore, MD 21217
Black Vegetarian Society of Maryland
Keep It Fresh Fest
June 15, 2019, 11am–5pm
Lakeside Pavilion on Grove Road
in Druid Hill Park
Grove Rd, Suite 2
Baltimore, MD 21211

Milton Avenue Improvement Association
Milton-Preston Neighborhood Spring Celebration: Peace, Health, and Community
April 13, 2019, 11am–5pm
1300 block of N. Milton St., adjacent to Milton-Preston Peace Park
2500–2504 E. Preston St.,
Baltimore, MD 21213

Catherine’s Family and Youth Services
2nd Annual Spring May Day Event
May 25, 2019, 10am–2pm
Brown’s Memorial Baptist Church
3215 W. Belvedere Ave.,
Baltimore, MD 21215

Myrtle Tyler Faithful Fund, Inc.
Alpha Zeta Back-to-School Community Day
August 3, 2019, 10am–2pm
Zeta Center for Healthy and Active Aging Center
4501 Reisterstown Rd.,
Baltimore, MD 21215

Center for Urban Families, Inc.
SuperDad Expo 2019
June 15, 2019, 11am–3pm
Coppin State University, Tawes Center, and outside amphitheater in Coppin Heights/Ash-Co-East neighborhood
2500 W. North Ave., Baltimore, MD 21216

Neighborhoods United
NU Community Spring Break Festival
April 13, 2019, 11am–5pm
Langston Hughes Community Business Resource Center
5011 Arbutus Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215

Coldstream Homestead Montebello Community (CHMC) Corps
Coldstream Homestead Montebello Community (CHMC) Awareness Fair
July 20, 2019, 10am–3:30pm
Clifton Park Mansion/Clifton Park
2701 St. Lo Drive, Baltimore, MD 21213

New Restoration Ministries
Community Pride Day and Health Fair
June 1, 2019, 10am–1pm
New Rest Family Life Center
1639–1637 Moreland Ave.,
Baltimore MD 21216

Coppin Heights Community Development Corporation
Community Empowerment at The Mill
May 18, 2019, 12–7pm
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church (parking lot and church)
3651 W. North Ave., Baltimore, MD 21216

PTO Fed Hill Prep Inc.
Celebration of Science
April 25, 2019, 6–8pm
Federal Hill Preparatory School
1040 William St., Baltimore, MD 21230

Creative City Public Charter School Foundation, Inc.
Creative CityScape
June 8, 2019, 1–4pm
Creative City Public Charter School
2810 Shirley Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215

Rebuilding Together Baltimore
2019 Greater Govans Community Resource Fair
September 21, 2019, 10am–2pm
Loyola University Public Safety Building parking lot
5104 York Rd., Baltimore, MD 21212
Creative Nomads
Creative Nomads Where Art Starts
Community Day
June 15, 2019, 12–3:30pm
Dorothy I Height Elementary School (tentative)
2011 Linden Ave., Baltimore, MD 21217

Resident Services Incorporated
PrepareAthon 2019
September 18, 2019, 10am–2pm
Pleasant View Gardens Community Center
201 N. Aisquith St., Baltimore, MD 21202

Cross Country Elementary Middle School
Family STEM Night
May 9, 2019, 4:30–8:30pm
Cross Country Elementary Middle School
6100 Cross Country Blvd.,
Baltimore, MD 21215

St. Francis Neighborhood Center
14th Annual Reservoir Hill Resource Fair and
Music Festival
August 3, 2019, 11am–4 pm
German Park playground
2423 Linden Ave., Baltimore, MD 21217

Destiny Christian Church
Community Connect 2019
August 17, 2019, 12–3pm
Destiny Christian Church Grounds
5401 Eastern Ave., Baltimore, MD 21224

The Be. Org
Youth Tech Con
October 5, 2019, 9am–4pm
The StartUp Nest
1401 Severn St., Baltimore, MD 21230

Digital Harbor Foundation
DHF Family Make Nights
Third Wednesdays of every other month,
April–December 2019, 5:30–7:30pm
Digital Harbor Foundation
1045 Light St., Baltimore, MD 21230

The Historic East Baltimore Community
Action Coalition (HEBCAC)
The Feed – Community Resource &
Employment Fair
August 15, 2019, 10am–4pm
HEBCAC, 1212 N. Wolfe Street, and 1200
block Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21213

DRU/Mondawmin Healthy Families, Inc.
DRU/Mondawmin Healthy Families Community
Health, Literacy and Safety Block Party
August 7, 2019, 3–7pm
2100 Eutaw Pl., Baltimore, MD 21217
300 block of Bloom St., Baltimore, MD 21217

THE MIX Church
Community Day at THE MIX Church
August 24, 2019, 11am–3pm
The Betty Hyatt Community Park
1710 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD 21231

Family Life Global Ministries
Free Hairstyles and Haircuts Initiative
September 2, 2019, 8am–12 pm
The Delta Center
2501 Springhill Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215

The National Great Blacks In Wax
Museum, Inc.
Fifth Annual Voices of History Street Fair
July 13, 2019, 10am–5pm
The National Great Blacks In Wax
Museum, Inc.
1601–03 E. North Avenue,
Baltimore, MD 21213
Flowering Tree Trails of Baltimore, Inc.  
Weed-Eating Goat Festival  
June 15, 2019, 9am–1pm  
Herring Run Park  
3500–4000 blocks on Parkside Ave., Baltimore, MD 21206

Friendly Loving Opportunities (FLO)  
FLO's 3rd Annual Mother’s Day Brunch  
(to honor mothers or mother figures experiencing homelessness and/or hardship)  
May 4, 2019, 11am–1pm  
Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church  
10 E. Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore, MD 21202

Walters Art Museum  
Community Youth Arts Celebration at the Walters Art Museum  
April 27, 2019, 11am–4pm  
Walters Art Museum  
600 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21201

United Way of Central Maryland  
BenFest  
April 20, 2019, 11am–3pm  
Ben Franklin High School  
1201 Cambria St., Baltimore, MD 21225

Friends of Eutaw-Marshburn Fiscal Sponsor Strong City Baltimore  
Family Science Night at Eutaw-Marshburn  
April 3, 8 and 11, 2019, 4–7pm  
Eutaw-Marshburn Elementary School  
1624 Eutaw Pl., Baltimore, MD 21217

Washington Hill Community Association  
Betty Hyatt Park Community Days  
May 18 and October 5, 2019, 12–4pm  
Betty Hyatt Park  
1710 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD 21231

Friends of Patterson Park  
Salsa en el Parque/Salsa in the Park  
August 4, 2019, 6:30–8:30pm  
Patterson Park, near the Pagoda  
27 S. Patterson Park Ave., Baltimore, MD 21231

Westgate Community Association, Inc.  
Westgate Spring CleanUp  
April 27, 2019, 9am–2pm  
North Bend Elementary/Middle School and North Bend Park  
181 North Bend Rd. and 515 North Bend Rd., Baltimore, MD 21229

Glen Neighborhood Improvement Association, Inc.  
Glen Neighborhood National Night Out  
August 6, 2019, 5–8pm  
Cross Country Elementary Middle School  
6100 Cross Country Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21215

Westport Community Economic Development Corporation  
Westport Sunday Outdoor Matinee Series  
June 23, July 28, and August 25, 2019, 3–6pm  
Westport Academy grounds  
2401 Nevada St., Baltimore, MD 21230

Greater Greektown Neighborhood Alliance  
Greektown Outdoor Movie Night Series  
First Wednesday of each month, June–September 2019, 7:30–10:30pm  
The location will change for each movie night to ensure each corner of Greektown gets an opportunity to participate  
4600 Bank St., 4600 Fleet St. and 5100 Hudson St., Baltimore, MD 21224

Windsor Hills Neighbors, Inc.  
Celebration of Community  
September 14, 2019, 12–4pm  
Windsor Hills Neighborhood  
4001 Alto Rd., Baltimore, MD 21216
Hamilton Hills Neighborhood Association
Hamilton: Friday, Flicks & Food
Second Friday of June, August, and October
2019, 6pm–11pm
The Strand Theater
5426 Harford Rd., Baltimore 21214

About the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts
The Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization which serves as Baltimore City’s arts council, events center, and film office. By producing large-scale events such as Artscape, Baltimore Book Festival and Light City, and providing funding and support to artists, arts programs and organizations across the city, BOPA’s goal is to make Baltimore a more vibrant and creative city. For more information, visit www.promotionandarts.org.

About MECU
Established in 1936, MECU is Baltimore City’s largest credit union, with assets of $1.2 billion. MECU has nine branches throughout the Baltimore area and offers a full range of financial products and services. The credit union also provides access to over 30,000 free ATMs and 5,000 shared branches nationwide through the CO-OP network. Learn more at www.mecu.com.

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

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