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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

**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

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

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

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 Pavillion on Grove Road
in Druid Hill Park
Grove Rd, Suite 2
Baltimore, MD 21211

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

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

**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

**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

**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

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

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

Neighborhoods United

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

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

PTO Fed Hill Prep Inc.

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

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

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

Destiny Christian Church

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

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

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

Family Life Global Ministries

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

Resident Services Incorporated

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

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

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Youth Tech Con
October 5, 2019, 9am–4pm
The StartUp Nest
1401 Severn 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

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

**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

**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

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

**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

**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

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

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

Westgate Community Association, Inc.

Westgate Spring Clean Up
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

**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

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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