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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

June 4, 1PM

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

**Oakenshawe Improvement
Association**

Oakenshawe 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.