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Northcott Neighborhood House announces winners of the '33rd Annual Juneteenth Scholarship' event








On Saturday, June 8, 2024, Northcott Neighborhood House hosted the "33rd Annual Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant," at Northcott Neighborhood House, 2460 N. 6th Street. These young scholars were judged in categories such as poise, personality, creative talent, and formal wear; their essay on the 2024 Juneteenth theme, "Our History, Our Culture, Our Village;" and an intellectual interview question. This year's winners are (starting top left) Little Mister Juneteenth 2024 Mason Donald; Little Miss Juneteenth 2024 Brionna Clemmons; 1st runner up Mister Juneteenth 2024 Marvell Thomas; Mister Juneteenth 2024 Matthew Goss; 2nd runner up Miss Juneteenth 2024 Azaria Giboney; 1st runner up Miss Juneteenth 2024 Gianna Cooks; Miss Juneteenth 2024 Zoe Chambers, receiving the crown from Miss Juneteenth 2023 Adaobi Nnamuchi; Fox 6 News Anchor Mary Stoker-Smith and Northcott Neighborhood House Executive Director Tony A. Kearney, Sr. This year's event chairs were Felicia Williams, Sukari Fears and Tammie Chipley; and this year's pageant judges included Dominique Bell, Samuel Brown, Jr., Benita Dills, Charita Gordon, and Debra Love-Webb. Please come cheer them on at the 2024 Juneteenth Day Parade and Celebration on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. The parade route runs from 14th St. and Atkinson Ave. to MLK Dr. and W. Locust St.





Photos by Yvonne Kemp

The Links, Inc., Cream City (WI) Chapter hosts 'A Celebration of New Members'



Photo by Yvonne Kemp

On Saturday June 8, 2024 Cream City (WI) Chapter, The Links, Incorporated welcomed four dynamic women into their circle of friendship: Jaquilla J. Allen, Dr. Camelia L. Clarke, Alisia Moutry, Ph.D., and Venus M. Coates. President Berthena Brister said, "It is an honor to welcome these new members into the organization to further perpetuate our deep commitment to civic involvement, cultural awareness, and economic impact in the Milwaukee community." The Links, Incorporated Cream City (WI) Chapter was established in March 1990 and will be celebrating 35 years of service in the Milwaukee community in 2025.

Atkinson neighborhood raises Juneteenth flag to kick off celebrations



Photo by Yvonne Kemp

On Saturday, June 8, 2024, Xmen United, LLC hosted the "3rd Annual Juneteenth Flag Raising Celebration." The purpose is to have the symbol of freedom fly inside the community as a constant reminder of what has been fought for in the community and help kick off the forthcoming Juneteenth Day celebrations that will be taking place in the city in the coming weeks. Xmen United, LLC, partnered with Wisconsin Community Services, and the Office of Violence Prevention held the flag raising at Atkinson Triangle Park. The organizer for the event was Torre 'ToeJoe' Johnson of Xmen United, LLC, and Wisconsin Community Service.

The Rev. James Lawson Jr., civil rights leader who preached nonviolent protest, dies at 95

The Rev. James Lawson Jr., an apostle of nonviolent protest who schooled activists to withstand brutal reactions from white authorities as the Civil Rights Movement gained traction, has died, his family said Monday, June 10, 2024. He was 95.

His family said Lawson died on Sunday, June 9, 2024, after a short illness in Los Angeles, where he spent decades working as a pastor, labor movement organizer and university professor.

Lawson was a close adviser to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., who called him "the leading theorist and strategist of nonviolence in the world."

Lawson met King in 1957, after spending three years in India soaking up knowledge about Mohandas K. Gandhi's independence movement. King would travel to India himself two years later, but at the time, he had only read about Gandhi in books.

The two black pastors -- both 28 years old -- quickly bonded over their enthusiasm for the Indian leader's ideas, and King urged Lawson to put them into action in the American South.

Lawson soon led workshops in church basements in Nashville, TN, that prepared John Lewis, Diane Nash, Bernard Lafayette, Marion Barry, the Freedom Riders and many others to peacefully withstand vicious responses to their challenges of racist laws and policies.

Lawson's lessons led Nashville, TN to become the first major city in the South to desegregate its downtown, on May 10, 1960, after hundreds of well-organized students staged lunch-counter sit-ins and boycotts of discriminatory businesses.

Lawson's particular contribution was to introduce Gandhian principles to people more familiar with biblical teachings, showing how direct action could expose the immorality and fragility of racist white power structures.

Gandhi said "That we persons have the power to resist the racism in our own lives and souls," Lawson told the Associated Press. "We have the power to make choices and to say no to that wrong. That's also Jesus."

Years later, in 1968, it was Lawson who organized the sanitation workers strike that fatefully drew King to Memphis. Lawson said he was at first paralyzed and forever saddened by King's assassination.



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"I thought I would not live beyond 40, myself," Lawson said. "The imminence of death was a part of the discipline we lived with, but no one as much as King."

Still, Lawson made it his life's mission to preach the power of nonviolent direct action.

"I'm still anxious and frustrated," Lawson said as he marked the 50th anniversary of King's death with a march in Memphis. "The task is unfinished."

Civil rights activist Diane Nash was a 21-year-old college student when she began attending Lawson's Nashville workshops, which she called life-changing.

"His passing constitutes a very great loss," Nash said. "He bears, I think, more responsibility than any other single person for the civil rights movement of blacks being nonviolent in this country."

James Morris Lawson Jr., was born on Sept. 22, 1928, the son and grandson of ministers, and grew up in Massillon, OH, where he was ordained he was still a high school senior.

He told *The Nashville Tennessean* that his commitment to nonviolence began in elementary school, when he told his mother that he had slapped a boy who had used a racial slur against him.

"What good did that do, Jimmy?" his mother asked.

That simple question forever changed his life, Lawson said. He became a pacifist, refusing to serve when drafted for the Korean War, and spent a year in prison as a conscientious objector. The Fellowship of Reconciliation, a pacifist group, sponsored his trip to India after he finished a sociology degree.

Gandhi had been assassinated by then, but Lawson met people who had worked with him and explained Gandhi's concept of "satyagraha," a relentless pursuit of Truth, which encouraged Indians to peacefully reject British rule. Lawson then saw how the Christian concept of turning the other cheek could be applied in collective actions to challenge morally indefensible laws.

Lawson was a divinity student at Oberlin College in Ohio when King spoke on campus about the Montgomery bus boycott. King told him, "You can't wait, you need to come on South now,'" Lawson recalled in an Associated Press interview.

Lawson soon enrolled in theology classes at Vanderbilt University, while leading younger activists through mock protests in which they practiced taking insults without reacting.

The technique swiftly proved its power at lunch counters and movie theaters in Nashville, where on May 10, 1960, businesses agreed to take down the "No Colored" signs that enforced white supremacy.

"It was the first major successful campaign to pull the signs down," and it created a template for the sit-ins that began spreading across the South," Lawson said.

Lawson was called on to organize what became the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), which sought to organize the spontaneous efforts of tens of thousands of students who began challenging Jim Crow laws across the South.

Angry segregationists got Lawson expelled from Vanderbilt, but he said he never harbored hard feelings about the university, where he returned as a distinguished visiting professor in 2006, and eventually donated a significant portion of his papers.

Lawson earned that theology degree at Boston University and became a Methodist pastor in Memphis, where his wife Dorothy Wood Lawson worked as an NAACP organizer. They moved several years later to Los Angeles, where Lawson led the Holman United Methodist Church and taught at California State University, Northridge and the University of California, Los Angeles. They raised three sons, John, Morris and Seth.

Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass said Lawson taught Southern California activists and organizers "and helped shape the civil rights and labor movement locally just as he did nationally."

"Today Los Angeles joins the state, country and world in mourning the loss of a civil rights leader whose critical leadership, teachings, and mentorship confronted and crippled centuries of systemic oppression, racism and injustice," Bass said in a statement.

Lawson remained active into his 90s, urging younger generations to leverage their power.

Civil rights leader Rev. Al Sharpton, founder and president of the National Action Network, called Lawson "the ultimate preacher, prophet, and activist.

"In his senior years, I was privileged to spend time with him at his church in Los Angeles," Sharpton said. "He would sit in his office and tell me inside stories of the battles of the 1950's and 1960's that he Dr. King and others engaged in. Lawson helped to change this nation — thank God the nation never changed him."

Eulogizing the late Rep. John Lewis last year, he recalled how the young man he trained in Nashville grew lonely marches into multitudes, paving the way for major civil rights legislation.

"If we would honor and celebrate John Lewis' life, let us then re-commit our souls, our hearts, our minds, our bodies and our strength to the continuing journey to dismantle the wrong in our midst," Lawson said.

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....6:30 pm
Thurs. Mass Choir Rehearsal...7:00 pm

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1930 North 13th Street
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Weekly Schedule
Sun. School……..…....9:00 a.m.
Sun. Service…….…....10:15 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study….....7:00 p.m.
Fri. Drug Prevention…....6:00 p.m.
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Sat. Commty. Outreach.....3:00 p.m.

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Sunday:
Sunday School ..... 8:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Saturday:
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Order of Service
Sun. Christian School/Manna…12:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer/Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
Wed. Broadcast 1560 A.M.
.....10:45-11:15 a.m.
Thur. Prayer/Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.

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Sun. Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
Sat. Teacher's Mtg., ... 9:00 a.m.
Wen. Prayer Service & Bible Class .....
..... 6 - 8:00 p.m.
Wed. A.M. Bible Class ..... 9- 10 a.m.



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Wed. - WoW Pastoral Teaching ..... 7:00 p.m.



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Wed. Bible Study .....7:00 pm
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Prayer Service ..... Wed. 6:00 p.m.
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Order of Services:
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Morn. Worship .....10:00 A.M.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study...6:30 P.M.



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Fax: 414-933-3545
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Rev. John Laura, Pastor

Weekly Schedule
Sunday School.....9:00 A.M.
Sun. Morn. Worship.....10:45 A.M.
Wed. Prayer Service.....6:00 P.M.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

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Weekly Schedule
Sun. School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Sun. A.M. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Tues.- Bible Study/Prayer.....10:00 a.m.



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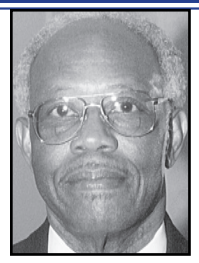

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Missionary Baptist Church
2447 N. 27th Street,
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Dr. Ellis Wilkins, Pastor
Weekly Schedule
Sun. School ..... 9:00 a.m.
Sun. Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.
Baptist Training Union (BTU) ..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting & Bible Class ..... 6:00 p.m.
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Wed. Night Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm
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Sunday
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday
Prayer ..... 6:30-7:00 p.m.
Bible Study ..... 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal ..... 8:00 p.m.

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Pastors Founders:
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Weekly Schedule
Sun. Worship.....Noon
Wed. Bible Study.....6p.m.
Prayer every Tue. & Thur. @ Noon



Pastor/Founder
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Sun. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
Fri. Evening Evang.....6:30 p.m.

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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study .....
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Sun. School ..... 9:30 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship ..... 8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
Tues. PM Prayer ..... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

Fri Intercessory Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Deliverance Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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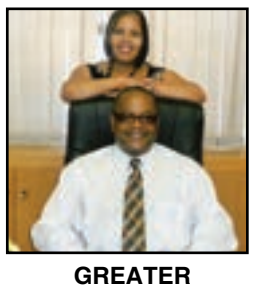
Sunday School.....9:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 am
Sunday Broadcast JOY 1340 - 4:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Class.....7-8:00 pm



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Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.



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Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Open Bible Discussion.....
.....6:30 p.m.
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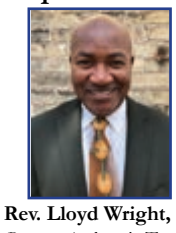

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Weekly Services
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Sun. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Prayer and Bible Study.....6:30p.m.



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Sun. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
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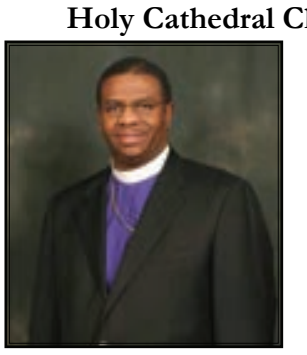

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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:45 PM
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Tuesday Pastoral Teaching.....7:30 PM
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(414) 447-1965



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4960 N. 18th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53209
414-264-4002 (Office)
website:htfirstborn.org
Dr. Lezar & Lady Burnside
Pastors

Sunday School.....8:00 a.m.
Sun. Worship.....9:15 a.m.
Tues. Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.

"Changing Lives with a Changeless Word"



HOLY TEMPLE
Missionary Baptist Church
4245 N. 60th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53216
Rev. Dextra Hadnot, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service.....10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Sat. Bible Class.....1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.



414-935-2406
www.thehouseofjacob.org
4574 N. 46th Street

BIBLE STUDY CLASS
Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.
BIBLE Q&A
Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Jesus Is The Way Ministries (C.O.G.I.C)



Pastor Jeffrey Coleman
First Lady Brenda Coleman
"A Twenty-First Century Church"

2034 W. Center St.
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Ph: (414) 265-5057
Fax: (414) 265-5029

Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:30 a.m.
Mon.-Fri. Daily Prayer.....10:00 a.m
Tuesday Night Prayer.....6:00-7:00 p.m
Thursday Intercessory Prayer - 7:00-7:30 p.m.
Thursday Pastoral Teaching - 7:30-8:30 p.m.

- Family AODA Treatment -

- Transportation Available -

Classes/Services:
Daily Living Skills
House Management Service
Housing Assistance
Life Skills Training
Parenting Class/ Parent Assistance
Spiritual Support
Education/Academic Skills Development
Domestic Violence Services
Mentoring Prison Ministry



JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Donnie Sims
2505 West Cornell St.
Milwaukee, WI 53209
442-4720
Sunday Service.....10:45 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Night.....7:00 p.m.



YOUR CHURCH HERE
Call us at 263-5088 or visit us at
2338 N. MLK Drive.
Milwaukee, WI 53212



Rev. Charles D. Watkins, Pastor

King Solomon
Missionary Baptist Church
2375 N. Vel Phillips Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53212
(414) 539-3833

Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Sun. School....9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Sun. Service.....10:15 a.m.
The mission of KSMBC is to reach the unsaved, the unchurched, and the unloved through the spreading of the Gospel and compel men to come to Christ. (Luke 14:21-23)

The King's Temple
The House of the Living God



Pastor, Louis Fuller, Sr.
Co-Pastor, Bea Fuller

3500 N. Sherman Blvd.

Weekly Schedule
Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship.....11:30 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting
& Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.

Church 578-7425



Rev. Christopher R. Boston, Pastor

Lamb of God Missionary Baptist Church

8415 W. Bradley Road
Milwaukee, WI 53224
414.355.0931, 414.355.7045(fax)
(email) inquire@TheLambMKE.org
(website) www.TheLambMKE.org
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@TheLambMKE

Worship Schedule
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship .....10:15 a.m.
WOW-Word on Wednesday.... 6:30 p.m.

Visit us online and join us this Sunday...Let's experience life and growth together!

Micaiah James Young Sr., Pastor
THE LIFE CENTER
3630 W. Libson Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53208



Sun. School.....9 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10 a.m.
Eve. Worship.....6:30 p.m.
(on 2nd and 4th Sunday's)
Bible Study Wed.....6:30 p.m.



Life & Liberty Church
2009 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53209
Pastor Evangelist Erma Mosley
(Located inside Solid Rock Church)

Sunday School.....2:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship.....4:00 p.m.
Tue.-Fri. Prayer.....12 p.m.-1 p.m.
Wed. Praise & Choir Rehearsal.....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class.....6:00 p.m.

All Are Welcome

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church



Pastor Rodney Cunningham
7265 North Teutonia
Milwaukee, WI 53209
(414) 228-6779 Phone

Weekly Schedule:
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Sun. Worship Service.....10.30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Service.....6 p.m.
"We're Stepping Into The Kingdom by Stepping Out on Faith"
- 2 Corinthians 5:7

Many Mansions Pentecostal Ministries, Inc.



Founder: Pastor Nalls
3131 W. Lisbon Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53208
Phone: 414-871-1103
E-mail: SonnyKn@sbcglobal.net
Weely Schedule:
Sun. School.....9:30 a.m.
Sun. Service.....11:30 a.m.
Tues. Night Prayer & Study.....6:00 p.m.

St. John 14:2 Vers.

Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church
1345 West Burleigh St. • Milw., WI 53206
Phone: (414) 562-7200 • Fax: (414) 562-7850
E-mail: mbc100@sbcglobal.net
Rev. Rahdae Redd, Interim Pastor

In Person Worship Services
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Sun. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Virtual Worship Opportunities
You can watch services live on our YouTube Channel: ***Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church - Milwaukee***
Or
Check Out our Website:
mmbcmke.org.

Monumental Missionary Baptist Church



2407 W. North Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53205
(414) 933-2443
Rev. Roy C. Watson, Pastor
First Lady, Sharon Watson

Weekly Schedule:
Sun. Early Worship 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.



MOUNT CARMEL
Missionary Baptist Church
1717 W. Meinecke Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Rev. Dr. Hugh Davis, Jr. ThM. ThD, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Sun. Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Sunday BTU.....6:00 p.m.
Monday Night Mission.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Prayer and Bible Study.....6:00-8:00 p.m.

Certified Marriage, Drug & Alcohol, and Pastoral Counselor
Church: 264-2560
Pastor's Study: 264-8001

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church



Rev. Patrick F. Greer, Sr.- Pastor
First Lady Patricia Greer
416 W. Christine Ln.
Milwaukee, WI 53212
(414) 264-5230

Services:
Sun. School.....9:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.



MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
5277 North 36th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Sunday School.....8:00-9:15 a.m.
Sunday Service.....9:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class.....Noon & 6 p.m.

Church phone 414.461-7755
Home phone 414.226-6075



MOUNT ZION
Missionary Baptist Church
2207 No. 2nd St., Milwaukee, WI 53212
Phone 372-7811
Rev. Louis Sibley, III, Pastor

Worship Schedule:
Sun. School.....8:45-10:30 a.m. via Zoom
Sun. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m. via Zoom
Sat. Sun. School.....6-7 p.m. via Zoom

MINISTRIES

CHURCH LISTINGS ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER: LAMB OF GOD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH to NEW GREATER LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH

New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church



Rev. Dr. F. L. Crouther, Pastor

2315 North 38th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53210
Phone: (414) 873-1221
Fax: (414)873-8614
Email:
newcovenantbc2315@wi.rr.com

Weekly Schedule
Sunday School (Virtual).....9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Wed. Family Night (Virtual)…6:30 p.m.
Dial In (425) 436-6300
Access Code 976008
ice.....7:00 p.m.
(Last Wed. of the month)

New Creation Missionary Praise Church



Bishop Clayton, Sr., and Lady Renee Duckworth
"A Church With A True Gospel Praise"

1404 W. Center Street
Milwaukee, WI 53206
(414) 372-7544 (Church)
(414) 510-5367 (Cell)

Order of Service
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11 a.m.
Thurs Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m.
Thurs Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
Food Pantry
Food Bags* 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
**Please Call For Appointments*
Hot Meals 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
T.V. Ministry every 2nd Tue. of the month on Channel 96, 8-9 p.m.



YOUR CHURCH HERE
Call us at 263-5088 or visit us at 2238 N. MLK Drive. Milwaukee, WI 53212



Rev. Dr. Terrell H. Cistrunk
Pastor

New Dawn Worship Center
3276 N. Palmer Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212
PH: (414) 393-1290
FX: (414) 393-1234

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship 11:30 AM

Thursday
Prayer 5:30 PM
Bible Study 6:30 PM

New Direction Christian Church



Pastor Jarett Williams
2127 W. Garfield Ave.
(414) 460-3339 (Cell)
NdccMilwaukee@gmail.com

Weekly Worship Services
Sun. School.....8:00 a.m.
Sun. Morn. Worship.....9:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. .....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

New Greater Love Baptist Church

6063 N. Teutonia Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53209
(414) 444-3106
Pastor Johnny L. Bonner, Jr.
"Building On The Vision"

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Weds. Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.



NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Dr. Archie L. Ivy, Pastor/Teacher
2433 W. Roosevelt Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53209
Phone (414) 871-0350 • Fax (414)871-4219
E-mail: newhopebc@ameritech.net
Weekly Schedule
Sun. Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.
Sun. School ..... 8:00 a.m.
Wed. Morning Prayer & Bible Study.....10.30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service (last Wen. of the month) .....6:00 p.m.
"Partnering with God, Practicing Biblical Principles, Strengthening Families"



New Life New Beginnings
World Ministry & Outreach C.O.G.I.C
2516 West Hopkins Street
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Evangelist Margaret Stone, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
3rd Tues. The Ecumenical Prayer.....6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....10:45 a.m.
Last (2) Wed. Freedom from Addiction Ministry.....11:15 a.m.
Wed. Food Pantry.....12:00 noon
Fri. Prayer, Miracle, Prophetic Word.....7:00 p.m.
Every 1st Weekend
Revival Service: Fri. - 7:00 p.m. • Sat. - 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Evening - 6:00 p.m.

www.highergroundchristainwomensmovment.org

New Outlook Ministries



Pastor Brenda S. Nelson

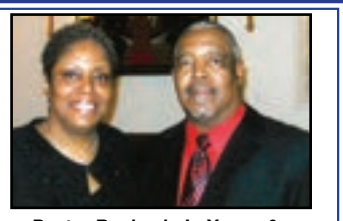
138 W. North Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53212
(414) 406-0258

Weekly Schedule:

Sun. School.....9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

"Thou Art Worthy O Lord" - Revelations 4:11



Pastor Benjamin L. Yancy &
First Lady Norma J. Yancy
NEW PARADISE
Missionary Baptist Church
2353 West Fond Du Lac Ave.
Milwaukee, WI. 53206
Tel: 414-316-9014
www.npubc.org

Worship Services:
Sun. Morning Worship.....8:45 a.m.
Tues. Bible Sharing.....6:30 p.m.

"Come Spend A Day In Paradise"

NEWPORT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

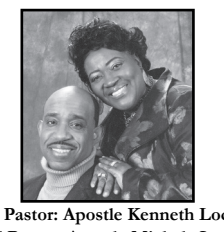


2237 N. 11 St.
Milwaukee, WI 53205
(414) 265-5881
newportmissionarybaptistchurch@gmail.com

Order of Service
*Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Anthony D. Smith, Pastor

The Open Door Christian Worship Center Church, Inc.



Senior Pastor: Apostle Kenneth Lock Sr. and Pastor: Apostle Michele Lock

2456 West Auer Avenue
Milwaukee WI 53206
Phone:(414) 444-5727

Sun. A.M. Worship.....8:30 a.m.
Sun. P.M. Worship.....12 noon
Sun. Corporate Prayer.....10:00 a.m.
Tues. Prayer.....6:30 p.m.
Tues. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.



Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church
2028 W. Cherry St.,
Milwaukee, WI 53205
Phone:(414) 344-2400 • Fax:(414)344-0389
E-Mail: philadel.church@att.net
Rev. Maddie Turner, Sr., pastor
Pastor Hours: 10 a.m.- 12 noon
Weekly Meetings and Activities:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meet./Bible Class(Zoom).....6-7 p.m.
Zoom ID: 861 7625 3012 • Pass.:747499(Cell & Tablet)
For Phone calls: 1-312-626-6799, ID:86176253012#US to hear
Motto: For with God all things are possible

Pilgrim Baptist Worship Center



"A New Testament Church"
Rev. George M. Ware Pastor
2975 N. Buffum St.
Milwaukee, WI. 53212
P.O. Box 241772
Milwaukee, WI. 53224
Sunday Church School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study .....7:00 p.m.
Church Office #: (414) 265-7171

PILGRIM REST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

"Teaching, Preaching, and Reaching for Christ"

Rev. Martin Childs, Jr., Pastor

3456 North 38th Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216
Church Phone: 414-873-1045

Website:
www.pilgrimrestmilwaukee.org/

E-mail:
pilgchurch@sbcglobal.net

Sunday Church School ..... 8:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.
Mon. Women's Bible Class ..... 6:00 p.m.
Tues. Bible Class ..... 12:00 noon
Tues. Bible Class ..... 6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Bible Class ..... 1:00 p.m.
Fri. Youth Fellowship (1st) ..... 6:00 p.m.
Fri. Blanket of Lover (3nd) ..... 6:00 a.m.

Most classes are virtual, call the church office for details



Prince of Peace Baptist Church
3701 North 35th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53216
(414) 444-6700 • (414) 444-6701 fax
Steven R. McVicker, Pastor

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Sunday School..... 9:00 am
Sunday Worship..... 10:00 am
Tuesday Bible Class ..... 6:00 pm
Tuesday Prayer..... 6:00 pm
Thurs. Choir Rehearsal..... 5:00 pm
Welcome to Peace



Senior Pastor Evangelist
Barbara Williams
Co-Pastor Elder Dexter Williams
Power House Deliverance Church
4344 N. 27th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53216
414-442-2234

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service.....11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Night Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
Friday Community Food Pantry.....2-4 p.m.
Transportation Available
(414) 449-0122

Progressive Baptist Church



"Equipping God's People, Building God's Church, Advancing God's Kingdom"

Pastor Walter J. Lanier
8324 W. Keefe Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53222
Phone: 414-462-9050

Worship Schedule:
Sun. School.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....Noon
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:45 p.m.

Website: www.progressivebaptistmilwaukee.org



Prayer House of Faith
Pentecostal Church, Inc.
4778 N. Hopkins St.
Milwaukee, WI 53209
(414) 466 - 3807
Alice O. Green, Founder
Dr. Shane E. Rowe, Sr. &
Pastor Lekeesha C. Rowe, Senior Pastors

Children's Min. Sun.....11:30 a.m
Sunday Worship.....12 Noon
Tuesday Prayer/Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.
www.prayerhouseoffaith.org



MINISTRIES

CHURCH LISTINGS ARE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER:
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH to
SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Reveal CHURCH



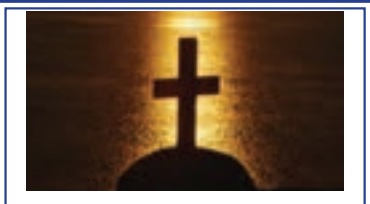
Reveal Community Church
Rev. James Bufford, Jr., Pastor
5856 North 75th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53218
Telephone: 262-744-4857

Weekly Service:
Sunday.....2:00 p.m.



Rev. Dwain E. Berry -Pastor
Risen Savior Community Baptist Church
3105A N. 12th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53206

Services:
Sunday School 9:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Phone (414) 748-5705



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Call us at 263-5088 or visit us at
2238 N. MLK Drive.
Milwaukee, WI 53212

Rose of Sharon Deliverance G.O.G.I.C.



623 W. Center Street
Milwaukee, WI 53209
(414) 873-0933
Pastor James Grant, Sr.
Co-Pastor, Kimani Grant

Weekly Schedule
Sun. School.....9:30 a.m.
Sun. Service.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
Fri. Night Service.....7:00 p.m.



SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
4801 West Capitol Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53216
(414) 444-1200 • (414) 444-1212 fax
Rev. Dr. Brandon Robinson, M.Div., Th.D.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Sunday School..... 9:00 am
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
Tuesday Bible Class ..... 6:00 pm
Thurs. Choir Rehearsal..... 6:00 pm

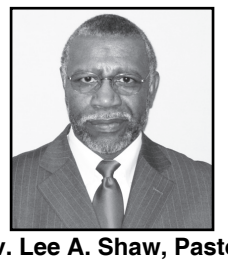
Come Home to Shiloh

Showers of Blessings Fellowship Church



Sunday Worship Service
4260 N. 50th Street
(around the back on Marion)
Sunday Morning - 11:00 A.M.
(414) 502-9412
showerofblessings1@gmail.com
24 Hour Prayer Line:
(414) 502-9412
Dr. Darry Tucker - Pastor
Dr. Paula Tucker - First Lady

SAINT GABRIEL'S C.O.G.I.C.



Rev. Lee A. Shaw, Pastor
5375 North 37th St.• Milw., WI 53209
(414)795-6397

ORDER OF SERVICE
Sun. School ..... 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Sun. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Tue. Bible Study ..... 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Wed.NicotineTreatment.....6:00p.m.



St. John's United Baptist Church
Dr. Robert T. Wilson, Sr., Pastor
2439 West Hopkins St.
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Tel: 414-871-4673 • Fax: 414-871-2373
email:st.johnsunitedmbc@yahoo.com
Order of Service
Bible Class – Wed.- 7 p.m.
via Tele-conference
Sun. School/Seed Ministry – Sat.6 p.m. via Zoom
Sun. Morning Worship – Sun. 10 a.m.
Streaming live via Facebook



ST. MARK
African Methodist Episcopal Church

1616 W. Atkinson Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Rev. Joy L. Gallmon, Pastor

Weekly Schedule:
Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....10 a.m.& 7 p.m.
Wed. Bible/Prayer Service - 5:30 p.m.

Phone: 562-8030



Rev. Oscar Elim
St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church
EACH ONE REACH ONE
7283 W. Appleton Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216
Phone: (414) 442-6389
Email: spmbc@att.net
Sun. School.....9:00 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study/Prayer.....6:00 p.m.
Online 1-213-992-4634
Radio Ministry: WGLB 1560AM
Thursdays from 2:00-2:30 p.m.

SaintPaul's
An Episcopal Church For The City of Milwaukee

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
914 East Knapp Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202
Rev. W. Bradley Toebben, Rector

Sunday's Worship at
8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, Music, Nursery
Handicapped Accessible
(414) 276-6277



ST. TIMOTHY COMMUNITY
Baptist Church
3701 N. Teutonia
Milwaukee, WI 53208
Rev. Mose A. Fuller, Pastor
Home: (414) 871-2933
Church: (414) 445-2958

Sunday Church School....9:30 A.M.
Sunday Worship.....10:45 A.M.
Wed. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study .....6:00 P.M.



TABERNACLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
"A preaching, teaching, healing community of faith.."Matt. 4:23
2500 West Medford Ave. • Milwaukee, WI 53206
OFFICE: 414 -562 -1129 • FAX: 414-562-4713
EMAIL: WWW.TCBCHURCH.COM
Senior Pastor: Donna Childs

Our Weekly Worship Schedule
Church Sun. School ..... 8:30 a.m.
Celebration of Worship .....10:00 a.m.
Tuse. TIPS for Growth (Prayer & Study) & AWANA (youth).....6:30 p.m.



TRANSFORMATION TEMPLE
5418 W. Burleigh St.
Milwaukee, WI 53210
(414) 393-WORD (9673)
Sunday Morning Worship.....10 am
Tuesday Night Study.....7pm
Ripton A. Stewart, Pastor

Temple of Judah Church



Pastor David W. Stokes
8620 W. Fond du Lac Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53225
Inside Redeem Pentecostal Church
Office Phone: (414) 326-4811

Weekly Services:
Judah Cafe'..... 10:00 am
Sunday School.....11:00 am
Sunday Service.....12:15 am

Voice of Faith Broadcast on JOY1340 AM.....Sundays @ 5:30 pm

Tue. Mana & Bible Study.....7:00 pm
Prayer Manna Mon.-Fri.....6:00 am
"A Christ Centered Ministry-Bringing people into the presence of God"



TRINITY
Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor: Rev. Harold Turner

Sunday School.....9:30-10:30 a.m.
Sunday A.M. Worship.....10:45-11:45 a.m.
Bible Class /Saturday.....10:00-11:00 a.m.
(Masks Are Required)

Phone: (414) 263-1919 • (414) 333-8265
2829 N. Teutonia Ave. • Milwaukee, WI 53206

True Heart Missionary Baptist Church



4300 West Villard Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53218
(414) 464-0390
Rev. Robert McFarland, Sr., Pastor

Weekly Schedule:
Sun. School ..... 9:00 a.m.
Sun. Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.
Tues. Prayer Mtg & Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church



Rev. W.J. Walker, Pastor

2190 N. 49th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53208
Church: (414) 444-4244
Office: (414) 444-8947
Fax: (414) 444-7924

Weekly Schedule
Sun. Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Tus. Bible Study....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Mission.....3-7 p.m.
Wed.Fellowship...6:00 p.m.

YOUR CHURCH HERE
Call us at 263-5088 or visit us at
2238 N. MLK Drive.
Milwaukee, WI 53212



Unlimited Life in Jesus Christ Christian Church
623 W. Cherry St.
Milwaukee, WI 53212
Inside the Boys and Girls Club
Pastor Sudie B. Jones

Services:
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Sunday Service.....11:00 am
Tue. Choir Rehearsal.....6:00 pm
Tue. Prayer & Bible Study 6-7:30 pm
Tue. Youth Meeting.....6-8:00 pm
Wed. Recovery Services.....6-7:30 pm
John 14:27

The Upper Room Baptist Church



Pastor: Willie F. Brooks Jr.
2200 W. Center Street
Milwaukee WI 23209
414/265-5455

Worship Schedule:
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:30 a.m.
Mon. Women Circle Min. .....
Wed. Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.
Soar Men Min.....11:30 a.m.



Rev. Edward E. Thomas
Victory Missionary Baptist Church
2661-63 N. Teutonia Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53206
Office: (414) 265-4850 / Fax: (414) 265-3817

Order of Service (Temporary Change)
Sunday's Order of Service
Sun. Morning Worship.....10:15 A.M.
Wednesday Evening.....8:00 P.M.

Prayer Line With Victory
#564-888-5460/PC 661174



YOUR CHURCH HERE
Call us at 263-5088 or visit us at
2238 N. MLK Drive.
Milwaukee, WI 53212



Way of the Cross Missionary Baptist Church

1401 West Hadley Street
Milwaukee, WI 53206
Office: (414) 265-2725
Rev. Richard Watkins, Sr.,
Interim Pastor

Weekly Schedule

Sunday School …….... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Tuesday
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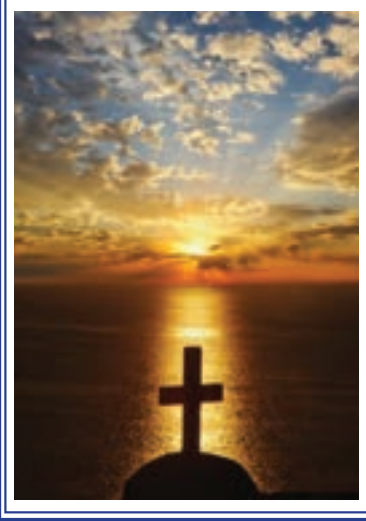

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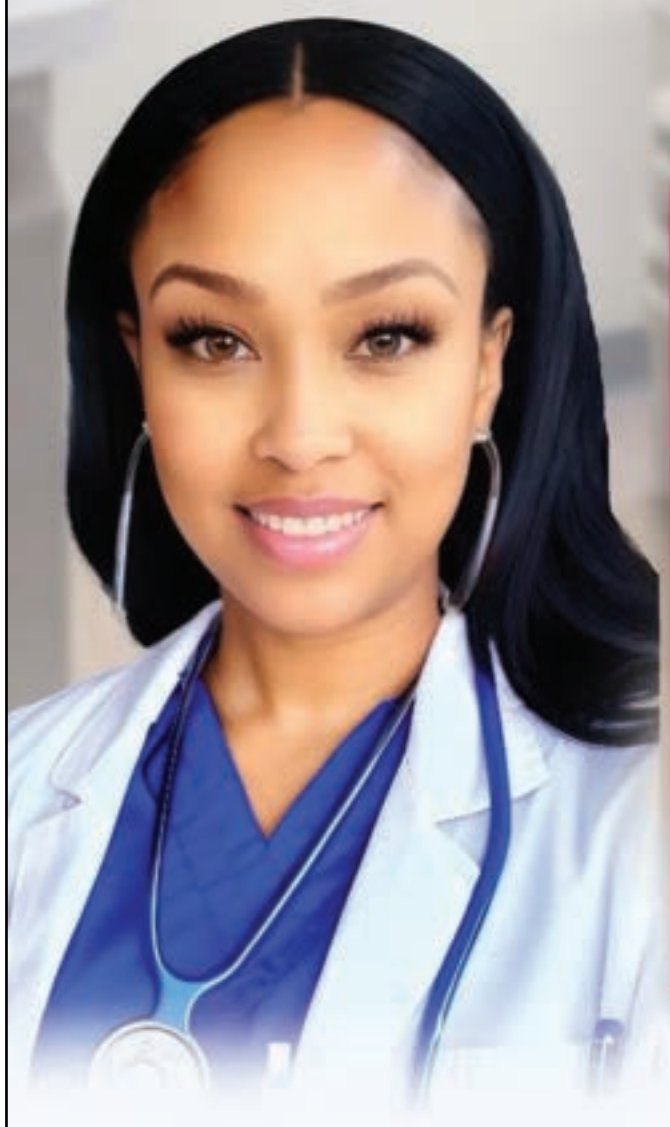

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What Is Juneteenth?

Juneteenth commemorates the effective end of legalized slavery in the United States

Juneteenth (short for "June Nineteenth") marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, TX in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed. The troops' arrival came a full two and a half years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth honors the end to slavery in the United States and is considered the longest-running African American holiday.

Confederate General Robert E. Lee had surrendered at Appomattox Court House in Virginia two months earlier, but slavery had remained relatively unaffected in Texas—until U.S. General Gordon Granger stood on Texas soil and read General Orders No. 3: "The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free."

The Emancipation Proclamation

The Emancipation Proclamation issued by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863, had established that all enslaved people in Confederate states in rebellion against the Union "shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free."

But in reality, the Emancipation Proclamation didn't instantly free any enslaved people. The proclamation only applied to places under Confederate control and not to slave-holding border states or rebel areas already under Union control. However, as Northern troops advanced into the Confederate South, many enslaved people fled behind Union lines.

Juneteenth and slavery in Texas

In Texas, slavery had continued as the state experienced no large-scale fighting or significant presence of Union troops. Many enslavers from outside the Lone Star State had moved there, as they viewed it as a safe haven for slavery.

After the war came to a close in the spring of 1865, General Granger's arrival in Galveston that June signaled freedom for Texas's 250,000 enslaved people. Although emancipation didn't happen overnight for everyone—in some cases, enslavers withheld the information until after harvest season—celebrations broke out among newly freed black people, and Juneteenth was born. That December, slavery in America was formally abolished with the adoption of the 13th Amendment to the US Constitution.



The year following 1865, freedmen in Texas organized the first of what became the annual celebration of "Jubilee Day" on June 19. In the ensuing decades, Juneteenth commemorations featured music, barbecues, prayer services and other activities, and as black people migrated from Texas to other parts of the country, the Juneteenth tradition spread.

In 1979, Texas became the first state to make Juneteenth an official holiday. Today, all 50 states recognize Juneteenth as a holiday. President Joe Biden signed the legislation in June 2021 that made Juneteenth a Federal observance.



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Juneteenth Day and Freedom

Juneteenth Day is the celebration of the ending of slavery in the USA. In 1865, US Army troops arrived in Texas and officially announced that slaves were free by executive decree. Texas was the last of the Confederate states to grant slaves their freedom. Texas was also the first state to make Juneteenth Day an official holiday. African Americans, it is time to take freedom to another level in 2024. It is time for African Americans to grasp the true meaning of freedom and transform Juneteenth Day into a true celebration of the word.

"Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!" Martin Luther King, Jr., said those famous words. It is time for African Americans to make those words a reality and have Juneteenth Day stand for real freedom. The majority of African Americans are physically free in the USA. The goal from this day forth is to have African Americans add spiritual and mental freedom to the equation. Juneteenth Day 2024 represents the creation of a celebration of freedom for African Americans on all levels of existence.

African Americans are more than pieces in some sadistic game designed by white people to continue white dominance. African Americans are descendants of the greatest scientists, healers, thinkers and geniuses in the history of this planet. It is time for African Americans to understand this and apply their talents in ways commensurate to their advancement. African American advancement should not be gauged by white standards. African American potential is greater than any flow chart white people can design. African Americans have to understand that their greatest achievement in this modern white paradigm doesn't even begin to showcase their talents.

African Americans are using the form of freedom granted by whites in the USA to further white ambition. African American should start siphoning parts of their creative potential into pursuits that enhance their growth on all levels. The growth African Americans need to jump-start is a growth process that enables them to understand who and what they are. African Americans need a prototype for success/life that is not subject to any white guidelines. Free people do not use the standards of their oppressors to gauge their growth. Free people create educational, religious and economic paths that ensure their people stay free and can reach their true potential. It is time for African Americans to start doing this on a national level. It is time to make Juneteenth Day truly represent freedom.



This does not mean that it is time for African Americans to quit jobs and start acting violent. It is time for African Americans to understand that white society will never free them. Yet, white society can be used, with caution, to create means to gain freedom for African Americans. The money generated via African American participation in sports can be used to create an education system that will cater to African Americans. The goal is not to own professional teams and be your own slave masters. The goal is to create an educational system that enhances African American intelligence to the point where participation in sports for profit is not needed. We need an educational system and culture that does not revolve around white dollars which leads to African American exploitation. A system/culture should free future African Americans from the ignorance that has permeated the African American psyche.

We need a freedom that helps African Americans understand how and why white society has hampered their growth on all levels of existence – freedom to exhibit compassion to these same scared white people; freedom to choose how you want to live; freedom to choose how you want to think. Freedom to choose how you want to act and who you want to be around; freedom to relax knowing that there is peace in your mind and in your community. These are examples of what the truly free enjoy in life. African American people, it is time to make Juneteenth Day represent this type of freedom.

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Seven Juneteenth foods and traditions

From eating red foods to promoting activism, Juneteenth traditions pay tribute to the liberation of America's enslaved.

On June 17, 2021, Juneteenth became a federal holiday in America. But in many pockets of the country it has been celebrated since long before then. Juneteenth, a portmanteau for June and nineteenth, began on that date in Galveston, TX in 1865 when General Gordon Granger issued General Order No. 3.

"It's basically the declaration, based upon the Emancipation Proclamation, that all enslaved people in the area are free," said Tyler Parry, professor of African American and African Diaspora Studies at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

In the years to come, black residents of Galveston and surrounding areas continued



to commemorate and celebrate this "Freedom Day." Over time, it spread to more regions of the United States and, whether officially recognized or not, became an important holiday for African American history and culture.

Since 1865, the holiday's popularity and the strength of its celebrations have waxed and waned. Alliah Agostini, author of *The Juneteenth Story* and *The Juneteenth Cookbook*, points to periods like the Black Power movement of the 1960s and 1970s, the racial reckoning of 2020, and Juneteenth's confirmation as a federal holiday in 2021 as times when the holiday's traction has grown.

Today, Juneteenth continues to find fresh forms as more Americans begin to celebrate it. Still, many traditions dating back to its origin remain central to the holiday.

1. Feasts

Food has been integral to Juneteenth celebrations since the start. Agostini's research has found that feasts were common in the early days. But given the deep meaning of the holiday, especially for early celebrants who had themselves been enslaved, Agostini described the shared meal as "more like a church picnic in a sense." The tradition continues today. At festivals, block parties and parks, families and communities come together to break bread and contemplate the holiday's meaning and origin.

2. Eating red foods

Certain foods are customary in Juneteenth celebrations, and traditionally, red foods dominate. The color signifies resilience amid bondage. As Chef Chris Scott, who spearheaded the James Beard Foundation's first Juneteenth celebration in 2018, explained, "the red symbolizes the blood that was shed by black Africans and black Americans during slave capture, slave travel, and slave trade here in the States and in the Caribbean."

He lists watermelon, strawberries, barbeque, and red velvet cake as traditional red foods to include.

3. Eating 'good fortune' foods

Juneteenth meals often also include traditional African American "good luck foods," whose recipes have been passed down verbaly, said Scott. But on this momentous day, they're cooked with a Juneteenth twist that brings at least a dash of red.

For example, Chef Scott said, "collard greens are cooked the normal way, but on this day they may have red peppers included." Another "good fortune food," black-eyed peas, typically eaten on New Year's, are combined with red rice.

4. Festivities

Emancipation brought great joy, so Juneteenth traditionally involves celebrations and festivities that bring families and larger communities together. Juneteenth festivals, parades, fireworks and block parties are common. Agostini, who grew up in Buffalo, NY, recalled their annual Juneteenth festival, which a black community organization started in 1976. Like many others around the country, it's held in a park, and often includes a Miss Juneteenth pageant, a parade, concerts, food, fundraising and vendors selling Afrocentric clothes and jewelry.

5. Commemoration

Communities come together not just to celebrate but also to remember. "Juneteenth holds a special significance for the black family, embodying both joy and despair as we celebrate our liberation while acknowledging our history of enslavement," psychotherapist Domenique Harrison said, citing it as "a day of dichotomies."

Some festivals in the eastern United States ask attendees to bring fruit to send out to the Atlantic Ocean in

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honor of the ancestors. Others read the declaration from 1865, and some include reenactments of General Granger reading it.

"The crowd has a very emotional response to this," Parry said of the present-day reenactment in Galveston. "There's something about the words that are being used, and this declaration that all slaves are free, that really resonates with the crowd. And it serves as this important reminder that people need to feel the memory of history."

6. Education

Juneteenth has a long history as a day of learning. Agostini notes that the Freedmen's Bureau used Juneteenth gatherings in parts of Texas as an opportunity to "teach formerly enslaved people about the rights that freedom offered them." Though the content has changed, events today similarly include educational components.

"If you go to a Juneteenth celebration, you should have some expectation that you're going to learn," Parry said, adding that these events also offer a good time and fellowship. In his view, the rise of the Juneteenth holiday, and the teaching that comes with it, has led to deeper awareness of U.S. history.

"The mainstreaming of Juneteenth has at the very least awakened a number of people to the hidden elements of the American past that have just not been prioritized within the curriculum."

7. Activism

The new knowledge and awareness that Juneteenth events bring is often accompanied by political action. "In addition to food and music, Juneteenth celebrations have featured and continue to feature opportunities for activism related to social disparities, including race, gender, class, healthcare, and the environment, in the form of rallies, seminars, and demonstrations," said Veronica McComb, Dean of Bryant University's College of Arts and Sciences.

There's a long history of Juneteenth celebrations being intertwined with political activism. The Texas State Historical Association notes that early festivities doubled as "political rallies." And in 1968, a powerful anti-poverty movement, which stemmed from Martin Luther King Jr.'s Poor People's Campaign, held its 50,000-person Solidarity Day in Washington, D.C. on Juneteenth.

In 1976, when the B.U.I.L.D. organization in Buffalo started their Juneteenth festival, it was in response to the nation's 200-year anniversary that year. They envisioned their celebration as "an alternative or more culturally relevant answer to the bicentennial for Buffalo's black population," Agostini said. More recently, in 2020, following George Floyd's death, many Juneteenth celebrations focused on continuing the fight towards racial justice.

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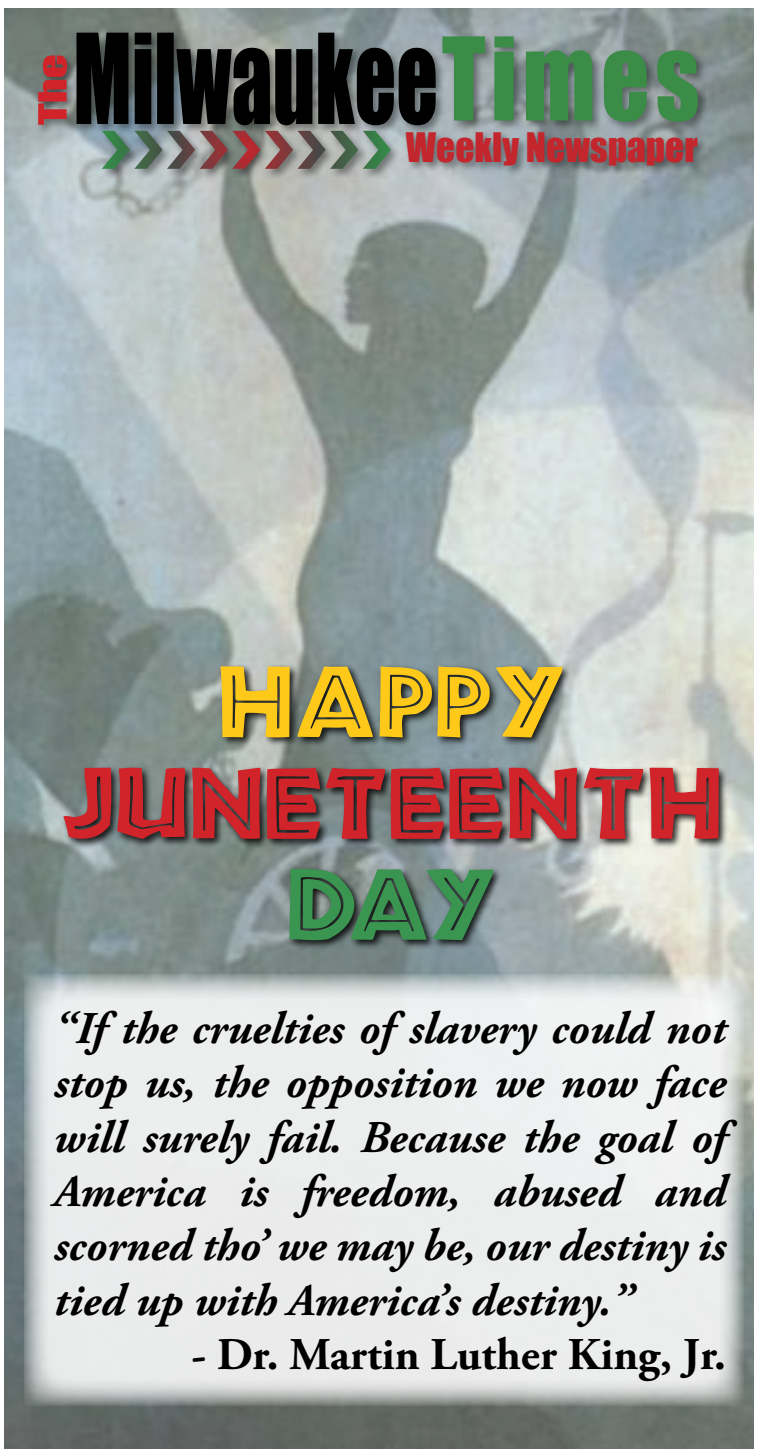



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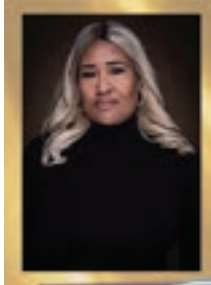

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The truth about black fatherhood

Stereotypes about black fathers

The stereotype of black fathers as "absent" and black children as "fatherless"—first introduced more than 50 years ago—has, like many racial stereotypes, refused to die.

In 1965, white sociologist and Assistant Secretary of Labor Daniel Patrick Moynihan published a report called *The Negro Family*: *The Case For National Action*. This report claimed that increasing rates of "out-of-wedlock" births and single-mother homes among African Americans signaled the coming destruction of black families, and these trends were to blame for many of the issues facing the black community in America. (The report has been roundly criticized by many race scholars.)

Today, around 70 percent of black children are born to parents who aren't married. (Rates of "out-of-wedlock" births have, of course, increased among all races since 1965.) The idea that racial disparities in education, employment, income, incarceration, and more can be blamed, not on structural racism but on this "absence of black fathers" has been parroted by pundits and politicians alike.

Even black public figures have shared these statistics. In 2008, President Barack Obama said during his Father's Day speech that "more than half of all black children live in single-parent households… children who grow up without a father are five times more likely to live in poverty and commit crime; nine times more likely to drop out of schools and 20 times more likely to end up in prison. They are more likely to have behavioral problems, or run away from home or become teenage parents themselves. And the foundations of our community are weaker because of it."

This stereotype ignores clear evidence that black fathers are in fact more involved in their children's care, and their lives, than fathers of other races.

The truth: Black fathers are more involved

We can not equate the number of unmarried dads to the number of "fatherless" children. First of all, marriage rates don't necessarily reflect the number of black fathers living with their children; as writer Josh Levs points out, the majority of black dads (2.5 million of around 4.2 million) do live with their kids, even if they're not married to their partner.

And second of all, according to a 2013 report by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), black dads—whether they live with their children or not—are more actively involved in their children's lives than their counterparts of other races.

For example, the CDC reports that black fathers who live with their children are more likely than fathers of other races to provide physical care (bathe, diaper, feed) for their young children, read to their children, and help their children with their homework—all on a daily basis—than fathers of other races who also cohabitate with their kids.

The report also reveals that, among dads who don't live with their children, black dads are more likely to be involved in care, including reading to their children, helping them with homework, talking to them about their days, and taking them to activities, than Hispanic or white dads who live apart from their kids. Non-residential black fathers are also the least likely to report that



they're not at all involved in the care of their children, including bathing, dressing, changing diapers, and playing with their children.

Mothers' reports echo fathers'

Lest we believe that these statistics are skewed by the fathers' own self-reporting, other studies based on maternal reports echo these findings. In a 2008 survey of low-income mothers, researchers found that "nonresident white fathers were less involved with their children than African American and Latino fathers." In a 2018 study of "nonmarital" births, mothers reported that black fathers "shared responsibilities more frequently and displayed more effective coparenting than Hispanic and white fathers."

And, it seems that the parental relationship, the strong focus of Moynihan's 1965 report, actually has less of an impact on black fathers' involvement with their kids than it does on the involvement of other fathers. In a 2009 paper about the child-rearing roles of unmarried men, authors note that "…Father involvement also varies by race and ethnicity, with rates for Africans American being higher than the average American father… Father involvement drops sharply after parents' relationships end, especially when they enter subsequent relationships and have children with new partners. These declines are less dramatic for African American fathers."

As journalist German Lopez writes, when it comes to black fatherhood, "absence is not the norm. Active, involved parenthood is."

Black men's journey to fatherhood

We know that fatherhood is an important goal for the majority of black men. In a survey of more than 1,300 black men ages 18–29, 83 percent said that having children is somewhat or very important to them.

Black men aren't significantly more or less likely to have children than other races; census reports show that about 75 percent of white men, 80 percent of black men, 81 percent of Asian men, and 83 percent of Hispanic men ages 40–49 have

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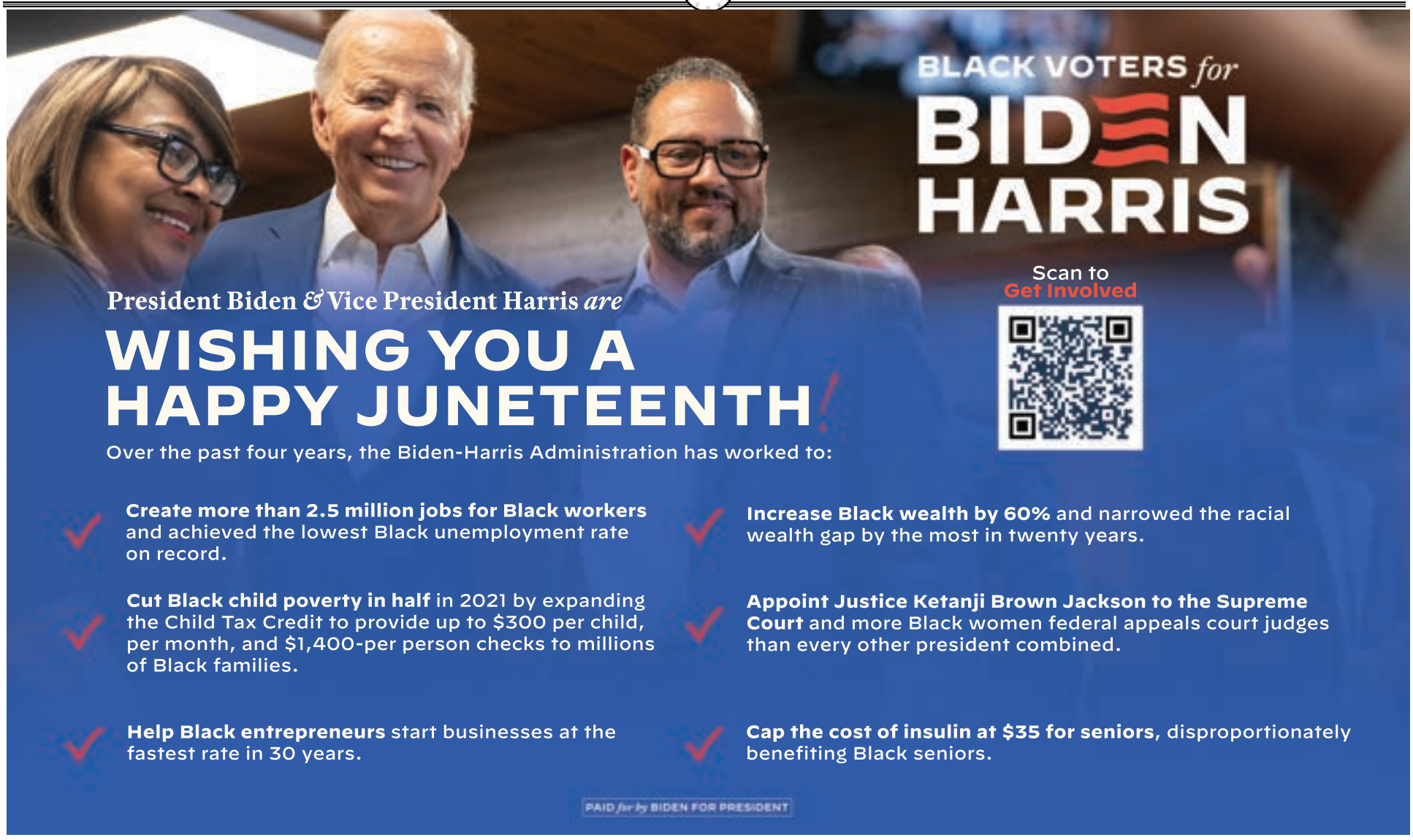



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*Cemetery Property *Unpaid Household Bills

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6/20 **KANE BROWN** w/ KAMERON MARLOWE & NIGHTLY
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6/22 **SZA** w/ AMINÉ

Goo Goo Dolls • Black Pumas • Chelsea Cutler • Toosii • Taking Back Sunday • David Kushner • Brittany Howard • Kevin Kaarl
O.A.R. • Umphrey's McGee • Dawes • En Vogue • Three Dog Night • Gin Blossoms • The War & Treaty • Jamila Woods
Wyatt Flores • Bryce Vine • Allen Stone • LATIN MAFIA • The 502s • Better Than Ezra • Lily Rose • Restless Road
Here Come The Mummies • Chance Peña • Black Violin • Shovels & Rope • Citizen • Little River Band • Taylor Bennett • Arath Herce
Drowning Pool • Luis Figueroa • Brenda K. Starr • Little Stranger • Doom Flamingo • Gloss Up • Charlotte Cardin • Jonah Kagen
Próxima Parada • Loyal Lobos • viisi • Abraham Alexander • Hans Williams • Jesus Jones • Happy Landing • Jeffrey Osborne • Modern English
Winona Fighter • Lily Fitts • Mindi Abair • Brother Elsey • MC4D • Field Guide • The Producers • Sen Morimoto • Mary Shelley

JUNE 27 - JUNE 29

6/27 **ILLENIUM** w/ SPECIAL GUESTS
6/28 **TYLER CHILDERS** w/ S.G. GOODMAN & ADEEM THE ARTIST
6/29 **KEITH URBAN** w/ NEEDTOBREATHE & ALANA SPRINGSTEEN

MUNA • Jessie Murph • FLETCHER • Alison Wonderland • Key Glock • Ken Carson • Hippo Campus • Sleater-Kinney • Ethel Cain
REO SPEEDWAGON • Boys Like Girls • Charles Wesley Godwin • St. Paul & The Broken Bones • Amos Lee • Briston Maroney
Metric • Mario • flipturn • The Church • K Camp • The Afghan Whigs • Hawthorne Heights • HYO • The Hold Steady
Mike Campbell & The Dirty Knobs • Obongjayar • BigXThaPlug • Anberlin • Brent Cobb • The Dandy Warhols • Ziggy Alberts
Maude Latour • Cherry Glazerr • Brigitte Calls Me Baby • Matt Hansen • Donavon Frankenreiter • Xana • Sarah Kinsley • Ian Asher
Nolan Taylor • Certified Trapper • Briscoe • Austin Williams • Mo Lowda • Millyz • grouptherapy. • maryjo • CLIP • Sawyer • J Stone
Tracy Bonham • Cedric Burnside • Ben Chapman • McKinley Dixon • Bassel & The Supernaturals

JULY 4 - 6

7/4 **AJR** w/ CARLY RAE JEPSEN & MXMTOON
7/5 **MAROON 5** w/ SPECIAL GUESTS
7/6 **LIL UZI VERT** w/ LIL YACHTY, JID, RICO NASTY & LIHTZ

Ivan Cornejo • Bryson Tiller • Mt. Joy • Lil Tecca • Chase Rice • Local Natives • Cold War Kids • Mariah the Scientist • jxdn
Sleeping With Sirens • COIN • The Wallflowers • Paul Cauthen • Brian Kelley • Amy Grant
Conner Smith • Del Water Gap • Extreme • BoDeans • Set It Off • Cimafunk • Sister Hazel • Sueco • Colony House • Knox
Nikki Lane • Dylan Marlowe • Living Colour • Cracker • Tana • DC The Don • Karri • Uprooted with Michael Glabicki of Rusted Root
The Box Tops • Anne Wilson • Say She She • The Baseball Project • Samaria • Ashland Craft • Abby Anderson • Almost Monday
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June 2nd
Antonette Green
Katrina McGee

June 3rd
Malik Bridges
Annie Green
Kierra Moore

June 4th
Melvin Fumbanks
Clarissa Myles
Donna Reynolds

June 6th
Anthony Neal
Toloren Fumbanks
Getill Jackson

June 7th
Robin
Farin-Fumbanks

June 8th
LaDonna Sharpe

June 9th
Willie Lyons, III
Kwon Smith
Jermaine Moore

June 10th
D'Jayka Graves
Mary Leach-Sumlin

June 11th
Stella M. Miller
Ernestine Dodd
Barbra Chamberlain
Jay Bowers

June 12th
Eugenia Hicks
Cedric B. Gordon

June 13
MaLonnie Worthington
Cartier Moore

June 14th
Aaron Cross
Malaya Pendur
Jacquelyn Heath

June 15th
Jordan Hutcherson

June 16th
Carolyn Hogan
Darryl Lyons
Carolyn Bolton
Geri Wilder (Punkin)

June 17th
Marcus Saffold

June 18th
Nicholas Patterson
Nicole McDade

June 19th
Wilbert Williams, Jr.
Sarah Bridges
Tina Williams

June 20th
Jaylen Hutcherson
Sean Chamberlain
Lionel Richie
Erica Saffold
Walter Surveyor

June 22nd
Barbra Rodgers

June 23rd
Dester Martin
Kyron Lyons
Darrell Lewis

June 24th
Bonnie Rogers
Lester Binns
Mother Cecelia B. Young
Kenneth Smith

June 25th
Matthew Duncan
Kourtney Blevines
Dorothy R. Richards

June 26th
Charles Wallace

June 27th
Louis Lee
William Jackson
Kamal Willis

June 28th
Triotia Jackson
Timothy Jackson
Veronica Roberson

June 29th
Dawin Williamson
Jane Hutcherson
Annie Harris



Do you have a friend, family member, church member, or colleague who has just celebrated or is about to celebrate a birthday? Stop by our office with their name on Monday to get them in that week's edition of Happy Birthday Salutes! Visit us at 2238 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, call us at (414) 263-5088 or e-mail them to miltimes@gmail.com.

The Classifieds

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I-94 East-West Freeway

Public Involvement Meeting

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation invites you to a Public Involvement Meeting regarding the I-94 East-West Freeway Project from 70th Street to 16th Street. The open-house style meeting will have the same information on both nights - stop in when it is convenient for you.

June 25, 2024
4:00pm-7:00pm
Washington Park Senior Center
4420 W. Vliet Street, Milwaukee
MCTS Routes: 33 & 30

June 26, 2024
4:00pm-7:00pm
State Fair Park, Tommy Thompson Youth Center
Gate #5, 640 S. 84th St., Milwaukee
MCTS Route: 33

For more information, email: I94EW@dot.wi.gov. Information shared at the meeting will be available on the project website after the meeting: **wisconsindot.gov/94eastwest**.

If you would like an interpreter for the meeting, email I94EW@dot.wi.gov or call Chris Zacharias 262-548-6716 by June 17. Si desea un intérprete para la reunión, comuníquese con el gerente del proyecto antes del 17 de junio.

Hearing and visually impaired individuals may request accommodations by calling Wisconsin Telecommunication Relay System (TTY) at 711 by June 17.

Black fatherhood

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kids. On average, black men have or expect to have 2.4 children; that number is 2.5 for Hispanic men, 2.1 for white men, and 2.0 for Asian men, according to a 2010 report. We can conclude that fatherhood is equally important to black men as to men of other races.

Black men and fertility

But the journey to fatherhood can be bumpier for black men. We know that the infertility rate among African Americans is higher than that of other ethnicities. Specifically, semen health parameters are poorer among black men. According to research, black men have, on average, significantly lower semen volume, sperm concentration, and total motile sperm counts than white or Hispanic men. For black men partnered with black women—who are 2–3 more likely to experience uterine fibroids and overall more likely to report infertility—the issue can be compounded.

Why is this? Most likely, it's a complicated combination of socioeconomic, genetic, and biological factors.

Centuries of institutional racism—including lower levels of wealth and income, environmental degradation, provider racism, and other factors—have produced stark health disparities between black people and white people. We know, according to the most recent national healthcare report, that African Americans are more likely to experience heart failure, stroke, diabetes, urinary tract infection, obesity, substance abuse, cancer, and myriad other health issues.

We also know that the factors that contribute to these illnesses—lifestyle, environment, income, nutrition, activity levels, and more—also contribute to issues of fertility, especially male fertility. A man's sperm health is strongly influenced by what he eats, how often he exercises, whether or not he smokes, how much he drinks, and the quality of his sleep, among other factors. Additionally, we know that black men are more likely to be exposed to toxins that impact fertility, such as air pollution and endocrine-disrupting chemicals, in their home and work environments.

tely, there's a lot we don't know, as well. As one researcher exploring the black experience of infertility writes, "There is an abundance of research that contributes to the body of knowledge of infertility among white people, but there is very little that examines the experience for African Americans." Even within the field of fertility and environmental toxin exposure, which we know disproportionately affects black Americans, research tends to have "greater than 80 percent white and between 2 percent and 10 percent African American participants," according to researchers.

We know that black men are active, involved fathers, and that having children is important to them—and we also know that their infertility rates are higher. What we need now, and in the future, is more research into fertility for black men and black couples, and to bust the myth of the "absent black father" once and for all.



June 14, 1864 – Congress ruled that African American soldiers must receive equal pay.

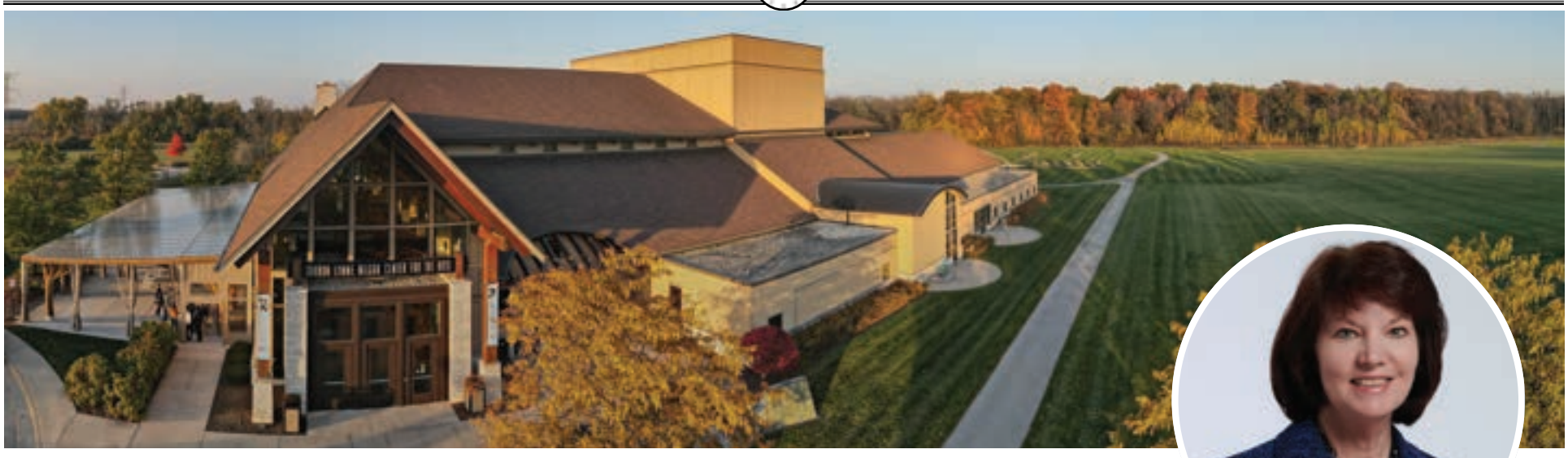
June 15, 1913 – Dr. Effie O'Neal, first black woman to hold an executive position in the American Medical Association, born.

June 16, 1970 – Kenneth A. Gibson elected mayor of Newark, NJ, first African American mayor of a major eastern U.S. city.

June 17. 1775 – Minuteman Peter Salem fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill.

June 18, 1863 – The 54th Massachusetts Colored Infantry attacked Fort Wagner, S.C.

June 19, 1865 – Blacks in Texas were notified of Emancipation Proclamation, issued in 1863. "Juneteenth" marks the event.



Happy Juneteenth!

I hope this day is filled with celebrations and commemorations with friends and family. Here at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts we are proud to support our community with a range of artists and genres.

Sandy Wysocki, *Executive Director*

We invite you to get to know us and the many ways we support the greater Milwaukee area with access to the arts.

We are thrilled to host 20 world-class artists in our 24/25 season. On October 30, the **Milwaukee Jazz Institute will honor the 125th anniversary of Duke Ellingto**n with a lively performance of Ellington classics. On January 17, 2025, we welcome **Racine blues guitarist, Stephen Hull** to our Studio with an intimate concert of soulful music. In February, we are excited to host TWO Grammy winning artists – composer and pianist, **Arturo O'Farrill and his Afro Latin Jazz Ensemble** will make their Milwaukee Debut on February 1; and on February 22 we are excited to host vocal ensemble **Ladysmith Black Mambazo** who are well known for their work on Paul Simon's Graceland album. On March 15 the **Milwaukee Classical Guitar Society** will present **Latin Grammy artist Berta Rojas** who will enchant us with her warmth and musicality.

Be sure to join us this summer for our free outdoor concerts beginning on June 28, and while you are here, explore the ArtsPark and beautiful gardens that surround our building.

Thank you for letting me introduce you to the Wilson Center. We look forward to seeing you soon!



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JUL 12	ROCKIN' ROBINS & CAR SHOW*
JUL 26	B.D. GREER PRESENTS: DIVAS AND JAZZ
AUG 2	5 CARD STUDS
AUG 9	IRISH FEST SAMPLER FEATURING: REILLY


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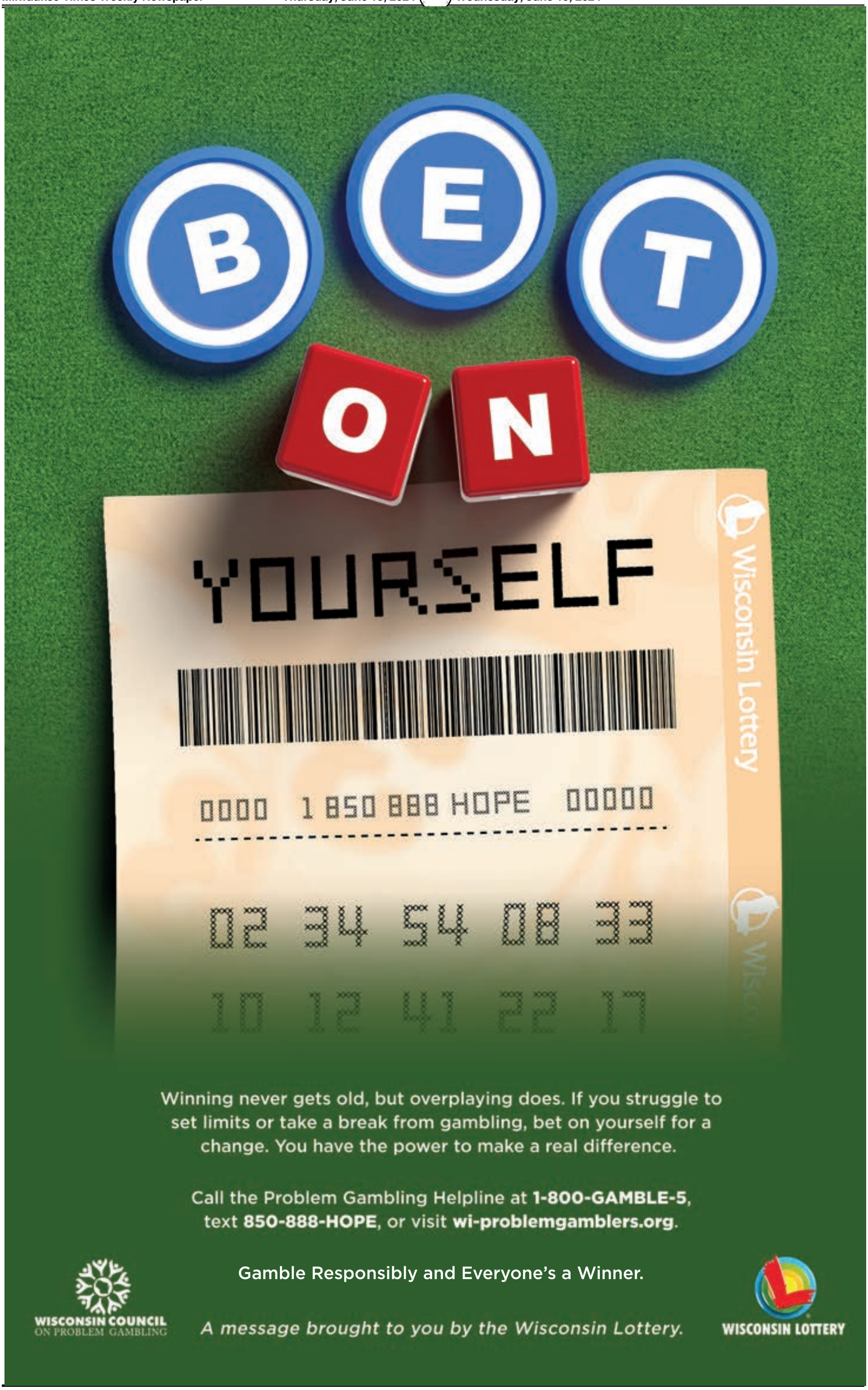
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Children's Wisconsin joins with our colleagues, neighbors and friends in celebrating Black freedom. We are proud to celebrate Juneteenth Day and reaffirm our commitment to anti-racism and racial equity.

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Come visit us at the festival on June 19.