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## BLACK CULTURAL FESTIVAL

"LIFTING AS WE RISE"

SATURDAY AUGUST 19, 2023

ALTON BAKER PARK EUGENE, OR 11AM - 7PM FOR PEOPLE OF AFRO DESCENT, OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS! ALLIES CAN SUPPORT

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### **OUR MISSION**

TO CULTIVATE A **HEALTHY AND CONNECTED BLACK COMMUNITY** IN EUGENE AND BEYOND BY CREATING WELCOMING SPACES THAT ATTRACT BLACK PEOPLE. WHILE ALSO CENTERING AND CELEBRATING OUR CULTURE

# MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE

**MASTERS OF CEREMONY:** 

LINDSEY ROBINSON & NATE JACKSON

10:00 AM - DJ SMUVE

11:00 AM – MC WELCOME

11:15 AM – VON FRASIER

11:35 AM — RATIE D

12:00 PM – DARLENE JACKSON BAND

12:45 PM — CHAD SHARPE

1:10 PM – MUNYA MAMBIRA

1:50 PM - MAJIK9

2:20 PM — DEVIN JONES

2:45 PM – AMIIA NECTAR

3:20 PM - IZZY BABA MELO

4:00 PM – SOTÁE

4:35 PM – BLAKKAMOORE & YUNG TRIPP

5:45 PM — JUSTICE GBADA

6:15 PM - KING BENZOLENDIR

### YOUTH ZONE

YOUTH ZONE OPEN 11AM-5PM YOUTH STAGE HOURS 12PM-3PM

YOUTH ZONE SPONSORED BY
THE EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD NA ACP

BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY
ST. MARK CME-FREE LUNCHES FOR CHILDREN

**BLACK EARLY LEARNING HUB** 

ROOTED IN BLACKNESS

CASCADE RAPTOR CENTER

**FACE PAINTING** 

OPHELIA'S PLACE

**EUGENE PUBLIC LIBRARY** 

**CHESS** 

NAACP FOOD PANTRY

NAACP TEEN WORKFORCE PROGRAM

**NAACP CLIMATE JUSTICE PROGRAM** 

**TEEN LOUNGE** 

**NURTURELY'S BABY LOUNGE** 

PAINTING PROJECT LED BY LOLA BUCKWALD

**HEALTHY MOVES** 

**SOLID STRIDES. HORSE & PONY PETTING ZOO** 

### FOOD COURT

#### **FOOD TRUCK VENDORS**

**HAYWARDS KITCHEN** 

STYR KURB-SIDE KITCHEN

IRIE JAMAICAN EATERY HOLDINGS, LLC

ONCE FAMOUS

THE SOUL GARDEN: VEGAN SOUL FOOD

#### **FOOD BOOTH VENDORS**

BAKERZDOZEN

# BLACK OWNED BUSINESSES

#### **CLOTHING AND APPAREL**

BLACK MANNEQUIN CLOTHING
MADE WITH SOL
POSITIVE ENERGY ONLY, LLC
CHOCOLATE DOPE APPAREL
VARIOUS MP LLC
OG CUSTOM THREADS LLC
STACKIN KICKZ
ANANSI BEAT
MUNOTHANDO DESIGNS
THE IX BRAND (THE NINE BRAND)

#### SKINCARE AND COSMETICS

EARTHIE CANDLES & ESSENTIAL'S
YARBS & ROOTS
UNIQUEBLENDZLLC
WEST COAST AURA

# BLACK OWNED BUSINESSES

## HAIR SUPPLIES, JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES

KISSEDBYRA LLC WIG SHOP OLYVIAH

WINTRESS WATSON BEAUTY (DBA HUNNY B'Z BLING)

CALLIE CUSTOM HAT WIGS
CYBER BOY YO

#### **HOME GOODS & CANDLES**

INCREDIBLE INEDIBLES
MONKARA COLLECTION

STATIONARY

**KMAC'S KREATIVES, LLC** 

# BLACK OWNED BUSINESSES

#### PREPACKAGED FOOD

BLK WOLFE HOMESTEAD
MY DADDY'S SAUCES, LLC
PINO FARMS
ONE VISION NUTRITION
NASIS HYDRATION STATION

#### **ORGANIZATION**

ROOTED IN BLACKNESS
TREATMENT NOT CHAINS
BLACK JOY OREGON
UJAMAA FINANCIAL
LITERACY COLLECTIVE
BLACK CULTURAL INITIATIVE

# BLACK OWNED BUSINESS

## SERVICE BASED BUSINESS

COUNTRY FINANCIAL
ANTHONY KENNEDY AGENCY
WAX'D
REAL ESTATE WITH CLEA

ART

ART BY SHIMEA
CANDY ART SHOP
ARTISTIC AMBUSH
ARTISTRY

### LEARNING HUB

10:15 -10:45 "SUNRISE YOGA" WITH DONTE' WALKER

11:05 - 11:35 "HUMAN MILK IS A HUMAN RIGHT" WITH JANAUVIA ANTHONY OF NURTURELY

11:40 - 12:00 "HOME DOWN PAYMENT PROGRAM" COMMUNITY LENDING WORKS AND DEV NW

12:05 - 12:35 AFFORDABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

12:40 - 1:15 "THE MAGIC OF MONEY"
BUDGETING & INVESTING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
WITH JOSHUA STROUD OF UJAAMA

1:15 - 2:05 "YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORKING POWER HOUR" SPONSORED BY ON POINT

2:10 - 2:40 "SPADES LESSON" WITH KODJO WILDER

2:40 - 3:15 "CHESS 101" BASICS OF LEARNING CHESS TACTICS & STRATEGIES W/ MICHAEL MYERS OF WILLAMETTE HIGH SCHOOL

3:15 - 4:15 CHESS TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY ON POINT

4:15 - 5:15 SPADES TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY ON POINT

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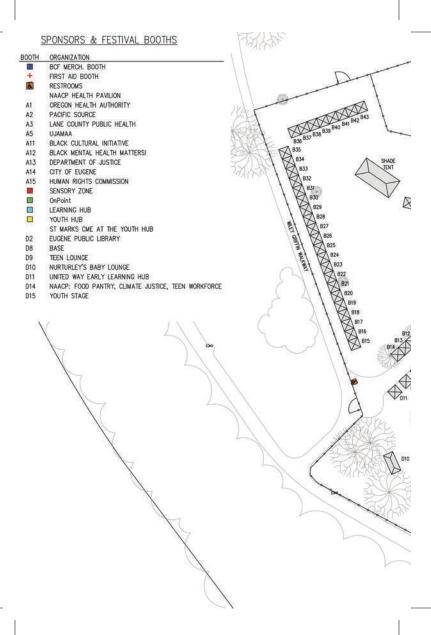
WE ARE A LOCAL SOIC3 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION,
DEDICATED TO CREATING A PROSPEROUS
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FUTURE
FOR THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY
OF LANE COUNTY,
SO WE MAY CONTRIBUTE TO
A THRIVING AND DIVERSE
LOCAL ECONOMY AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPE.

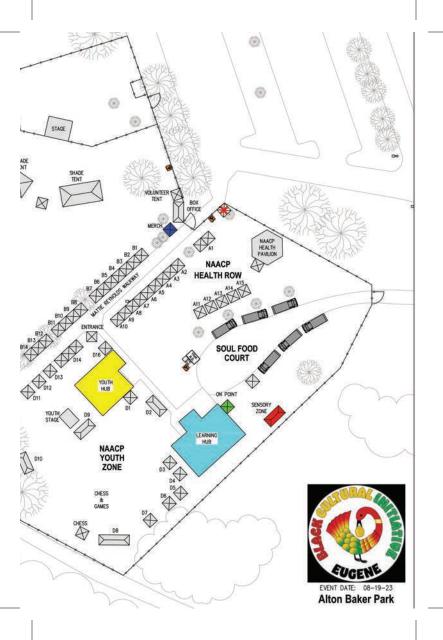
THE BCI RUNS SEVERAL PROGRAMS —
THE BLACK CULTURAL FESTIVAL AND
THE PEOPLE'S COLLECTIVE.
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT THE FESTIVAL.

THE PEOPLE'S COLLECTIVE IS LOCATED AT
1695 JEFFERSON ST., EUGENE
AND WE OFFER A BLACK BUSINESS INCUBATOR,
YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES,
FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOPS,
JOB & VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND REFERRALS.

COME CHECK US OUT!
WWW.BLACKCULTURALINITIATIVE.ORG







# SANKOFA: THE SPIRITUAL HEARTBEAT OF THE FESTIVAL



SANKOFA IS AN AFRICAN WORD FROM THE AKAN TRIBE OF GHANA. THE LITERAL TRANSLATION OF THE WORD AND THE SYMBOL IS "IT IS NOT TABOO TO FETCH WHAT IS AT RISK OF BEING LEFT BEHIND."

THE SANKOFA SYMBOL
IS BASED ON A MYTHICAL BIRD
WITH ITS FEET FIRMLY PLANTED FORWARD
WITH ITS HEAD TURNED BACKWARD.
THUS, AFRICAN DIASPORIC PEOPLE
BELIEVE THE PAST SERVES AS A GUIDE
FOR PLANNING THE FUTURE.

IT IS THIS WISDOM OF LEARNING FROM THE PAST THAT DIRECTS OUR PRESENT AND ENSURES A STRONG FUTURE.

SAN (RETURN) KO (GO) FA (LOOK, SEEK AND TAKE)