



OF FLINT & GENESEE COUNTY

Friday, June 9, 2023: BLM Mural Paint Day | Time: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: BLM Zone (MLK & University)

Sponsors: Flint Public Art Project, Black Lives Matter - Flint (BLMF), Flint Institute of Music (FIM), and Community Foundation of Greater Flint (CFGF)

Purpose: 1 of 3-day project painting the BLM Mural on MLK & University. It is vital to send a statement that we are continuing our dedication to the mission of Black Lives. We plan to outline and tape the designated area with professional artists, community members, and youth participating in this project.

Saturday, June 10, 2023: Juneteenth Kickoff | Time: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: Sarvis Park - 4000 Wisner Flint, MI

Sponsors: The GenWEL United

Purpose: Collaborating with the good folks of GenWEL United begins with the festivities of Juneteenth 2023 with fun, activities, and food. Activities include music and performances, activities for the children, and vendors. Be part of the village and connect with the community of villagers.

Saturday, June 10, 2023: BLM Mural Paint Day pt. 2 | Time: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: BLM Zone (MLK & University)

Sponsors: Flint Public Art Project, Black Lives Matter - Flint (BLMF), Flint Institute of Music (FIM), and Community Foundation of Greater Flint (CFGF)

Purpose: Continuing with Day 2 of the Black Lives Matter - Flint mural. We'll focus on painting the core of the project. Food and music will be provided.

Sunday, June 11, 2023: BLM Mural Paint Day pt. 3 | Time: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: BLM Zone (MLK & University)

Sponsors: Flint Public Art Project, Black Lives Matter - Flint (BLMF), Flint Institute of Music (FIM), and Community Foundation of Greater Flint (CFGF)

Purpose: Day 3 of the Black Lives Matter - Flint mural wraps our session with painting the base coat. Sealing off the final product in anticipation of revealing it to the public. Food and music will be provided.

Sunday, June 11, 2023: Historic St. Johns Neighborhood | Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: St. John St. Memorial Park (Massachusetts & Boulevard)

Sponsors: St. John Neighborhood

Purpose: Paying tribute to the Historical St. John Street Neighborhood established in the late 1800s in north Flint, east of the former Buick City factory complex. Very excited about the “Street Dance” block party with backyard BBQ, music, food, and community. St. John Street Historical Committee will provide insight and information about the racially integrated neighborhood without restrictive covenants that prevented people of color from buying and living in the homes.

Monday, June 12, 2023: Financial Literacy Justice | Time: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: Flushing Professional Suites (G-3163 Flushing Rd. Flint, MI)

Sponsor: Chase Bank & Urban Renewal

Purpose: Emphasizing financial literacy by educating entrepreneurs and small businesses on best practices. We will have bankers and finance advisors delivering lectures and hosting workshops. For those interested in learning about access to capital, line of credit, financial statements, and business 101, this event is where you need to be.

Tuesday, June 13, 2023: Legacy & Literacy | Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Hasselbring Senior Center (1002 Home St. Flint, MI)

Sponsor: Hasselbring Senior Center

Purpose: Celebrating our legacy with a twist of literacy at the Hasselbring Senior Center. Fun and excitement with our elders with youth participating in a community fashion show. Live music and food will be served.

Wednesday, June 14, 2023: Historical War Stories | Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Berston Field House

Sponsor: Gospel Army Black History Group & Veterans of Now

Purpose: Exploring the history centered around Black soldiers who fought in the war and were never recognized. As we give reverence to past figures who played a role in liberating Black people, we will host Historical War Stories and their impact.

Thursday, June 15, 2023: Ujamaa Market | Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: North Flint Food Market (5402 N. Clio Rd. Flint, MI)

Sponsor: North Flint Food Market

Purpose: Celebrating the soft opening of the North Flint Food Market, “We Own It.” This monumental moment in time when the community addressed the food desert on the north side of Flint. Black economic empowerment is in order behind the mission of the food co-op. Vendors will be present, and there will be a tour of the newly built facility.

Thursday, June 15th: BBQ and Prep for Job Expo | Time: 5:00 pm -8:00 pm

Location: Higher Quality of Life Ministries Vision Center (5601 N. Saginaw St. Flint, MI)

Sponsor: Higher Quality of Life Ministries

Propose: In a competitive job environment, you need the skills necessary to make yourself valuable to potential employers. On Thursday, June 15th from 5 to 8 p.m., we invite you to drop in at your convenience to sharpen your interviewing skills, enhance your resume and prepare your mind for an outstanding interview. This drop-in session will pair you with professors from the University of Michigan Flint to prepare you for your Saturday interview at the Ujamaa Job Expo.

Friday, June 16, 2023: The Spotlight @ Sloan Museum | Time: 11:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Sloan Museum/Longway Planetarium (1221 E. Kearsley St. Flint, MI)

Sponsor: Sloan Museum/Longway Planetarium

Purpose: Partnering for our third year with Sloan Museum/Longway Planetarium to bring Blackness to the cultural center. The traditional Freedom March will start the festivities that provide spiritual covering with art activities for children, entertainment, performances, and a few special surprises. Vendors will be present.

Friday, June 16, 2023 - Freedom Fund Youth Dinner | Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Sloan Museum of Discovery

Sponsor: Flint Juneteenth Committee

Purpose: The Juneteenth celebration traditionally begins in remembrance and honor of the nearly 1,500 children slaughtered in Soweto, South Africa, on June 16, 1976, protesting against Apartheid! Thus, beginning the end of apartheid ‘The Children’s Brigade’ who were painfully hosed and jailed by police during the Civil Rights Movement, The youth played a powerful role in moving the Civil Rights protest to a successful conclusion. This tribute will be led by the children with the support of elder leadership. Dinner will be provided, and entertainment.

Saturday, June 17, 2023: Harambee Breakfast and Ujamaa Job Expo | Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Higher Quality of Life Ministries Vision Center

Sponsor: Higher Quality of Life Ministries Vision Center

Purpose: In recognition of Juneteenth and the spirit of “pulling together”, we invite you to join us for a Harambe Breakfast. Come and fill your plates and soul with scrumptious pancakes, sausage, and fellowship. In addition to a delicious breakfast and embracing the principle of Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics), we will have a Job Expo where employers are on-site for on-the-spot interviews and hiring.

Saturday, June 17, 2023: Rededication of the Black Lives Matter - Flint | Time: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: BLM Zone (MLK & University)

Sponsor: Flint Institute of Music (FIM) & Community Foundation of Greater Flint (CFGF)

Purpose: Rededicating our mission to BLM's purpose by staying committed to supporting people of color in Flint & Genesee County. Back in 2020, we painted the BLM Mural located in the BLM Zone on MLK & University St. downtown. In partnership with the Flint Public Art Project, Flint Institute of Music (FIM), Community Foundation of Greater Flint (CFGF), Black Lives Matter - Flint (BLMF), and the Flint Community. We are hosting a ceremony with food and refreshments, music, presenters, and honorees. This lifetime mission is to abolish the struggle of oppression against Black people worldwide, and the mural will serve as a constant reminder.

Sunday, June 18, 2023: B.U.S.T/Healing Circle | Time: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: Martin Luther King Peace Park (MLK & McClellan)

Time: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sponsor: Flint Juneteenth Committee & Serenity House

Purpose: The community has been dealing with trials and tribulations seeking to navigate through division. Historically, we have been subject to pain and suffering without any methods to address the core of the problem. We are hosting a holistic healing circle focused on meditation, affirmations, and love. Local pastors will be present to provide a spiritual message to the public.

Monday, June 19, 2023: Juneteenth Celebration | Time: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location 1st Half: Max Brandon Park (3606 Dupont St. Flint, MI)

Parade Line Up 5:00 pm (From Max Brandon Park)

Sponsor: United Way of Greater Flint

Purpose: Juneteenth at Max Brandon Park is our flagship day for the festival. Activities include youth games, bounce house and arts and culture, music performances, and a special ceremony honoring prolific figures from our community. We'll have vendors present with products, merchandise, and backyard games for adults. Starting at 5:00 pm, the lineup for Juneteenth Parade with classic cars, motorcycle clubs, marching bands, floats, and the community.

Monday, June 19, 2023: Afrobeats Party | Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

2nd Half Location: Riverbank Park (100 Saginaw St. Flint, MI)

Sponsor: United Way of Greater Flint

Purpose: The Juneteenth Parade will make its final destination downtown for the grand finale to top the evening off with an Afrobeats Party on the Riverbank celebrating our ancestors in fashion. This would be the first of its kind in Flint bringing fresh talent to the stage with a live DJ. All Juneteenth city activities will be meeting downtown for this occasion. Be sure to join us for this wonderful celebration.

