

Resources & Opportunities for our youth, young adults and their families

May 15, 2013-Revised **NEW!**

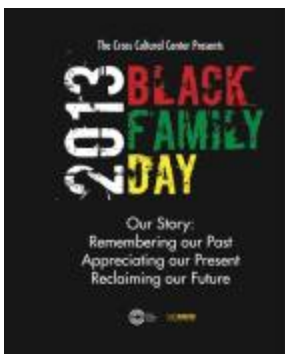


Family –Friendly Events & News

This is a free weekly E-Newsletter is compiled by the **Sacramento Area Black Caucus, the Black Parallel School Board and the Black United Fund of Sacramento Valley**. Please submit your events and news. **Please submit your information in a narrative format, not just a flyer or a PDF file. Unfortunately, we don't have the time to retype all the wonderful info submitted.** Also please be sure to include contact information such as: area codes, a telephone number or e-mail address. Please submit information to: Faye Kennedy @ Fayek@springmail.com



NEW! Deadline for SMUD summer internships closes May 17: The Sacramento Municipal Utility District this year is extending its student internship program to students in four unified school districts for this summer: Elk Grove, Folsom Cordova, Twin Rivers and Natomas. Read more here: <http://blogs.sacbee.com/report-card/2013/04/deadline-for-smud-summer-internships-closes-may-17.html#storylink=cpy>



May 18 2013 Black Family Day @ UC Davis featuring-Special Guest

Headlining Feature from Blackalicious!!. Blackalicious is an American hip-hop duo from Sacramento, California, made up of rapper Gift of Gab (born Timothy Parker) and DJ/producer Chief Xcel (born Xavier Mosley). They are noted for Gift of Gab's often "tongue-twisting", multisyllabic, complex rhymes and Chief Xcel's "classic" beats. Visit www.blackalicious.com. For more info contact: Sinclair Wilson, Black Family Day Co-Coordinator, jswilson@ucdavis.edu. www.blackalicious.com.



May 18, 2013: Passport to Summer and Your Future Information Fair at Pannell Meadowview Community Center, 2450 Meadowview Road, Sacramento @11:00am - 3:00pm. Senate President pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg and Councilmember Bonnie Pannell present the Passport to Summer and Your Future Information Fair. Come and gather great information on vocational training, education, apprenticeships, employment, health, family resources, summer programs, and enrichment programs. For more information contact Diana Cowan at diana.cowan@sen.ca.gov or call 916-651-1957



Saturday, May 18 @ 6:00pm, Fenix Drum and Dance Company present an evening of West African and Afro-Caribbean drumming and dance. The event will feature: marketplace with handcrafted musical instruments and refreshment available. Great entertainment for the whole family. \$5 Fenix Studio, 2110 Del Paso Blvd., Sacramento. For more info call (916) 205-3970.



NEW! The 21st Annual Pacific Rim Street Festival (PRSF) celebration in Old Sacramento and the Downtown Plaza. **Sunday, May 19th, 2013** at Old Sacramento & Downtown Plaza from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Come check out all of the activities from the entertainers at the four stages to the food at one of our food vendors and food trucks. Stop by the Children's Activity area to see what's being created. For more info visit: <http://pacificrimstreetfest.com/>



NEW! First Touch Training & Youth Soccer Clinics presents four **Summer Soccer Camps** for youth players ages 4 to 15 beginning June 10th. All clinics will take place at Westlake Community Park in Natomas (off Del Paso Rd & I-5). For more information and rates, please visit www.youthsoccerclinics.com



NEW! Summer Art Classes for youth will be available to the community this year at The Brickhouse Gallery , starting June 17, 2013. For more info call: 916-475-1240.



NEW! Roberts Family Development Center: 2011 Cereal Sculpture Winner! Call to Artist- Submit your sketches for this years 2013 Suits and Slippers Cereal Sculpture Contest. Prizes awarded the day of the event. For more info call for details 916-646-6631.



Looking for a exciting and fun internship for the summer? VOY is partnering with 1musicnetwork.com and we are looking for a few good interns who are looking to pursue a career in music, tv, radio, graphic design. Please serious inquires only, thank you (checkout the flyer for more info) *social media experience is preferred* Contact us and join the online radio revolution. For more info call: 916 949-9026.



NEW! Shawn (Jay-Z) Carter Offers College Scholarship for **Underserved Students:** The scholarship is offered to students with 2.0 GPA, the formerly incarcerated... those who usually don't qualify for a scholarship. If you are a high school senior, college student, and/or between the ages of 18-25 pursuing studies at a vocational or trade school, you may be

eligible for the Shawn Carter Scholarship.

The Shawn Carter Scholarship Foundation is unique in that it offers scholarships to single mothers, children who attend alternative schools, students who have earned a GED, students with grade point averages of 2.0 and students who have previously been incarcerated, etc., but desire a higher educational opportunity.

This group is generally not the recipient of college scholarships and is typically ignored by the Board of Education, points out the foundation's organizers. **All applicants must be a US Citizen and complete the on-line application no later than the published deadline date, which is May 31, 2013.**

The Shawn Carter Foundation offers scholarship opportunities to any under-served student across the United States who desires a higher education. One of the key questions asked by the Foundation when students apply for a scholarship is: *What are your plans to give back to the community?*

This scholarship is open to the public. Please apply before the May 31 deadline. For more info visit: <http://www.shawncartersf.com/>



NEW City of Sacramento, Parks & Recreation Dept @ Joe Mims Jr.

Hagginwood Community Center, 3217 Marysville Blvd. Sacto., CA 95815 "Kids Kamp" free for ages 6-12yrs. June 10-August 2, Monday-Friday, 11am to 3:00pm. The program will feature: art, music, sports, games, trips, special events, drama and much more. Registration begins May 23. For more info call (916) 808-6439.



The Greater Sacramento Urban League Young Professionals (GSULYP) is holding a **Reading Day event for youth May 18, 2013** at the Urban League Headquarters (3725 Marysville Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95838). Reading Day is an event designed to engage youth (ages 6-12 years) in activities that promote and further develop comprehension, listening, and reading skills. These activities include group reading sessions, story-writing exercises, and group play performances. Local author/poet Tajije Antwine, AKA Brother Hypnotic, will read excerpts from his books to the youth and discuss the importance of reading and writing.

Participants will receive a free breakfast, lunch and a library card. The event will run from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Passion Alston at 916-893-6599.



Local Celebrity Basketball Game #5: Sunday, May 19, 2013 3:00pm to 6:00pm Pre-game activities begin at 2:30pm @ Grant Union High School, 1400 Grand Avenue, Sacramento CA 95838. Special guests Grant Drumline, K.A.S.T. Academy Dance Team, DJ Hustle, saxophonist Shawn Raiford and singer KoRae'jus Carter. Hosted by comedians Corey Crenshaw, William Venters aka SkinnyBuff and commentator Arissa Sadler. \$3.00 admission for ages 5 and up. For more info call: (916) 208-7638.



Children's Story Time @ underground books, with the River City Roadrunners on Saturday Saturday, June 22 at 12 noon. Spark the desire to read!! **underground books**, 2814 35th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817. 916) 737-3333



Join The Yisrael Family Farm in transforming the hood for good every Second Sunday at our volunteer day. From 11am to 1pm we will pull weeds, transplant new seedlings and re-connect with nature. We will also have activities for children. Afterwards we will share a vegetarian potluck with a dish made from our organically grown produce. We will also have produce for sale. Bring closed-toe shoes, a hat, and clothes for getting dirty .Space is limited. To RSVP or find out what to bring call 888-487-9494 opt 2 or visit <http://www.yisraelfarm.net/volunteer/> OR visit: Facebook page - www.facebook.com/yisraelfarm



Good News!!!Oak Park Farmers Market opened Saturday, May 4 and will continue through October 2013 from 9-1pm McClatchy Park - 35th and 5th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95817 . For more info call or (916) 704-2843/ e-mail: farmersmarket@nwsac.org.

SESSION 1 JUNE 24 - JULY 22 Art • Dance • Sing Monday-Friday 9 am to 2 pm K-10th grades		SUMMER CAMP 2013		Contact: Sacramento Theatre Company Michele Wilson-Reader 916.446.7581 x112	
SESSION 2 JULY 8 - JULY 16 Acting Camp Monday-Friday 1 pm to 4 pm 6th-10th grades		SESSION 3 JULY 22 - AUGUST 2 Musical Theatre Camp Monday-Friday 1 pm to 3 pm 6th-10th grades		Art • Dance • Sing Monday-Friday 9 am to 4 pm K-10th grades	

NEW! Sacramento Theatre Company presents Summer Camp

2013; Registration for Summer Camps is Now Open. For more info visit: www.sactheatre.org.



Fairytale Town Events:

- Annual Puppet Festival**, Thursdays - Sundays, May 2 - Jun. 16
 Weekdays at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. /Weekends at 12:30, 1:30 & 2:30 p.m.
 Fairytale Town brings you another season of playful puppetry! Children and adults can enjoy live puppet show performances inside Fairytale Town's Children's Theater. This year's festival features six original productions based on new and traditional fairytales. Puppet show performances from May 2 through June 2 will be performed by Puppet Art Theater Company. The festival will end with the premiere of Fairytale Town's original puppet production of "Rumpelstiltskin" from June 6 through 16. Tickets are \$2 for nonmembers in addition to park admission, and \$1 for members. Tickets can be purchased at the Fairytale Town main gate or at the entrance to the Children's Theater 15 minutes prior to show time. For more information and a show schedule, visit www.fairytaletown.org or call (916) 808-7462. Sponsored in part by ScholarShare College Savings Plan.
- Farms & Friends Go Green!** Saturday, May 18 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Join Fairytale Town for a fun-filled celebration of agriculture and the environment! Arrive early to watch Fairytale Town's twin Babydoll sheep get sheared, then watch as the wool is spun into thread using an old fashioned spinning wheel. Learn about conservation and easy ways to go green, participate in agriculture-themed hands-on activities, shop the mini farmer's market, and visit with local area farms and organizations. This program is free with paid park admission. Weekend admission is \$5 for adults and children ages 2 and older and free for children ages 1 and under. For more information, visit www.fairytaletown.org or call (916) 808-7462



Save the date: June 1st is Silence The Violence Day! For more

info visit: <http://urbanpeacemovement.org/>



NEW! Summer Camp @Roberts Family Development Center--Do you need a great

place for your kids to go for the summer?? Well we've got it right here for you. RFDC Main site's Summer Camp will begin June 17-August 2, 8am-6pm Mon-Fri. Great activities, field trips every Friday and a 2 night Camping trip! Call for pricing and details 916-646-6631



Applications for Congressional Black Caucus Foundation CBCF's

Emerging Leaders and Communications Internships now open! Spend the fall semester learning about the legislative process first-hand! Housing and stipend provided! CBCF Emerging Leaders Internship Program | Application .Session: Fall 2013 | Read more about this Internship Program
Application Deadline: June 14, 2013, visit:<http://www.cbfcinc.org/internships.html>



Save the date for **Juneteenth in Yolo County**, June 22, 2013, from 1-5 at the Veterans' Memorial Center, 203 East 14th Street, Davis, CA. Honoring Jack Jackson and Amelia Nicks, free book giveaway, celebrating freedom & family!!! For more info e-mail Sandy @sandy@cultureco-op.com.



Camp Nia ~ a Summer Performing Arts Camp for Girls ages 11-14

July 15-25 Mon-Thur 10:00am - 3:00pm, Performance on July 26

Location: Ps7 Middle School/Sac High in Sacramento

Cost: \$50/girl includes lunch, camp t-shirt, and a great time!

Girls are able to choose 2 classes from voice, dance, drama, & set design. **Space is limited...only 40 spots available! Registration is NOW OPEN!**

To register, visit our website @ www.sistersofnia.org.



For a listing of community events for families, children, and youth visit: Sacramento 365.com - <http://www.sacramento365.com>

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