

BRONZEVILLE SUMMER NIGHTS

PARTICIPANT OVERVIEW 2025



Quad Communities
Development Corporation

Bronzeville Summer Nights 2025

Bronzeville Summer Nights (BSN) drives local economic activity in the community by activating commercial and public spaces with energy, culture and people. BSN showcases the corridors by creating walkable experiences and bringing to life the assets and possibilities of the neighborhood.



Program dates:

July 11 – Cottage Grove Ave

August 8 – 43rd St +

King Dr (north of 43rd)

Pop up opportunity - Park 43

September 12 – 47th St + King

Dr (south of 45th)

***Pop up opportunity - South
Side Sanctuary***

5:00-9:00pm

2024 Impact



+2.5

Million People

Annual reach via
Email, Social Media,
Blogs, Ads, and Press
(TV, Radio, and Print)



+70

businesses activated
and/or participated,
including brick
& mortar stores
and pop-up
vendor markets



Over 65

Performances



5,500

Annual event
attendance



Corporate
Sponsorship
DOUBLED



Over 17

Seasonal
workers hired



Event Marketing Summary

Bronzeville Summer Nights key marketing campaign elements to include:

◆ Dedicated PR effort

◆ Print collateral

- Poster
- Outdoor
- Tshirts
- Banners
- Fliers
- Shopping bags
- Passport

◆ Digital

- Landing page
- Social media
- Video

◆ Radio

◆ Family bike ride

Participant Benefits

1) Community Exposure

Get your business or brand in front of thousands of attendees from across the city.

2) Marketing Support

Be featured on our website, social media and passport. We'll help promote your participation.

3) Boosted Traffic

Drive more customers to your storefront during the event.

4) Networking

Connect with other local businesses, artists, and community leaders.

5) Sales Opportunities

Sell products, offer samples, or promote services directly to attendees.

Participation Requirements

- 1) Business representation during the BSN event 5-9PM.
- 2) Actively promote BSN to patrons and the public.
- 3) Connect to QCDC and BSN social media and promote/post BSN on your business social media pages and email platform.
- 4) Business is available for the QCDC team to video/photograph during the event or PR events.
- 5) Complete the BSN follow up survey.
- 6) Timely reply to all requests for information.
- 7) Honor your featured promotions.
- 8) At least two representatives to attend info session.
- 9) Must have proper business license and insurance.
- 10) Participation fee:
 - Storefront: \$100
 - Pop-up: \$50 (Includes 6-ft table and chair. Power not included. Priority given to Bronzeville-based businesses)

Key 2025 Dates

BSN Info Sessions	April 17, April 21, May 8
Bronzeville Business Connect	June September December
Participation commitment and specials/activation details due (available for 1:1 consultations through May 30)	April 30
BSN July – Cottage Grove 43rd St	July 11
BSN August – 43rd + King Drive (north of 43rd St)	August 8
BSN September – 47th St + King Drive (south of 45th St)	September 12

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/4hYT3tV>

Keys to a Successful Activation

- Plan a strategy for your activation.
- Brief and engage your team sooner rather than later. Staff up!
- Leverage participation in the event to drive your business before, during and after the event.
- Have a compelling offer. Review passports in the appendix for sample offers.
- Capture participant information so that you may market to them after the event.
- Make your venue festive and engaging.

Shop Local Bronzeville

There's no need to travel outside of Bronzeville to discover the perfect gift this holiday season. "Holidays in Bronzeville" invites the surrounding community to find unique gifts, enjoy the taste and sounds of Bronzeville, and experience the Culture of Bronzeville through our cherished shopkeepers and entrepreneurs.



Program dates: November 17 – December 31, 2025

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Appendix

July Passport

PARTICIPANTS + SPECIALS

43RD STREET

TASTE

Norman's Bistro 1001 E 43rd St • IG: @normanbistro
Performance by Crosswind & featuring DJ Xray (6:00-7:00pm & 7:45-8:45pm)
Hosted by Clara Hubbard

Honey 1 BBQ 746 E 43rd St • IG: @honey1_bbq

SHOP

MITC Studio 1007 E 43rd St • IG: @myilava
Celebrate our grand opening! Offering gift-with-purchase specials, including a chance to receive a free stylist session throughout July. On July 12th, receive a 12% discount all day.

Faie African Art Gallery 1005 E 43rd St • IG: @faieafrikanart
Purchases over \$40 entered into a drawing to win a prize!

Next Man Up Spa 946 E 43rd St • IG: @nextmanupspa
Indulge in our Specialty Green Tea and Vodka drink, \$5. 10% discount on services booked and prepaid.

MB Luxury Nail Lounge 646 E 43rd St • IG: @mbluxurynaillounge
Featuring DJ Babydoll

47TH STREET

COMMUNITY

Timothy Center 4351 S Drexel Blvd • IG: mnealtcc.com_
Featuring DJ Cisco, The Chicago Kid & Hosted by Dana Divine, Learn valuable health-care lessons while dancing in the streets! Don't miss: Stepping – 6pm, Line Dancing – 7pm, House Music – 8 pm

TASTE

Taqueria Varitas 700 E 47th St, Unit B • IG: @taqueriavaritaschicago
Featuring DJ X-Calibur, Receive a FREE churro – OR – soda with the purchase of our authentic dinner specials: 3 Taco, Burrito, Torta, or Quesadilla Dinners

Two Fish Crab Shack 641 E 47th St • IG: @twofishcrab
Featuring DJ Steve Miggy Maestro

Turner Häus Brewery 78 E 47th St • IG: @turnerhausbrewery
Featuring DJ Shurn

SHOP

Ka'Lab 501 1/2 E 47th St • IG: @letskalab
A Lotta Good Stuff 501 E 47th St • IG: alottagoodstuffoneofakindesign
Featuring DJ Cisco, 10-20% off the entire store
Luxe B 358 E 47th St • IG: @luxebstudio

COTTAGE GROVE

TASTE

Bronzeville Winery 4420 S Cottage Grove • IG: @bronzevillewinery
Enjoy Free Cottage Grove Royale cocktail with the purchase of a food item

Reggio's Pizza 4438 S Cottage Grove • IG: @reggiospizza

SHOP

Fortune House 4410 S Cottage Grove • IG: @fourtunehouse
Featuring DJ Blk-Soldier

Sarah Kuenyefu Collection 4412 S Cottage Grove • IG: @sarahkuenyefucollection
In our grab-and-shop raffle, you can claim your entire store discount. We will also give away authentic wooden bangles and batik belts to some lucky customers.

Haji Healing Salon 4448 S Cottage Grove • IG: @hajihealingsalon

Da Book Joint 4450 S Cottage Grove • IG: @dabookjoint
Spin the wheel to receive your discount.

Carni-Go Freeze Dried Candy 4450 S Cottage Grove • IG: carnigofreezedriedcandy
Satisfy your sweet tooth with your choice of one of our delicious, freeze-dried candy and chocolate samplers, \$7

DANCE

4400 Collective 4400 S Cottage Grove
Performance by Maurice Mahon (6:00 - 7:00pm & 7:30 - 8:30pm)
Featuring DJ Marco & hosted by Jeronimo

KING DRIVE

TASTE

Bronzeville Soul 4655 S King Dr • IG: @bronzevillesoul
Featuring DJ John Young • Enjoy Baked Chicken (thigh & leg) - OR - Fried Catfish filets, with 2 sides and cornbread muffin, \$20

SHOP

Absolutely Anything Essential 3521 S King Dr • IG: @absolutelyanythingessential
Performance by Kenchris (5:30-6:30p & 7:15-8:15p) & featuring DJ Reggie Reg;
Hosted by Eros, Get creative with your choice of activities with complimentary beverages, \$24 (Make your custom soap, craft your luxurious body scrub, design your own earrings, color and sip)

Bronzeville Boutique 4259 King Dr • IG: @boutiquebronzevillebyladymocha
Hosted by Fabian Soul 106.3FM, \$20 holla extravaganza
Specials subject to change.

Stroll, bike or hop on the BSN trolley to explore local businesses while celebrating Bronzeville community and culture.

Check-in Locations

Next Man Up Spa	946 E 43rd St
4400 Collective	4400 S Cottage Grove
Absolutely Anything Essential	3521 S King Dr
A Lotta Good Stuff	501 E 47th St

Bronzeville Summer Nights Trolley

Look for the BSN flags throughout the neighborhood to hop on, hop off, taste and shop.

Bronzeville Summer Nights Community Bike Ride

Small Shop Cycles & Service 4250 S Cottage Grove • IG: @smallshopcycles
Check-in at 5:45pm, Ride at 6pm.

August Passport

PARTICIPANTS + SPECIALS

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TASTE

Norman's Bistro 🌿 1001 E 43rd St
IG: normanbistro

Honey 1 BBQ 746 E 43rd St
IG: honey1_bbq

SHOP

I Am Dad 4250 S Cottage Grove
IG: iamdad365inc

Faie African Art Gallery 🌿 1005 E 43rd St
IG: faieafrikanart • **Featuring DJ Cisco 5:00 – 9:00pm.**
Purchases over \$50 entered into drawing to win a prize!

MB Luxury Nail Lounge 646 E 43rd St
IG: mbluxurynailounge
\$5 off products & services future service

Amour Salon 648 E 43rd St
IG: sherryspellers • **Performance by Tiaybe featuring DJ BLK Soldier & hosted by Jeronimo 5:30 – 6:30pm & 7:00 – 8:00pm.** Enjoy multiple food, art and jewelry vendors.

COMMUNITY

Timothy Center 4351 S Drexel Blvd
IG: mnealtcc.com_ • **Featuring & hosted by DJ Tony Swagga 5:00 – 9:00pm.** Literary Night – Meet authors, and receive free books, bike safety tips, helmets, and back to school resources.

47TH STREET

TASTE

Taqueria Varitas 🌿 700 E 47th St, Unit B
IG: taqueriavaritaschicago
Featuring DJ Sean Alvarez. Receive a FREE churro – OR – soda with the purchase of our authentic dinner specials: 3 Taco, Burrito, Torta, or Quesadilla Dinners

Two Fish Crab Shack 641 E 47th St
IG: twofishcrab
Featuring March'E Blu & hosted by Clara Hubbard 6:00 – 7:00pm & 7:30 – 8:30pm

Harold's Chicken #34 503 E 47th St
IG: Harolds_chicken_34_bronzeville
1/4 white or dark w/free wing

Turner Häus Brewery 78 E 47th St
IG: turnerhausbrewery
Featuring DJ Shurn. 10% off beers and food truck.

SHOP

Ka'Lab 🌿 501 1/2 E 47th St
IG: letskalab
Up to 50% off select artwork, natural soap & body butters

A Lotta Good Stuff 🌿 501 E 47th St
IG: alottagoodstuffoneofakindesign
10% off Summer Clothing & Accessories, 15% off Season Clothing & Home décor, 30% off All Furnishings

Luxe B 358 E 47th St
IG: luxebstudio • Save \$100-\$500 off of any package or save \$200 off open space booked by 8/31

COMMUNITY

Associated Bank 743 E 47th St
Featuring DJ X-Calibur 5:00 – 9:00pm

BoomBox 451 E 47th St
Featuring DJ Nick Non-Stop and DJ Chyna & hosted by Dana Divine 5:00 – 9:00pm

COTTAGE GROVE

TASTE

Bronzeville Winery 4420 S Cottage Gr
IG: bronzevillewinery
Complimentary sangria taste sampling w/ appetizer purchase at Lavender Hill Pop Up Bar!

Reggio's Pizza 4438 S Cottage Gr
IG: reggiospizza
2 large pizzas with 1 topping, \$34.99

SHOP

Fortune House 4410 S Cottage Gr
IG: fortunehouse
View new exhibition and merchandise release.

Sarah Kuenyefu 🌿 4412 S Cottage Gr
IG: sarahkuenyefucollection
Sip, Shop, Save featuring sale items up to 50% off.

Haji Healing Salon 4448 S Cottage Gr
IG: hajihealingsalon
Featuring DJ Reggie Reg 5:00 – 9:00pm
5:30 Qi Gong Class (moving meditation), Breathe and Be (learn how to breathe), enjoy the Healing Herbal Beverage Bar, +10% off at the apothecary

Carni-Go Freeze Dried Candy 4450 S Cottage Gr
IG: carnigofreezedriedcandy
Satisfy your sweet tooth with your choice of one of our delicious, freeze-dried candy and candy grapes.

COMMUNITY

4400 Collective 4400 S Cottage Gr
Chicago Shakespeare 5:00-6:00pm
Senite featuring DJ Marco & Host Eros 6:30-7:30pm & 8:00-9:00pm

KING DRIVE

TASTE

Bronzeville Soul 4655 S King Dr
IG: bronzevillesoul
Featuring Ms Philly 5:00 – 9:00pm
Enjoy Baked Chicken - OR - Fried Catfish filets, with 2 sides and cornbread muffin, \$20

Absolutely Anything Essential 3521 S King Dr
IG: absolutelyanythingessential
Featuring DJ Babydoll 5:00 – 9:00pm.
25% off Hand Painted Pillows, 50% off Select Coloring Books, \$10 Assorted Soap Boxes, Buy One Get One Free select CBD products, \$2 off Mix and Match Sea Moss & Beverages, and \$10 Essential Tea Brands and Body Oils.

Success Barber Salon 3951 S King Dr
IG: successbarbersalon

Bronzeville Boutique 4259 S King Dr
IG: boutiquebronzevillebyladymocha
Hosted by Fabian Soul. \$20 holla extravaganza

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September Passport

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IG: normanbistro • Fried green tomatoes, \$8

SHOP

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IG: myilava • **Featuring DJ Chyna**

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IG: faieafrikanart
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Next Man Up Spa 946 E 43rd St
IG: nextmanupspa • Cash bar, gift certificates, and custom NMU candles. **Featuring DJ Cisco**

iAmDad365 4256 S Cottage Grove
IG: iamdad365inc

MB Luxury Nail Lounge 646 E 43rd St
IG: mbluxurnailounge
\$5 off products & services future service
Featuring DJ Tony Swagga & Hosted by Dana Divine

Windy City Cigar Lounge 4310 S Prairie

COMMUNITY

Timothy Center 4351 S Drexel Blvd
IG: mnealtcc.com_
Enjoy health & wellness demonstrations. **Performance by Joe Pratt and the Source One Band (6:45-8:00pm) & featuring DJ Nick Nonstop, hosted by Clara Hubbard**

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\$7 dollar catfish nuggets, fried shrimp, and \$15 boil shrimp bags. **Featuring DJ John Young**

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Get a free wing with purchase of 1/4 white or dark meal

Turner Häus Brewery 78 E 47th St
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Up to 50% off select artwork, natural soap & body butters

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2024 Specials - Everything in the store is 20-24% off!
Featuring DJ X-Calibur

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IG: bronzevillewinery • Complimentary wine tastings of our Black on Black Wine Flight

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2 large pizzas with 1 topping, \$34.99; choice of 3 wings or a mini tip with purchase of a pizza slice

SHOP

Fortune House 4410 S Cottage Gr
IG: fourtunehouse • View new exhibition and merchandise release. **Featuring DJ Blk Soldier**

Sarah Kuenyefu Collection 4412 S Cottage Gr
IG: sarahkuenyefucollection
Fall/Winter 2024 Collection release & discount raffle

Haji Healing Salon 4448 S Cottage Gr
IG: hajihealingsalon
Enjoy complimentary healing beverages, come and explore the new Haji Social Salon, save 10% off at the apothecary.

CBQ Facial Beauty Bar 4458 S Cottage Gr
IG: cbqfacialbeautybar
Featuring DJ Reggie Reg
Free skin consultations + food and drinks for guests

Carni-Go Freeze Dried Candy 4450 S Cottage Gr
IG: carnigofreezedriedcandy
Satisfy your sweet tooth \$5 taffy grapes.

Da Book Joint 4450 S Cottage Gr
IG: dabookjoint
Spin the wheel to receive your discount.

COMMUNITY

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Performance by The People's Music School's SLAM Ensemble 5:30-6:00pm, The Javon Watson Experience (6:00-7:00pm & 7:30-8:30pm) & featuring DJ Marco, hosted by Jeronimo

KING DRIVE

TASTE

Bronzeville Soul 4655 S King Dr
IG: bronzevillesoul
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Performance by Park N Ride Band (6:30-7:30pm & 8:00- 9:00pm) & hosted by Eros the Poet

Absolutely Anything Essential 3521 S King Dr
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25% off Hand Painted Pillows, 50% off Select Coloring Books, \$10 Assorted Soap Boxes, Buy One Get One Free select CBD products, \$2 off Mix and Match Sea Moss & Beverages, and \$10 Essential Tea Brands and Body Oils.

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IG: boutiquebronzevillebyladymocha
\$20 holla extravaganza
Featuring & hosted by Fabian Soul

Hair Experts Bronzeville 4653 S King Dr
IG: hairexpertsbronzeville

K-Fleye 4622 S King Dr, #205 (located inside Mt. Pisgah)
IG: kfleye • Experience over 20 local artists/ vendors, kids/ family game zone, wine testing, Moors beer and free portraits. **Featuring DJ Akari**

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