

# NAAAPY

The National Association of African American Parents & Youth

## Don't Miss Out on South Central's Biggest Block Party!

### Help us 'Rock the Block' TODAY!

Dear NAAAPY and The Knowledge Shop FAMILY,

This Sunday, July 30, is the annual **ROCK THE BLOCK** festival in South Central LA! The team at The Knowledge Shop LA hopes to see you all at the shop supporting the work of our non-profits and recruiting new families and students to enjoy the benefits of both of our non-profits.

If you want to volunteer or learn more information, please contact Ms. Yolande at 323-819-7212 or [email her here](#). We need volunteers to manage our information booth, which will be placed right outside the shop from 11.30 am - 5 pm. The address to our shop can be found [here](#).

Thank you to those of you who have already agreed to help out! We are eternally grateful for your presence.

[Register your place now](#)



ROCK  
the  
BLOCK  
LA BLOCK PARTY



## EVENT SCHEDULE

TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
ALL DAY	4TH AVE ENTRANCE	TEST DRIVE LUXURY ELECTRIC VEHICLES WITH PLUG IN AMERICA.
ALL DAY	ART ZONE ON 6TH AVE	LIVE MURAL CREATION WITH MIKE NORICE AND ARTFULLY UNITED
ALL DAY	ARTS & CRAFTS ACTIVITY ZONE	ALL AGES ART ACTIVITY WITH WHAT'S YA VIBE! JEWELRY MAKING WITH LA FACE PAINTING.
ALL DAY	KIDS ZONE	FACE PAINTING, BALLOON TWISTING, HENNA, AIRBRUSH TATTOOS
ALL DAY	FITNESS ZONE	KIDS SUPERHERO TRAINING AND ADULT FITNESS. SEE SCHEDULE
ALL DAY	METRO PARENT ZONE	METRO ACCESS REGISTRATION
12:30 PM	MAIN STAGE	PRAISE BREAK FEATURING KJLH CHOIR
1:00 PM	FITNESS ZONE	SELF DEFENSE DEMONSTRATION FROM LAPD
1:00 PM	ALLIANCE EDUCATION ZONE	PARENT ADVOCACY PANEL MODERATED BY SHARNELL BLEVINS
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	KIDS ZONE	LA RAMS CHEERLEADERS
1:30 PM	MAIN STAGE	HIP-HOP PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE PANEL FEATURING COUNCILMEMBER MARQUEEDE HARRIS-DAWSON, FELICIA "THE POETESS" MORRIS, DANA MASON, AND CHANNING B. SMITH, ESQ. MODERATED BY SCETCH (THE SPECIALIST).
2:00 PM	ALLIANCE EDUCATION ZONE	MENTAL HEALTH PANEL WITH DIDI HIRSCH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
2:30 PM	MAIN STAGE	CHANGE MAKERS PANEL FEATURING MACY GRAY, ASSEMBLYMAN ISAAC BRYAN, DR. JOHN-PAUL FOSTER, AND ALEALI MAY. MODERATED BY TINA SAMPAY AKA SLAUSON GIRL.
3:00 PM	KIDS ZONE	LAFD FIRE TRUCK AND SAFETY DEMONSTRATION
3:30 PM	MAIN STAGE	PERFORMANCE BY CRISTIAN FELIX FEATURING MARIACHI AMBIENTE
4:00 PM	MAIN STAGE	TINY ROOM JAM SESSION HOSTED BY TINY ROOM STUDIOS AND LIVE OUT LOUD BAND.



BLACK FAMILY UNIVERSITY  
DISCOVER THE ORIGIN OF CULTURE

## Enhance Your Advocacy Skills with Black Family University

We are thrilled to announce the success of our first-ever Black Family University training course led by parent involvement specialist Bakari Chavanu. Our attendees' energy and enthusiasm were infectious, and we are grateful for their participation. For those of you who missed the opportunity to join us in person, don't worry! We will be **re-running the course online**, so you can enhance your knowledge and skills in advocating for your children and students from the comfort of your own home. All you need to do is become a



BAKARI CHAVANU  
PARENT INVOLVEMENT EXPERT



REGISTER NOW ON EVENTBRITE!  
LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE



## BLACK PARENT SCHOOL BOARD: AN INVITATION

THE ULTIMATE RESOURCE GUIDE TO PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN

NAAAPY member and join Black Family University once our site is live to access the virtual training. Stay tuned for more information!

Join Black Family University  
Now

**The B-Side**  
RESISTANCE FOR FREE SPACES TO REALIZE BLACK CHILDREN'S CREATIVITY AND BRILLIANCE

HOSTED BY DR. HOWARD

CENTERING BLACK CHILDREN IN EDUCATION VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

PRESS PLAY  
▶ **AUGUST 7 - 13, 2023**

Contact: Dr. Clyde Barnett III, CBCE Chair. drb@cbceconference.info

## Centering Black Children in Education

Educators, community members, students, concerned citizens, and parents across the nation are invited to join us for a **dynamic conference centering on Black children's education**. Dr. Tyrone Howard will open the conference on Monday, August 7th with a charge that will take us into a week-long exploration of what Black students, parents, and communities experience in schools, identifications of solutions, and celebrations of triumphs.

Come and learn about wellness, student achievement, school success, advocacy, joy, leadership, and love with Dr. Yolanda Sealy Ruiz, Dr. Ashley Woodson, Dr. Jevon Hunter, and more.

Register today! It's FREE!



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