



5th Annual African World Peace Festival & 5K Run/Walk

Start Dates: July 8-14, 2019

Start Time: July 8 – 14, 2019

July 8 & 11, 2019 Main Library; African Rhythms: Drumming & Art @ 2:00PM; July 9 & 10, 2019 @ 2PM. July 12, @ 6:00am Setup on stage. 6:00PM-11:00PM Opening night of 5th Annual World Peace Festival Music Concert. July 13, 2019: 5K 7:00AM Run/Walk

Description: The 5th Annual African World Peace 5K Road Run/Walk is part of the morning festivities of the African World Peace Festival bringing you lots of new and never seen entertainment in the Cool Spring Downtown District of Fayetteville, the actual Festival takes off at 11:00AM ending at 11:00PM with lots of music and cultural dancers. July 14, 2019: 12:00-8:00PM African Gospel Concert. Streets open back at 11:00PM.

Awards: 5K: Age Categories 10 & Under 11-14 15-18 19-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 70 & Above

Adult Civilians/Military/Kids \$30 After July 5th

Festival is FREE to the Public

Event News: This event is a fundraiser for the Loving Hands International and Cultural & Heritage Alliance that proudly presents the 5th African World Peace Festival. Our local Charities this year are Cape Fear Valley Sweet Kids Camp with diabetes and Designing Station. Our International Project is for Anani Memorial International School in Ghana.

African World Peace festival and the gospel concert are poised at celebrating the rich diversity of the African and other indigenous cultures. Fun parts of the celebration include a showcase of African traditional dance highlighting the different cultures, fashions, music, drumming and dancing performers, arts/craft displays, special African cuisine, Health and wellness (Free Screening), as well as family-oriented activities and education.

The event is a Rain or Shine



5TH AFRICAN WORLD PEACE FESTIVAL EVENT PROGRAM OUTLINE HOST: Omega Jones & Kelly West, Tenisha
MEDIA RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Ronnie Wike
EVENT & STAGE COORDINATOR:

THEME: One people, One Community
DATE: July 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 -14, 2019

July 8 & 11, 2019

2:00 PM – 4:00PM: Main Library:
African Rhythms World Peace Drumming & Art

July 12-14, 2019

Book Drive & Donations

July 9 & 10, 2019

2:00 PM – 4:00PM:
Volta Space @ Taste of West Africa, 116 Person St.
African Rhythms: World Peace Drumming & Art

JULY 12, 2019

6:00AM on Person St. for Stage Setup
Person St. Blocked

6:00PM-11:00PM

Art Walk About

6:00PM-6:45PM

Host: Prayer, Anthem, Speaker

BAND LINE UP

7:00PM- 7:30PM: Fusha Dance Company

7:45PM-8:45PM: African Highlife Band

9:00PM-9:30PM: Veterans Artist

9:30 PM-11:00PM: Reggie Codrington Jazz Tribute to Hugh Masekela (Fayetteville)

JULY 13 -14, 2019

All STREETS CLOSED: 100 HAY, GREEN, GILLESPIE & PERSON ST.

7:00AM-10:00AM

African World Peace Run/Walk
DJ Vibes

9:00AM-1:00PM

Historic Tours of Olde Fayetteville
Celebrating with AWP
Carriage Ride & Specialty Tour of the E.E. Smith Home
FSU Exhibit at Transportation Museum

9:00AM-8PM:

KIDS ZONE ON GILLESPIE STREET

9:00AM – 3:00PM: FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Community Health Interventions and Sickle Cell Agency, Inc.
Cape Fear Take Charge of Your Health
Fayetteville community Lions Club Vision Screening

11:00AM -11:15AM

We are the World/Parade
Honoring our Military & Veterans

2:00PM – 4:00PM: CHILDREN STORYTELLING

Children's activities: storytelling and coloring in the Anansi village @ **The Sweet Palette**

4:15PM-5:00PM: Poetry, Spoken Word, DJ

5:30 PM: State and local elected leadership, faith and community leaders will join community children on stage as the children sing select World Peace songs, read peace quotes denouncing bigotry, hate and racism, observe a minute of silence and with one voice, a faith leader will lead all in prayer for our city, women in uniform, victims of police and mass shootings.

BAND LINE UP

11:30AM-1:00PM: JC Latin Jazz Project

1:30PM-2:30PM: Cultural Dance (Ewe Assoc. Charlotte children)

3:00PM-4:30PM: That Nation Band

4:30PM-5:30PM: African Highlife Band

6:15PM-7:45PM: Kongo Jazz

8:00PM-8:30PM: Aya African Drum & Dance (Saudi and Texas Group)

8:00PM-10:00PM: Bill Curtis & Friends with Fatback Band Reunion

10:15PM-11:00PM: Chris Legacy Single Performance

11:00PM: Cleanup (Encourage all to volunteer to help)

JULY 14, 2019

GOSPEL CONCERT

12:00PM-8:00PM: KIDS ZONE ON GILLESPIE STREET

12:30PM: Non denominational service

1:00PM-2:00PM: Aya African Drum & Dance (Saudi & Texas)

2:00PM-2:45PM: Gospel Drummers

3:00PM-3:50PM African Children Beats

4:00-5:00PM: African Gospel Band

5:00PM-5:50PM: The Spiritual Crusaders

6:00PM – 7:00PM: Anointed Vision

9:00PM: Clean Up (Encourage all to volunteer to help)

11:00PM: Street Opening



7:00AM – 10:00AM

PEACE 5K RUN/WALK

Online registration:

<https://www.active.com/fayetteville-nc/running/distance-running/5th-annual-african-world-peace-festival-5k-road-race-and-walk-event-2019>

On Site Registration starts at 7:00AM

Start/ finish on Person Street Commons Arch (Downtown Fayetteville)

Run/walk route below

