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33rd annual Juneteenth MKE Freedom Ball celebrates young Black scholars



How To Celebrate Juneteenth While Civil Rights Are Under Threat

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Juneteenth, now a federally recognized holiday, commemorates June 19, 1865—the day enslaved African Americans in Galveston, Texas, finally learned they were free, more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation. It's a celebration of Black freedom, resilience, and cultural excellence. But it's also a reminder: progress is not always linear.

In recent years, as some government policies and corporate agendas have shifted away from formal diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) programs, many people—especially in Black communities—are asking: How do we continue honoring our history while some of the systems meant to protect equity seem to be rolling back? It's becoming an increasingly hard question to answer since President Donald Trump took office in January.

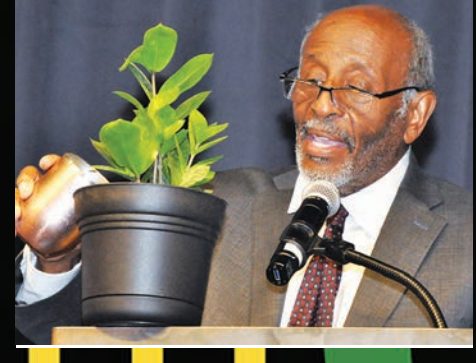
Within his first month back in office, President Trump and his administration moved swiftly to dismantle key racial equity policies enacted under President Joe Biden.

One of their first actions was the rollback of Executive Order 13985, a directive designed to advance racial equity and support underserved communities by addressing systemic barriers in areas like employment, education, and housing.

Trump criticized the initiative as "public waste and shameful." As a result, more than 20 companies stripped back vital DEI programs that would have allowed communities of color to thrive.

Just four months later, the administration took another significant step by issuing a new executive order aimed at reshaping how the fed-

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June 13 marked the 33rd annual Juneteenth MKE Freedom Ball, an event raising critical dollars for the Miss & Mr. Juneteenth Scholarship Program that directly supports young leaders in Milwaukee's Black community. Seventeen-year-old Sydney Purifoy-Mahone was recognized as Miss Juneteenth 2025 at the annual Juneteenth pageant.

"I am Miss Juneteenth of one of the largest celebrations of Juneteenth in the nation," Purifoy-Mahone said. She said the role comes with significant responsibility. "Being an ambassador of Juneteenth, you have to be a role model, and you have to incorporate all the great qualities it means to be a role model," Purifoy-Mahone said.

For 34 years, the Northcott Neighborhood House has honored African American teens like Purifoy-Mahone and Mister Juneteenth, Kamari Murray. (continued on page 9 with more photos)

MILWAUKEE POLICE CHIEF JEFFREY NORMAN

A Legacy of Community Engagement



Chief Jeffrey Norman

By Kathy Gaillard
Police Chief Jeffrey Norman always envisioned a career in law. While initially he wasn't sure if he wanted to become an attorney or work in law enforcement, his passion and desire to engage with the community swayed his decision. "I definitely wanted to be in law enforcement in some capacity. Growing up, being exposed to the D.A.R.E. program, living near District Police Station #5 back in the day, I was exposed to law enforcement officers and I always loved being in the community. "I'm an outgoing person and I

saw an opportunity to do both—pursue law and be engaged in the community," said Chief Norman. Born and raised in Milwaukee, Chief Norman's parents were divorced and his father was the custodial parent. After graduating from North Division High School (go Blue Devils!) where he participated in sports—football, tennis and track—Norman attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, earning a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, a master's degree in Public Administration from Kaplan University, and a law degree from Marquette University Law School. "My father, Jesse, played a pivotal role in my life, instilling within me the motivation and determination to pursue an education. "That's why fatherhood is so

critical. He understood the importance of acquiring an education and that it was something no one could take away from you. "He made it known to me and my brother that he would not accept anything but excellence from us. "We understood that education is the key to success, so I leaned into my educational experiences and earned those degrees," said Chief Norman. He joined the Milwaukee Police Department in 1996 but left briefly to work as an Assistant District Attorney in Milwaukee County, only to return to the Police Department the following year. Engaging with the community has been at the center of Chief Norman's administration. In fact, (continued on page 4)



Juneteenth and the Threat to Civil Rights

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ederal government approaches civil rights protections.

The order instructed federal agencies to “deprioritize” efforts that focus on group-based equity, emphasizing instead a return to what it called “equality of opportunity” over “equality of outcomes.”

It argued that individuals should be treated solely based on merit and personal effort, rejecting the consideration of race or gender in policy decisions.

A central target of the order was the legal framework of “disparate impact,” which identifies discrimination in neutral policies that nonetheless produce unequal outcomes.

Critics warn that this shift is dangerous, as it ignores the real and ongoing impact of systemic discrimination—such as redlining, biased hiring practices, and

educational disparities—that continues to disadvantage communities of color today and is overtly discriminatory.

Take action, educate yourself
All of this is frightening to read, but as we approach Juneteenth, it’s important not to decenter the joy, freedom, and pride that came years after their powerful day in 1865. So, how do we celebrate Juneteenth this year? We celebrate louder, organize smarter, and connect deeper.

Now more than ever, it’s time to come together, not just in resistance, but in joy, unity, and purposeful action.

Our collective strength, celebration, and determination are what will push back against harmful policies and protect the progress we’ve fought for.

Juneteenth isn’t just a day off; it’s a powerful opportunity to honor Black history and reflect on

the ongoing fight for justice and equality.

Use the day to read books, watch documentaries, or attend local events that explore the legacy of slavery, the Civil Rights Movement, and modern-day civil rights challenges.

Nikole Hannah-Jones’s critically acclaimed piece, *The 1619 Project*, and Phillip Hoose’s *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice* are great places to start.

More importantly, make space for real conversations. Talk about what you’ve learned with friends, family, and coworkers. Education is a form of resistance and a foundation for meaningful change.

Support Black-owned businesses

Economic empowerment has always been central to freedom. Use Juneteenth as a day to intentionally support Black entrepreneurs, artists, and creators. Buy

from local vendors, dine at Black-owned restaurants, or promote their work on social media. Make it a year-round habit, not just a one-day gesture.

Host or attend a community event

From parades and festivals to teach-ins and art shows, Juneteenth is celebrated in many forms. Even if large DEI programs are being scaled back, grassroots efforts continue to thrive.

Show up, volunteer, or co-create an event in your own community. You can organize a neighborhood potluck with cuisine native to your culture, throw together a family-friendly history scavenger hunt, or take a museum trip.

The key is getting all your friends and loved ones together for a day of fun, inspiration, and community.

Uplift the legacy of DEI work

Even as some institutions move away from formal DEI programs, their core purpose—equality, representation, and fairness—remains vital.

On Juneteenth, recommit to those values. Whether you’re an employee, manager, student, or community member, look for ways to hold space for inclusion.

You can start conversations in your workplace or school about inclusive practices or form peer groups or informal diversity councils within your community.

Your voice and impact matter

Celebrating Juneteenth in the face of change isn’t about ignoring the challenges, it’s about responding with pride, power, and purpose.

History has shown that progress often meets resistance. But June-

teenth reminds us that justice delayed is not justice denied—every generation must carry the torch forward.

Freedom is worth celebrating. Equity is worth defending, and Juneteenth is the perfect time to do both.

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Juneteenth should be an impetus to heal from legacies of enslavement, says the Global Circle of Reparations and Healing

(Black PR Wire) In anticipation of this year's observance of Juneteenth, the Global Circle of Reparations and Healing today released a Declaration urging all Global Africans (Africans on the Continent and across the Diaspora) to focus intently on healing.

The Centering Healing Declaration calls on Africans everywhere to join in the quest for freedom from the most powerful and longest-lasting impacts of enslavement and colonization: the profound, unmeasured and untreated, injuries resulting from generations of assaults on the bodies, minds, and spirits of Africans and People of African Descent.

The Declaration is the outcome of a groundbreaking Summit convened in Accra, Ghana, by the Global Circle for Reparations and Healing (GCRH), co-organized by the African Union (AU) and Justice and Repair and hosted by the Africa Transitional Justice Legacy Fund (ATJLF).

Summit participants included representatives from the United States, the Caribbean, Africa, South America, and Europe. They came together inspired by the African Union Theme of the Year for 2025 – "Justice for Africans and People of African Descent Through Reparations," and they were united by a shared resolve to build an infrastructure for healing across Global Africa as an indispensable element of reparations.

The Declaration shares basic insights to guide the work of global healing, including: 1) Centuries of anti-Blackness have resulted in the same kinds of unhealed behaviors across the continent and the diaspora.

By "unhealed" behaviors, we mean the negative conditioned responses developed as a result of anti-Blackness—behaviors such as persistent difficulties in trusting one another, and the tendencies to center the values and perspectives of non-Africans and to adopt individualistic values to guide behavior.

These are behaviors that all too often undermine our health and well-being, our relationships with one another, and our ability to work together effectively in pursuit of our common interests, including in the current struggle for reparations.

By "healed" behaviors, we mean healthy responses developed as a result of African-centered healing processes designed to undo the effects of centuries of anti-Blackness and to prevent future harm; 2) We cannot move forward unless and until we move collectively beyond unhealed to healed behaviors; and 3) Trust among African people has been profoundly undermined. Trust-building is essential for healing.

The Declaration also outlines a plan of action for building the infrastructure for global healing, including: 1) Building a global movement for freedom from the false hierarchy of human value and the lie of white superiority and black inferiority, the root causes of the dehumanization of African people and the underdevelopment of Black communities worldwide; 2) Establishing a vibrant global community of practice dedicated to helping Africans and people of African Descent heal; and 3) Urging the Heads of State and Government of the African Union to join with the African citizenry and people of African Descent and civil society globally in this international agenda for centering healing as a pathway for reparatory justice, for the attainment of the African Union Theme of the Year for 2025 – "Justice for Africans and People of African Descent." To join the movement for healing across Global Africa, visit <https://gcrh.org/who-we-are/>



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By the power invested in me by integrationists and abolitionists past and present, I hereby proclaim June 12 as 'Miscegenation Day' in America and its various territories, colonies, and Native American reservations.

Miscegenation Day?

Maybe you'll grasp the concept better if I refer to this proposed holiday as interracial marriage or 'assimilation' day.

By whatever title, this new holiday is rooted in the U.S. Supreme Court decision of 1967, in which the nation's highest legal authority ruled in *Loving v Virginia* that laws that forbade interracial (a misnomer if ever I heard one) marriage are unconstitutional.

Yeah, you read that right. Two years before the 60th anniversary of that landmark decision, we are now inundated with television commercials featuring interracial couples (the new norm), typically a chocolate-brown brother with a White wife and light-skinned children with 'good hair.'

You probably have not been taught about the landmark decision in government (public) schools. Still, before the decision, interracial couples could be sent to prison, if not publicly whipped or tarred and feathered, for being seen together but less married.

But that changed when a 'mixed' couple was convicted of violating the Black Code/Jim Crow laws in Vir-

ginia on January 6, 1959. On that day, a bigoted judicial representative of the (in)justice system convicted Richard and Mildred Loving of 'loving' each other enough to marry in violation of the state's Racial Integrity Act of 1924.

Integrity? That's a bigoted joke if ever I heard one--until King Trump came up with his proclamation to 'Make America Great Again.'

Richard Loving was a White man. Mildred was 'mixed' (listed as 'colored') in legal documents. While she could pass for White, she possessed more than one drop of Black blood, making her 'subhuman' and a threat to segregated America.

For violating America's White supremacy law and segregation code, Judge Leon Bazile sentenced the couple to one year in prison. In an equally outrageous but supposedly compassionate ruling, 'da judge' stayed the sentence under the condition that the couple pack their bags and leave the state, never to return to Virginia again.

Given the politics of the day, I assume that if the couple used 'public' transportation to vacate the state, Mildred would have been forced to sit at the back of the bus, while her husband would have found a seat in the White's only section. (Images of Driving Mr. Daisy come to mind—but in reverse...so to speak).

But instead of complying with the Jim Crow law, which had its seeds in a statement by President Abe Lincoln that

Miscegenation Day?

while slavery was immoral, Black Americans were nonetheless inferior and should not be allowed to vote or marry members of the superior (spelled White) race. (Yeah, the so-called 'Great Emancipator' actually said that

Undaunted, they appealed their case to the U.S. Supreme Court, which, in June 1967, ruled in their favor, declaring the Racial 'Integrity' Law was in violation of Equal Protection laws. That ruling set a national

precedence that paved the way for a future in which couples of different 'races' can not only walk down the streets without fear of being stoned or

burned at the stake, but can marry, have light-brown children, and attend previously segregated suburban churches. Conversely, ministers no longer feared being criminalized for utilizing the Bible, which says all people, of all hues, are equal in God's eyes. And just like King Solomon, who married Sheba, a Black queen, Black American men could break the color line and marry a wigless white woman.

The Virginia law had roots in what was known as the 'Black Codes', which (in some respects) continue to this day. The laws were intended to 'Keep America Great' through the legal separation of races.

If you recall, Milwaukee maintained similar laws for housing, which prompted a 200-day open housing demonstration back in the late 1960s. And even though President Lyndon Johnson overruled the Milwaukee Common Council, which fought 'integration' tooth and nail, our city remains among the most segregated cities in the United States.

Interestingly, the 'Integrity' law was baseless because everyone on this planet has at least one drop of Black blood.

Historians and anthropologists have acknowledged that all life originated in Africa, and the first human being (they named Lucy, but whose real name was LaQuisa) was, in fact, Black. As such, everyone on this planet is Colored.

Additionally, there is a rea-

son why most African Americans are milk chocolate in complexion instead of dark brown, and it's not because of interracial marriages, which were rare even in the North until the last few decades.

Moreover, I, like most learned people, reject the concept of 'races.' There is but one so-called 'race,' with varying hues, ranging from vanilla to dark chocolate. The so-called 'race' is the 'Human Race.'

The concept of separate 'races' was invented to divide and conquer. For the most part, the ridiculous construct not only undermines the biblical tenet, which provides that we are all made in God's image.

With that background, my new 'holiday' would embrace the concept of miscegenation, which is not to be confused with 'integration.' It is worthy of national recognition if for no other reason than it takes a large brick out of the wall of American apartheid.

Moreover, the holiday could set into motion the only path to a 'raceless' society, where (ethnicity) is no longer a factor.

Imagine a 'mixed' child with Black and White parentage marrying an Asian, who in turn marries an Indian or Native American. The end result...drum roll, please...all people would be colored in hue, with slanted eyes, straight hair, and rhythm.

Hotep.



“Miscegenation (mis·ceg·e·na·tion) refers to the interbreeding of people considered to be of different races, especially through marriage or sexual relations. It is a term that has been historically used to describe the mixing of races, often in the context of laws and social attitudes that opposed interracial relationships.”

—Google AI overview

in a September 1858 speech).

Undeterred and backed by moral right and Jesus' mandate to 'love thy neighbor,' the couple appealed the decision, noting that the obviously racist law under which they were convicted was not only unconstitutional, but morally unethical.

Their appeal was rejected by the Virginia Supreme Court.

MPD CHIEF JEFFREY NORMAN

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the Fire and Police Commission voted unanimously for him to become Police Chief because they were impressed with his commitment to community-oriented policing, his accessibility, and his status as a native and lifelong resident of Milwaukee.

"I challenge anyone to think that Milwaukee has ever had a Police Chief more engaged in the community than I am," said Chief Norman.

As with many high profile appointments, Chief Norman has encountered challenges such as finding mentors, navigating how to further one's career, and even finding balance to focus on self.

"Any leadership position has challenges to overcome and sometimes there exists self-made glass ceilings, which can be even more challenging if you don't have trusted support or guidance.

"If you know what you're doing or deserve to be where you are professionally, you can't let the detractors stop you from moving up the ranks.

What I've accomplished has been very strategic and intentional, but you have to make sure you cross all the 'Ts' and dot the 'Is.'

"In addition we have those people who have different ideas about who you are and where you come from.

"We must be aware, but at the same time, not let that hold us back from being the best version of ourselves and being lifelong learners.

"It's important to mentor, coach and tap into those who don't see themselves in a position, but you see that possibility and potential in them," said Chief Norman.

At the top of the list of men Chief Norman most admires are his father and Dr. Stan Stojkovic, professor emeritus of Criminal Justice & Criminology at the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare.

"There are many individuals that share that stage

with my father. I first met Dr. Stan Stojkovic as a young student at UW-Milwaukee. I look to him as a mentor and a long-term friend, even when it wasn't cool to be in my fan club. There is so much to be gained from finding different mentors for your interests and aspirations.

"I also look up to my father-in-law, Floyd Harris, and mother-in-law. He has consistently demonstrated what it means to be a husband and a man. Even before I had a family, I've been a mentor on the job. I'm a father and mentor to my son. It would be wrong for me not to provide that type of support to help build his foundation. He's in college and doing very well," he said.

It's obvious that Police Chief Norman walks the talk regarding community engagement.

On any day he can be found reading books to children, giving motivational speeches, partnering with the Mayor on projects like Camp RISE for young men and women, or engaging in Milwaukee Police Athletic League (PAL) activities.

"Know thyself. You cannot do anything in life if you don't know who you are. You discover that through reflection and introspection. You need to know what makes you click and tick. That starts with yourself.

"You'll have trials and tribulations, but if you know who you are, you can navigate those challenges. There's a sense of strength that comes with knowing who you are. It helps you understand that nothing is insurmountable," said Chief Norman.

In the end, Police Chief Norman said that he just wants people to know that he cared.

"Whatever mark is left about my leadership in this city, I want to be remembered for trying to make this a better community. I put my soul, strength and spirit into that work. I want people to know that I cared about them," he said with undeniable passion and genuineness.

"My father, Jesse, played a pivotal role in my life, instilling within me the motivation and determination to pursue an education. That's why fatherhood is so critical. He understood the importance of acquiring an education and that it was something no one could take away from you."

Meet PASTOR TONY LOWDEN

KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THIS YEAR'S SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Pastor Tony Lowden is the Lead Pastor and Founder of Jabez Ministries. He previously served as Pastor of Maranatha Baptist Church in Plains, GA, where former President Jimmy Carter and former First Lady Rosalynn Carter was a member. He is a chaplain for the Secret Service in Southwest Georgia and was appointed in 2020 by the White House as Executive Director of the Federal Interagency Council on Crime Prevention and Improving Reentry.

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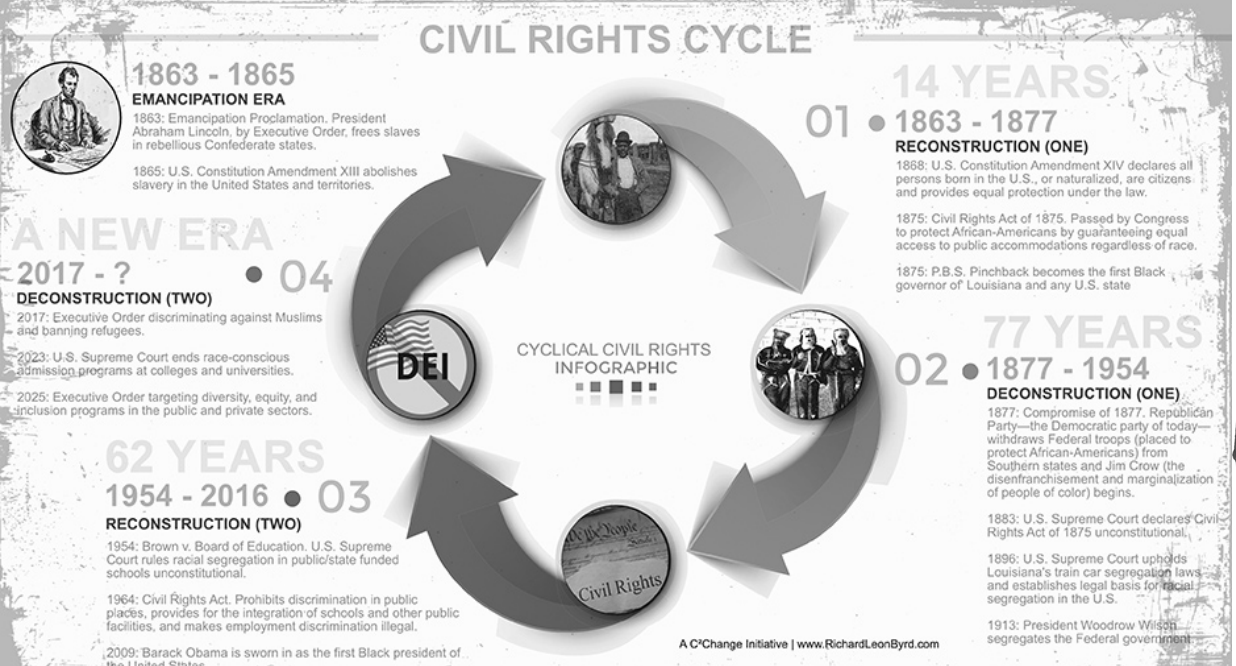
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after 62-years of positive gains, once again, people of color have entered a new era of gains being wiped away with race and sex based public policy and initiatives.

As with the harmful, racially based policies enacted by President Woodrow Wilson that was a detriment to Black lives like the grandfather of Gordon J. Davis, we are now witnessing the repercussions (and resurgence) of racism, misogyny, harmful public policy, and the destruction of lives in a new Deconstruction era.

How long will it last, and how many lives it will impact, is now the question.

—R.L. Byrd is an author known for his two novels, "Looking For Sweet Love" and "Black Coffee." He's preparing his third and fourth novels, "6%" (a personal memoir) and "The Art of Scandal" (a story inspired by true events. To find out more about R.L. Byrd, his novels, and his social justice initiatives, visit his website at www.richardleonbyrd.com.

160 years after Juneteenth 1865

Racism, misogyny, harmful public policy, and destruction of lives

By R.L. Byrd

"By May 8, 2025, 106,000 Black women lost their jobs, including me," a somber and visibly shaken @sunshinehapy shared on her social media page.

imagine), but it struck a nerve; facilitating a Déjà vu (I've heard this before!) moment.

As I listened to her plight, my mind flashed back to Gordon J. Davis's Op-ed describing his grandfather's demise due to the race-based policy changes of President Woodrow Wilson.

Education, 1954); laws and policies put in place to protect people of color and other marginalized groups (Civil Rights Act, 1964); the appointment of the first Black Supreme Court Justice (Thurgood Marshall, 1967); the first Black Miss America (Vanessa Williams, 1984); the second Black governor of a U.S. state since the first Reconstruction period in 1872 (L. Douglas Wilder (Virginia), 1989); and the election of the first Black president (Barack Obama, 2008) just to name a few of the thousands of milestones and breakthroughs achieved in this span of time.

"And those of us that's been out here trying to find work again, it's basically just been non-existent, and I'm starting to feel like it's by design. "Because there are over 100,00 women (black women like me) who have the same story," she claimed in a 10-minute-long emotional video. "The [Trump] Administration is basically setting up these policies, and stuff, to where these companies are laying us off," she said as her eyes swelled with tears.

By this time, I could feel my own eyes burn with anger as I felt the pain coming through the phone screen—when one of us hurt, we all hurt, and I was hurting for this sister I didn't even know.

And I'm not sure why her video appeared on my For You Page (fate I

And as Juneteenth approaches, unbeknownst to many, people of color (and other marginalized groups) have cyclically gone through periods of "racism, misogyny, harmful public policy, and destruction of lives" when people in power perceive people of color's progression an issue or threat.

As represented in the infographic, Black Americans (since the end of slavery), have endured positive "Reconstruction" and negative "Deconstruction" periods.

2025 continues a new era of "Deconstruction" (in which we've been unknowingly living within) after sixty-two years (1954 – 2016) of progressive reconstruction where we saw the desegregation of state sponsored schools (Brown v. Board of

Today, the U.S. government's executive branch is undoing, if not attacking, those milestones and breakthroughs as civil rights, civil liberties, and long-standing diversity, equity, and inclusion policies and practices are being dismantled after a period of progressive Reconstruction protections and gains.

In the last "Deconstruction Era" (1877 through 1954), Gordon Davis wrote in his 2015 New York Times Op-ed article, "But only months after Woodrow Wilson was sworn in as

president in 1913, my grandfather was demoted.

By April 1914, the family farm was auctioned off. [My Grandfather], John Davis, a self-made black man of achievement and stature in his community at the turn of the 20th century, was, by the end of Wilson's first term, a broken man."

The impact of Wilson's Federal policy—workplace segregation leading to the reassignment, demotion, and forcing Black Federal workers out of Federal jobs—is what came to mind after hearing @sunshinehapy's TikTok message.

And ironically, just like with Wilson's presidency, today's destruction of lives began only months after the Trump administration took office; laying off Federal employees, shuttering federal agencies that assisted U.S. citizens with their lives, and effectively dismantling diversity, equity, and inclusion programs, policies, and practices in the public and private sectors.

June 19, 2025, marks 160-years since Union Army officials arrived in Galveston, Texas and announced, two years after-the-fact, that enslaved people of the state were free.

And although people of color have made significant strides in equality and civil rights from once being the property of another human being;



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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
 Case No. 25CV004682

In the matter of the name change of: NATALIE BEATRICE MCNALL MENOZZO DA ROSA
 By (Petitioner) NATALIE BEATRICE MCNALL MENOZZO DA ROSA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: NATALIE BEATRICE MCNALL MENOZZO DA ROSA TO: NATALIE BEATRICE MCNALL
 Birth Certificate: NATALIE BEATRICE MCNALL

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
 DATE: JULY 1, 2025, TIME 11:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 6-2-2025
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
 Circuit Court Judge
 326/6-4-11-18-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
 Case No. 25CV004680

In the matter of the name change of: ALEXANDER VICTOR CHIN
 By (Petitioner) ALEXANDER VICTOR CHIN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: ALEXANDER VICTOR CHIN to: EMILY JOYCE CHIN
 Birth Certificate: ALEXANDER VICTOR CHIN

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
 DATE: JULY 1, 2025, TIME 11:00 A.M.

Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
 DATE: JULY 8, 2025, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 5-30-2025
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
 Circuit Court Judge
 328/6-4-11-18-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
 Case No. 2025CV004743

In the matter of the name change of: ROBY VELEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: ROBY VELEZ to: ADELA MADERA VELEZ
 Birth Certificate: ROBY VELEZ

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
 DATE: JULY 16, 2025, TIME 2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 6-2-2025
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
 Circuit Court Judge
 329/6-4-11-18-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
 Case No. 25CV004630

In the matter of the name change of:

ANA IRMA BARRANCO
 By (Petitioner) ANA IRMA BARRANCO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: ANA IRMA BARRANCO TO: ANNA IRMA GUTIERREZ
 Birth Certificate: ANA IRMA BARRANCO

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
 DATE: JULY 1, 2025, TIME 10:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 5-29-2025
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
 Circuit Court Judge
 325/6-4-11-18-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
 Case No. 25CV004781

In the matter of the name change of: NICOLE MARIE GINES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: NICOLE MARIE GINES to: DANEYSHALIZ NICOLE OQUENDO
 Birth Certificate: NICOLE MARIE GINES

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
 DATE JULY 8, 2025, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 6-3-2025

BY THE COURT:
 HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
 Circuit Court Judge
 331/6-4-11-18-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
 Case No. 2025CV005433

In the matter of the name change of: JAMES KARL BURNS
 By (Petitioner) JAMES KARL BURNS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: JAMES KARL BURNS to: MILANDA JACLYN SOPHIA FERNANDA JUANITA LUANA JOSEPHINE MARLO
 Birth Certificate: JAMES KARL BURNS

PROPOSED MILWAUKEE COUNTY DAS-FM Projects for Advertisement for Bids
 WP074901; WisDOT 2967-11-72
 Oak Leaf Trail Extension - Kohl Park
 Work of the Project includes building a 10-foot-wide asphalt path approximately 2.36 miles long.

Bid Due Date: July 10th, 2025 at 2:00 pm
 See Bid Documents for details
 Optional Pre-Bid Meeting: June 24th, 2025 at 1:00 pm
 BID DOCUMENTS FOR PROJECTS ARE AVAILABLE AT: BID EXPRESS internet Bidding System at www.bidexpress.com/businesses/24937/home
 For Further Information contact 414-278-4861 or www.county.milwaukee.gov

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON BR 16 Hearing to take place via Zoom. Please call (414) 278-4504 if you have any questions on the date and at the time listed below. Meeting Link:
<https://wicourts.zoom.us/j/88971917227?pwd=eJYVHBVR05aMEtZiJyNVBQRDVoQT09>
 Meeting ID: 889 7191
 7227 Meeting Password 889 7191 7227

DATE: JULY 2, 2025, TIME 2:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 5-29-2025
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
 Circuit Court Judge
 330/6-4-11-18-2025

Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church - Opening for Senior Pastor Role
 Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church in Milwaukee, WI is currently seeking a Senior Pastor called by God to lead and serve our congregation. For complete details on qualifications and the application process, please visit our website at www.mmbcmke.org. Application deadline: July 15, 2025

PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES

The Milwaukee Community Journal expanded its services to the greater Milwaukee community with the publishing of legal notices in the "WEEKEND EDITION". As a qualified provider of the publication of legal notices, MCJ will serve City, County and State offices for publishing community notifications.

Such notifications include:
 Public Hearings
 Public Meetings
 Election Notices
 Divorce Proceedings
 Name Changes
 Publication of Summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants
 Notice of Auction of unclaimed storage property
 Probate Notices
 Foreclosure Sheriff's sales notice of creditor listing of property for sale.
 Other general legal and public notices

ABOUT MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ) WEEKEND EDITION
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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101**

Case No. 25FA000638

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner:
BRITTANY KELLEY and DAVID
KELLEY

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO
THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS
RESPONDENT:

You are notified that the petitioner
named above has filed a Petition for di-
vorce or legal separation against you.

You must respond with a written de-
mand for a copy of the Petition within
40 days from the day after the first day
of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered
to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwau-
kee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St
Milwaukee WI 53233 and to BRIT-
TANY KELLEY 10213 W Wabash Ave
Milwaukee WI 53224

It is recommended, but not required that
you have an attorney help or represent
you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Peti-
tion within 40 days, the court may grant
judgment against you for the award of
money or other legal action requested in
the Petition, and you may lose your
right to object to anything that is or may
be incorrect in the Petition.

A judgment may be enforced as pro-
vided by law. A judgment awarding
money may become a lien against any
real estate you own now or in the future
and may also be enforced by garnish-
ment or seizure of property.

You are further notified that if the
parties to this action have minor chil-
dren, violation of 948.31 Wis. Stats.,
(Interference with custody by parent or
others) is punishable by fines and/or im-
prisonment:

If you and the petitioner have minor
children, documents setting forth the
percentage standard for child support
established by the department under
49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors
that a court may consider for modifica-
tion of that standard under 767.511
(1m). Wis Stats. are available upon
your request from the Clerk of Court.

You are notified of the availability of in-
formation from the Circuit Court Com-
missioner as set forth in 767.105 Wis.
Stats.

Date: 3-31-2025
BY: BRITTANY KELLEY
332/6-4-118-1-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV004784

In the matter of the name change of:
MARIA INEZ BIEDZYCKI
By (Petitioner) MARIA INEZ
BIEDZYCKI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: MARIA INEZ BIEDZYCKI to:
MARIA INEZ RAMOS
Birth Certificate: MARIA INEZ
RAMOS

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-
SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JULY 11, 2025, TIME 10:00
A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by
publication as a Class 3 notice for three
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.

Dated: 6-4-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
334/6-4-11-18-2025

**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT
SMALL CLAIMS
Tort/Personal Injury
(\$5000 o menos) 31010
Case No. 23SC011963**

PLAINTIFF(S) NATASHA HARD-
WICK 2632 N 22nd St Milwaukee WI
53206
vs
DEFENDANT/S: D&H DEMOLITION
LLC/CO-DELENOL SCOTT BREI-
DENBACH 8727 W Lynx Ave Milwau-
kee WI 53225

This form does not replace the need for
an interpreter any colloques mandated
by law, or the responsibility of court and

counsel to ensure that persons with lim-
ited English proficiency fully compre-
hend their rights and obligations. This
form must be completed in the English
language.

If you require reasonable accommoda-
tions due to a disability to participate in
the court process, please call 414-278-
5712 prior to the scheduled court date.
Please note that the court does not pro-
vide transportation.
Tort/Personal Injury 31010.

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued as described below.
If you wish to dispute this matter:
You must appear at the time and place
stated.
If you do not appear or answer, the
plaintiff(s) may win this case and a
judgment entered for what the plaintiff
is asking.

When to Appear /File an Answer
Date: JULY 14, 2025 Time: 8:30
A.M.
Place to Appear/File and Answer: Mil-
waukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th
Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI
53233
Clerk/Attorney Signature:
Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states
the following claim against the defend-
ant(s):

1. Plaintiff demands
judgment for: I Natasha Hardwick was
hit by Mr Scott Breidenbach he was
driving a truck that had the name D&H
Delenol when he hit me on 1/7/25 on
my right hand side.

Brief statement of dates and facts: I
served the tenant a five-day notice to
correct breach or vacate on 06/07/2023.
The tenant has increasingly represented
a nuisance and danger to the other ten-
ants in the building as well as myself.
He has also not paid rent for the month
of June.

I am the plaintiff:
Dated: 6-4-2025
BY THE PLAINTIFF:
NATASHA HARDWICK
333/6-4-11-18-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV2272

In the matter of the name change of:
ALIANA LISETTE LARA
By (Petitioner) ALIANA LISETTE
LARA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: ALIANA LISETTE LARA to:
ALIANA LOPEZ
Birth Certificate: ALIANA LISETTE
LARA

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR
15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JUNE 26, 2025, TIME 2:30
P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by
publication as a Class 3 notice for three
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 6-4-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
335/6-4-11-18-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV004208

In the matter of the name change of:
JOY WILLIAMS
By (Petitioner) JOY WILLIAMS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: JOY WILLIAMS to: JA'MEYAH
LA'SHAY CLAY
Birth Certificate: JOY MULLEN

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-
SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JUNE 27, 2025, TIME 9:45
A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by
publication as a Class 3 notice for three
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 5-14-2025
BY THE COURT:

HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
336/6-4-11-18-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV004959

In the matter of the name change of:
BRIA NEVAEH LITZSEY
By (Petitioner) BRIA NEVAEH
LITZSEY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: BRIA NEVAEH LITZSEY to:
MASON STARK LITZSEY
Birth Certificate: BRIA NEVAEH
LITZSEY

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-
SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JULY 11, 2024, TIME 10:15
A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by
publication as a Class 3 notice for three
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 6-9-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
338/6-11-18-25-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV004960

In the matter of the name change of:
BENJAMIN ALEXANDER KO-
LOSSO
By (Petitioner) BENJAMIN AL-
EXANDER KOLOSSO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: BENJAMIN ALEXANDER KO-
LOSSO to: VALERIE MADISON KO-
LOSSO
Birth Certificate: BENJAMIN AL-
EXANDER KOLOSSO

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J
MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N.
9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
53233 DATE: JULY 7, 2025, TIME 3:30
P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by
publication as a Class 3 notice for three
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.

Dated: 6-9-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
340/6-11-18-25-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV004331

In the matter of the name change of:
SARAH ALICIA SORATTANASOUN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: SARAH ALICIA SORATTANA-
SOUN to: SARAH ALICIA GUER-
RERO
Birth Certificate: SARAH ALICIA
GUERRERO

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J
MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N.
9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
53233 DATE: JULY 7, 2025, TIME 1:45
P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by
publication as a Class 3 notice for three
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 5-19-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
344/6-11-18-25-2025

**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT**

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY
SUMMONS
SMALL CLAIMS
CLAIM FOR MONEY 30301**

Case No. 2025SC4185

PLAINTIFF(S)
SPLASH DISTRIBUTORS, LLC
400 W. Bell Ct Suite 200 Oak Creek,
WI
53154
vs
DEFENDANT/S:
IFR INVESTMENT, INC.
7341 South 76th Street Franklin, WI
53132,

PURPLE HAZE 2
2641 W. Lincoln Ave Milwaukee, WI
53215,
PURPLE HAZE
1653 N. Farwell Ave Milwaukee, WI
53202,
FAISAL FAROOQUI
7341 South 76th Street Franklin, WI
53132,

STATE OF WISCONSIN:
To EACH party named above as a De-
fendant,

You are hereby notified that Splash Dis-
tributors, LLC has filed a lawsuit or
other legal action against you. The
Complaint, which is attached, states the
nature and basis of the legal action.
Within 20 days of receiving this Sum-
mons (45 days if you are the State of
Wisconsin or an agency of the State of
Wisconsin and 60 days if you are the
United States of America) you must re-
spond with a written answer, as the term
is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin
Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court
may reject or disregard an answer that
does not follow the requirements of the
statutes. The answer must be sent or de-
livered to the Clerk of Courts, Milwau-
kee County Circuit Court, 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233,
and to Ahmad Murrar, attorney for the
Plaintiff, at Foley & Lardner LLP, 777
E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis-
consin 53202. You may have an attor-
ney help or represent you. If you do not
provide a proper answer within 20 days
(45 days if you are the State of Wiscon-
sin or an agency of the State of Wiscon-
sin and 60 days if you are the United
States of America), the Court may grant
judgment against you for legal action as
requested, and you may lose your right
to object to anything that is or may be
incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment
may be enforced as provided by law. A
judgment awarding money may become
a lien against any real estate you own
now or in the future, and may also be
enforced by garnishment or seizure of
property.
Dated May 13, 2025 at Milwaukee,
Wisconsin

Electronically signed by Ahmad K.
Murrar Ahmad K. Murrar (WBN
1115860)
FOLEY & LARDNER LLP 777 East
Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI
53202-5306
(414) 297-4929 (AKM) (414) 297-4900
Facsimile Email: amurrar@foley.com
Attorney for Plaintiff Splash Distribu-
tors, LLC
346/6-11-18-25-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV004903

In the matter of the name change of:
LEE CHAVEL BELLAMY
By (Petitioner) LEE BELLAMY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: LEE CHAVEL BELLAMY to:
LEE CHAVEL BELLAMY
Birth Certificate: LEE CHAVEL BEL-
LAMY

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA-
MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JULY 7, 2025, TIME 9:15 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by
publication as a Class 3 notice for three
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 6-6-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
339/6-11-18-25-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV004864

In the matter of the name change of:
LATRE'VYIS K WILLIAMS
By (Petitioner) LATRE'VYIS K WIL-
LIAMS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: LATRE'VYIS KAREEMA DIA-
VONTE WILLIAMS to: LATRE'VYIS
KAREEMA DIAVONTE STANTON
Birth Certificate: LATRE'VYIS KARE-
EMA DIAVONTE WILLIAMS

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA-
MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JULY 9, 2025, TIME 9:45 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by
publication as a Class 3 notice for three
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.

Dated: 6-5-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
337/6-11-18-25-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV004597

In the matter of the name change of:
ANDREW LASHAWN WALTON
By (Petitioner) MIKETA BRIANA LA-
SHAWN ROBERTS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: ANDREW LASHAWN WAL-
TON to: ANDREW LASHAWN ROB-
ERTS
Birth Certificate: ANDREW LA-
SHAWN WALTON

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES
RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Mil-
waukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JULY 8, 2025, TIME 1:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by
publication as a Class 3 notice for three
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.

Dated: 5-28-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
343/6-11-18-25-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 2025CV004868

In the matter of the name change of:
JESSICA CATHERINE HERTIG

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: JESSICA CATHERINE HER-
TIG TO: JESSICA CATHERINE NEW-
BERG
Birth Certificate: JESSICA CATHE-
RINE BERG

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J
HANRAHAN PLACE 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JULY 11, 2025, TIME 10:00
A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by
publication as a Class 3 notice for three
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.

Dated: 6-10-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
345/6-11-18-25-2025

**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
SUMMONS
SMALL CLAIMS
CLAIM FOR MONEY 30301**

Case No. 2025SC4185

PLAINTIFF(S)
SPLASH DISTRIBUTORS, LLC
400 W. Bell Ct Suite 200 Oak Creek,
WI
53154
vs
DEFENDANT/S:
IFR INVESTMENT, INC.
7341 South 76th Street Franklin, WI
53132,

PURPLE HAZE 2

2641 W. Lincoln Ave Milwaukee, WI
53215,
PURPLE HAZE
1653 N. Farwell Ave Milwaukee, WI
53202,
FAISAL FAROOQUI
7341 South 76th Street Franklin, WI
53132,

STATE OF WISCONSIN:
To EACH party named above as a De-
fendant,

You are hereby notified that Splash Dis-
tributors, LLC has filed a lawsuit or
other legal action against you. The
Complaint, which is attached, states the
nature and basis of the legal action.
Within 20 days of receiving this Sum-
mons (45 days if you are the State of
Wisconsin or an agency of the State of
Wisconsin and 60 days if you are the
United States of America) you must re-
spond with a written answer, as the term
is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin
Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court
may reject or disregard an answer that
does not follow the requirements of the
statutes. The answer must be sent or de-
livered to the Clerk of Courts, Milwau-
kee County Circuit Court, 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233,
and to Ahmad Murrar, attorney for the
Plaintiff, at Foley & Lardner LLP, 777
E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis-
consin 53202. You may have an attor-
ney help or represent you. If you do not
provide a proper answer within 20 days
(45 days if you are the State of Wiscon-
sin or an agency of the State of Wiscon-
sin and 60 days if you are the United
States of America), the Court may grant
judgment against you for legal action as
requested, and you may lose your right
to object to anything that is or may be
incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment
may be enforced as provided by law. A
judgment awarding money may become
a lien against any real estate you own
now or in the future, and may also be
enforced by garnishment or seizure of
property.
Dated May 13, 2025 at Milwaukee,
Wisconsin

Electronically signed by Ahmad K.
Murrar Ahmad K. Murrar (WBN
1115860)
FOLEY & LARDNER LLP 777 East
Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI
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Facsimile Email: amurrar@foley.com
Attorney for Plaintiff Splash Distribu-
tors, LLC
346/6-11-18-25-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV005052

In the matter of the name change of:
KYAN AMIR LEE
By (Petitioner) NAKIA TAYLOR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: KYAN AMIR LEE TO: TAE
AMIR LEE
Birth Certificate: KYAN AMIR LEE

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J
HANRAHAN PLACE 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JULY 21, 2025, TIME 11:00
A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by
publication as a Class 3 notice for three
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 6-11-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
347/6-11-18-25-2025

The 'Lil' Black paper' with the BIG NEWS! YOUR Milwaukee Community Journal!

BLACK GIRL VITAMINS LAUNCHES "NOURISHING OUR ROOTS" CAMPAIGN: A JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION OF HERITAGE AND WELLNESS



CHICAGO— Black Girl Vitamins (BGV), a brand deeply committed to the health and empowerment of the Black community, announced its comprehensive "Nourishing Our Roots" campaign in honor of Juneteenth.

This powerful theme encourages Black women to reflect on the deep historical roots of their heritage, which are increasingly at risk of erasure, and to prioritize the roots of their wellness, essential for maintaining health in a world that often fails to prioritize them.

Black Girl Vitamins believes that in America's current political climate, Juneteenth, commemorating the end of slavery in the United States, has evolved beyond a mere holiday; it represents a crucial act of cultural preservation.

The campaign underscores BGV's unwavering commitment to reminding its audience of the inherent power, rich heritage, and vital importance of well-being found inherently within the Black community.

The brand will honor the holiday through a special week-long sale,

limited-edition packaging for its core products, bonus gifts, a commemorative brand photoshoot, and a nationwide Juneteenth event tour.

Juneteenth Sale Featuring Wellness Essentials

To launch the "Nourishing Our Roots" campaign, Black Girl Vitamins will host a special Juneteenth sale from June 16 to June 22.

The sale will spotlight two of BGV's flagship products: BGV's Collagen Powder, highlighted as a versatile kitchen essential, and the Once a Day Vitamin, recognized as a daily staple for foundational health.

Both products will be available in limited-edition, festive Juneteenth packaging, making them unique collectibles that embody the spirit of the celebration.

BGV's Collagen Powder is celebrated for its versatility, dissolving within seconds and blending seamlessly with any meal, allowing for effortless integration into daily nutrition. Customers are encouraged

to nourish their roots by incorporating this collagen into cultural foods, simultaneously enriching their bodies with added protein. This supplement is designed to promote joint health, enhance bone strength, improve skin elasticity, and offer numerous other benefits, aligning with the campaign's focus on holistic wellness. The Once a Day Vitamin provides comprehensive daily nutritional support, making it an easy addition to any routine. It contains 8+ micro-nutrients essential for your growth, mood, health & well-being. It boosts your immune system, improves your energy levels and is 100% vegan.

Exclusive Gifts and Community Celebration

As an additional token of appreciation and celebration, Black Girl Vitamins will include exclusive gifts in the first 2,000 orders placed during the Juneteenth sale.

These limited-edition items comprise commemorative BGV pins, satin bonnets, convenient pill cases, and unique Juneteenth postcards.

These gifts serve as tangible reminders of heritage and self-care, enhancing the celebratory experience for customers.

Customers participating in the sale can avail themselves of a special discount by using the code NOURISH19 for orders

signed to be an authentic representation of Black culture, joy, and community in its rawest and most beautiful form. The imagery aims to evoke feelings of nostalgia, warmth, and collective celebration, showcasing the inherent beauty and resilience embedded in Black heritage.

BGV Juneteenth Event Tour Connects Communities Nationwide

To engage directly with and uplift local communities across the country, Black Girl Vitamins will embark on a multi-city Juneteenth event tour, sponsoring and/or having a significant presence at various celebrations. This extensive tour underscores BGV's dedication to fostering community connections and extending its message of wellness and cultural preservation beyond e-commerce.

A major highlight of the tour includes Black Girl Vitamins' sponsored

share product samples. Planned tour cities include Atlanta, Georgia; New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Houston, Dallas, and Austin, Texas; Greenville and Sumter, South Carolina; New York City, New York; and Columbus, Ohio, ensuring a wide national reach for

Engaging Audiences at Key National Locations

The tour continues with a significant presence at Amazon HQ2's Juneteenth Event, scheduled for June 19, in Arlington, Virginia (located at 1400 South Eads Street, 501 15th St. S.). Black Girl Vitamins will be one of only a few select brands featured at this large-scale corporate celebration, which anticipates over 3,000 attendees. This engagement provides a unique opportunity for BGV to connect with a diverse professional audience and further its mission of wellness and empowerment within broader spheres.

Beyond these major events, the BGV team plans to make additional stops in cities across the country, aiming to connect personally with customers, foster community, and

their Juneteenth celebration.

Through these multifaceted initiatives, Black Girl Vitamins is not just honoring Juneteenth; it is actively engaging in cultural preservation and promoting holistic wellness, reinforcing its commitment to empowerment and investing in the Black community, emphasizing and celebrating Black culture roots.

For more details and updates, visit blackgirlvitamins.co or follow them on Instagram.

About Black Girl Vitamins

Black Girl Vitamins (BGV) is a Black-owned health and wellness brand dedicated to addressing the unique nutritional needs of Black women. Founded with expert guidance from Dr. Standifer-Barrett, Dr. C Nicole Swiner, and Dr. Chinyere Okpaleke, BGV offers science-backed, high-quality supplements formulated to combat health disparities such as Vitamin D deficiency, anemia, and Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS). Currently available at Amazon.com and online through their website, BGV empowers Black women to thrive in their wellness journeys. With a commitment to representation and community, BGV partners with Black medical professionals, sponsors initiatives like the \$100,000 scholarship fund for Black women pursuing healthcare-related degrees, and collaborates with organizations such as Howard Women's Basketball.

Since its founding, BGV has reached over 200,000 women, building a community driven by health, empowerment, and inclusivity. Learn more at www.blackgirlvitamins.co.

"THE 'NOURISHING OUR ROOTS' CAMPAIGN ENCOURAGES BLACK WOMEN TO REFLECT ON THE DEEP HISTORICAL ROOTS OF THEIR HERITAGE, WHICH ARE INCREASINGLY AT RISK OF ERASURE, AND TO PRIORITIZE THE ROOTS OF THEIR WELLNESS, ESSENTIAL FOR MAINTAINING HEALTH IN A WORLD THAT OFTEN FAILS TO PRIORITIZE THEM."



5th Annual Juneteenth Freedom Market in Chicago. This prominent event is expected to draw over 3,000 people, offering a vibrant atmosphere with more than 70 vendors, diverse food options, lively music, and posi-



totaling \$60 and over. This incentive aims to make essential wellness products more accessible while encouraging wider participation in the Juneteenth celebration.

Reinforcing the "Nourishing Our Roots" theme, Black Girl Vitamins will unveil a specially curated 90s cookout-themed brand photoshoot. This vibrant visual campaign is de-

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004903

In the matter of the name change of: LEE CHAVEL BELLAMY
By (Petitioner) LEE BELLAMY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: LEE CHAVEL BELLAMY to: LEE CHARVEL BELLAMY
Birth Certificate: LEE CHAVEL BELLAMY

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE JULY 7, 2025, TIME 9:15 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 6-6-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
339/6-11-18-25-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004461

In the matter of the name change of: NO GIVEN NAME MARINO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: NO GIVEN NAME MARINO to: MADELINE ALVAREZ
Birth Certificate: NO GIVEN NAME MARINO

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE JUNE 23, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 5-22-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
311/5-28/6-4-11-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV5075

In the matter of the name change of: REBECCA LEE WINE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: REBECCA LEE WINE to: BRANDON LEE WINE
Birth Certificate: REBECCA LEE WINE

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN A YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE JULY 15, 2025, TIME 1:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 6-12-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN A YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
349/6-18-25/7-2-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004674

In the matter of the name change of: NICHOLAS MICHAEL GANNAWAY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: NICHOLAS MICHAEL GANNAWAY to: NICHOLAS MICHAEL HANSON
Birth Certificate: NICHOLAS MICHAEL GANNAWAY

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE JULY 11, 2025, TIME 9:15 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 5-30-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
350/6-18-25/7-2-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV005102

In the matter of the name change of: IVALYNN RAY GARCIA
By (Petitioner) IVALYNN RAY GARCIA
By (Co-Petitioner) SAMANTHA LEE FLAHERTY
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: IVALYNN RAY GARCIA to: ALEX RAY GARCIA-FLAHERTY
Birth Certificate: IVALYNN RAY GARCIA

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE JULY 25, 2025, TIME 9:15 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 6-13-2025

BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
348/6-18-25/7-2-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Case No. 25SC09657
Plaintiff(s) NYKIA L JULIEN 2643 N 53rd St Milwaukee WI 53210 vs Defendant(s): ANTDREA DENISE BROWN 7616 W Wabash Ct Milwaukee WI 53223
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S)
You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you #3at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JULY 14, 2025, Time: 8:30 A.M.
If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of

court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.

Date: 6/10/2025
Plaintiff/Attorney
NYKIA L JULIEN
342/6-18-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV5161

In the matter of the name change of: SILVIA DIAN ASTILLEROS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: SILVIA DIAN ASTILLEROS to: SILVIA ESTER DIAN
Birth Certificate: SILVIA DIAN TORRIJOS

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JULY 22, 2025, TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 6-16-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
351/6-18-25/7-2-2025

WHO, WHAT WHERE, WHEN

COMING AND PAST HAPPENINGS IN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

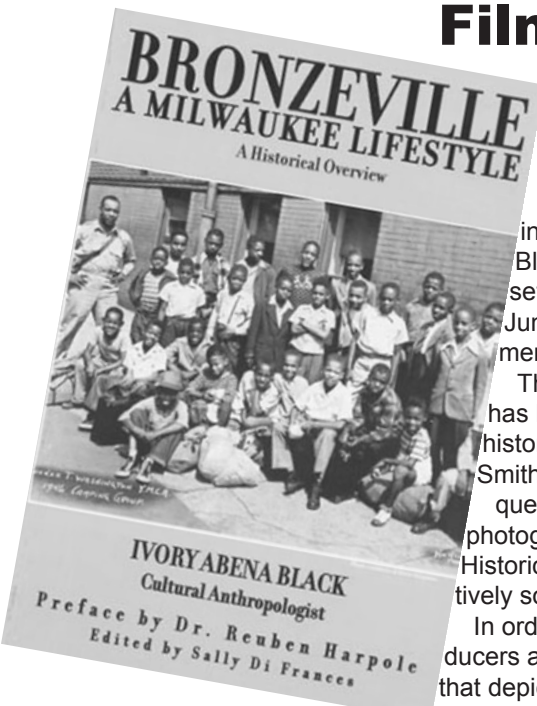
Filmmakers seek old home movies of Black Milwaukee

The Milwaukee County Historical Society is currently producing a television documentary about the history of Milwaukee's Black community. It will start with the arrival of Joe Oliver, who settled here in 1835 to work as a cook for fur trader Solomon Juneau, and continue through the 'Black Lives Matter' movement of today.

The project is led by John Gurda, a writer and historian who has been studying his hometown since 1972, working with Black historians Clayborn Benson III, Reginald Jackson, and Dr. Robert Smith of Marquette University. The documentary will rely heavily on historical photographs from local archives, including the Wisconsin Black Historical Society and Museum, but community input is being actively sought.

In order to give the film an authentic grassroots flavor, the producers are looking for both still photos and especially home movies that depict every life in the Black community in decades past.

The subjects will include backyard barbecues, house parties, birthday celebrations, musical performances, amateur sporting events, graduations, weddings, anniversaries, and anything else that shows what daily life was like in the past. Movies made before 1990 are of particular interest and a modest honorarium will be paid for images actually used in the documentary. Anyone interested in helping the project can contact the producers through the Milwaukee Community Journal. Call 414-265-5300 or email the MCJ at: editorial@milwaukeecommunityjournal.com.



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Vendors wanted for the Bronzeville Cultural & Arts Festival

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs is asking interested vendors to consider applying to be a part of the 2025 Bronzeville Cultural & Arts Festival – set for Sunday, August 3 on W. North Ave. from N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. to N. 7th St.

The festival is a signature event during the 14th annual Bronzeville Week, set to run from Saturday, August 2, to Saturday, August 9, 2025.

Interested vendors can now access the packet on the 2025 Bronzeville Cultural & Arts Festival vendor portal here.

Bronzeville Week, an official City of Milwaukee event, is an annual experience that honors the residents of our beloved community, reimagines what is possible and pays tribute to an area of historic significance for Milwaukee's African American community – all through the celebration of commerce, art and culture.

Congresswoman Moore, Milwaukee County Executive, Milwaukee Mayor, and Port Milwaukee Director Spotlight Significance of Great Lakes Maritime Industry



(Pictured, left to right): County Executive David Crowley, Port Milwaukee Director Jackie Carter, Cong. Gwen Moore, Mayor Cavalier Johnson.

Port Milwaukee hosted a significant event in recognition of the Great Lakes' economic value on Monday, June 16, which included Congresswoman Gwen Moore, Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley, Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson, and Port Director Jackie Q. Carter.

The event spotlighted the vital role the Great Lakes maritime industry plays in regional economic development, international trade, and community prosperity. This followed a major policy victory: the U.S. Trade Representative's (USTR) final determination on April 17, 2025, to exempt Great Lakes vessels from the \$1.5 million port fees associated with the Section 301 investigation into Chinese-built ships.

This exemption, secured through advocacy efforts and with the support of Congresswoman Moore, recognizes the unique operational and economic realities of Great Lakes shipping and affirms the importance of fair, harmonized trade policy.

"As Port Milwaukee's fiercest advocate in Congress, I will continue to push for necessary investments and help prevent any barriers to its economic growth, so it can continue supporting good paying jobs and helping Wisconsin businesses and farmers engage with new markets," Congresswoman Gwen Moore said. "The Port's growth is an overall benefit to our region and community."

"Milwaukee County is proud to stand alongside our partners to celebrate the recent exemption of costly port fees – a win that strengthens our local economy, supports family-sustaining jobs, and ensures Port Milwaukee can continue connecting our community to economic opportunity," Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley said. "I am grateful for partners like Congresswoman Gwen Moore,

whose leadership helped deliver this victory for Milwaukee County and the Great Lakes region. I look forward to Port Milwaukee's continued impact on economic growth, tourism, and long-term prosperity."

The event also served as a powerful platform to showcase how Port Milwaukee promotes the movement of goods, supports job creation, and drives sustainable growth across the Great Lakes region and the local economy.

"We are united in our support of healthy trade through Port Milwaukee and throughout the Great Lakes region. Our port supports manufacturers across the upper Midwest, and is a valuable transportation link for agricultural products grown in the region," Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson said. "Our port also provides good local jobs, offering family-supporting wages through our many partners at Port Milwaukee."

The event also highlighted the Port's role as a community asset—connecting local industry to global markets and reinforcing the region's strategic importance in North American trade.

"Port Milwaukee is open for business – Business is the reason that we exist. Our work is built around supporting the ability to move goods and products through international markets using the safest, cleanest, most efficient mode of transportation – maritime shipping," Port Milwaukee Director Jackie Q. Carter said. "We will continue to work with port partners, educating and advocating to ensure that we remain open for business."

This gathering was not only a celebration of recent policy success but also a reaffirmation of the enduring value of the Great Lakes maritime network to both national and local economies.



Family and friends of late Wisconsin legislator Marcia Coggs gather to open brand new Coggs Health & Human Services center

Milwaukee County officials, Milwaukee's mayor, the family and friends of the late Wisconsin state Rep. Marcia P. Coggs recently in celebrating the grand opening of the new Marcia P. Coggs Health & Human Services Center recently. The center is located at 1230 W. Cherry St., just west of downtown Milwaukee. The 60,000-square-foot facility replaces the aging Health and Human Services Center building a block away. —Photos by Kim Robinson



A Dance Legacy at Risk!

In an email recently received by Ko-Thi, The National Endowment for the Arts has stated:

"The NEA is updating its grantmaking policy priorities to focus funding on projects that reflect the nation's rich artistic heritage and creativity as prioritized by the President.

Consequently, we are terminating awards that fall outside these new priorities. The NEA will now prioritize projects that elevate the Nation's HBCUs and Hispanic Serving Institutions, celebrate the 250th anniversary of American independence, foster AI competency, empower houses of worship to serve communities, assist with disaster recovery, foster skilled trade jobs, make America healthy again, support the military and veterans, support Tribal communities, make the District of Columbia safe and beautiful, and support the economic development of Asian American communities. Funding is being allocated in a new direction in furtherance of the Administration's agenda."

Ko-Thi Dance Company and the million plus children whose lives have been enriched due to exposure to cultural traditions through music, dance, and training have been deemed outside of the priority of the government. Due to the termination of these awards, exceeding \$90,000, we have had to postpone all remaining performances of our Ngoma series to focus efforts on raising funds to fill that hole.

As we celebrate 56 years of cultural impact, we are calling on our community to stand with us. We're asking you to donate \$56 in honor of our 56th anniversary—to support our mission, protect our programs, and help keep Ko-Thi strong for the next generation of dancers, scholars, and storytellers.

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mkerec.net/summer

Freedom Ball spotlights young Black MKE scholars!



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"I'm glad I'm able to showcase who I am and be authentic with this title and really showcase to the community who I am and what I like to do," Murray said.

The pageant also celebrates younger community members making a big difference in Milwaukee.

"Everyone has the same amount of beautifulness," 9-year-old Lyric Kendrick said.

She was crowned Little Miss Juneteenth.

Her counterpart, Matteo Cooks, who earned the title of Mister Juneteenth Junior, shares a similar perspective.

"I hope that more people sign up and there's more chances for everybody, every little boy in the world, to get their own spot in the light," Cooks said.

These young leaders honor their African American heritage throughout the year, especially during Juneteenth celebrations.

"It means just to celebrate our ancestors and show the power they had," Cooks said.

For Murray, the holiday represents opportunity and recognition of history.

"Juneteenth means that we can showcase what our ancestors really wanted for us, we can be ourselves, we can come out and really make a difference and have the opportunities that our ancestors did not have," Murray said.

2025 Juneteenth Freedom Ball Awardees:
Terri Alise Mims
Volunteer of the Year

Marcus Carnell Hogans
Father of the Year

Gail Burgess
Joseph M. Winston Community
Commitment Award Honoree

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—Mister Juneteenth, Kamari Murray

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—Activist and Feminist Angela Davis via Parade Magazine



Gov. Evers Signs Executive Order Raising Flag at State Capitol in Celebration of Juneteenth for Sixth Year in a Row

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today signed Executive Order #267, raising the Juneteenth Flag for the sixth year in a row over the Wisconsin State Capitol in celebration of Juneteenth.

Gov. Evers also proclaimed June 19, 2025, as "Juneteenth" throughout the state of Wisconsin. A copy of the governor's 2025 Juneteenth proclamation is available here.

"On Juneteenth, we recognize the true end of slavery in the United States, celebrating freedom and the closure of a shameful and dark chapter in our nation's history," said Gov. Evers.

"It is exceedingly important that, as we honor this holiday today, we renew our commitment to building a Wisconsin that works for everyone—



Gov. Evers

one that is brighter, fairer, and more just and where every person is treated with dignity and respect."

On June 19, 1865, more than two and half years after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued by President Abraham Lincoln, Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, to declare the end of slavery.

In the 160 years since, June 19th has been known as Juneteenth and is one of the oldest and most popular annual commemorations of the end of slavery in the United States.

In 2020, Gov. Evers ordered the Juneteenth Flag to be flown at the State Capitol for the first time in state history.

Juneteenth is formally recognized and celebrated in all 50 states and the

District of Columbia, with Wisconsin joining as the 32nd state to recognize this day in 2009.

In 2021, President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act, making Juneteenth a federal holiday.

The Juneteenth Flag features a star to represent Texas, the Lone Star State; a nova, or new star, representing a new beginning and the freedom of African Americans; the curve on the flag dividing the red and blue colors representing a "new horizon" and a future of "opportunities and promise" for Black Americans; and red, white, and blue colors, reminding us that people who were enslaved and their descendants shall be "forever free."

The Juneteenth Flag will temporarily replace the Progress Pride Flag through Thursday at sunset in celebration of Juneteenth but will otherwise not disrupt other flags that regularly fly over the State Capitol building.

The U.S. flag and Wisconsin state flag will continue flying on the East Wing flagpole above the Juneteenth Flag.

The POW-MIA flag will continue flying on the North Wing flagpole as it does every day.

Department of Public Works 2025 Juneteenth Holiday Schedule

The City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works (DPW) offices will be closed on Thursday, June 19 for Juneteenth.

GARBAGE, RECYCLING, AND DROP-OFF CENTERS:

- There will be no garbage and recycling pick-up on Thursday, June 19. Reminder - collection days shift forward after each City holiday. Review your collection schedule here.
- Drop-Off Centers will be closed on Thursday, June 19.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT:

- Day time and overnight parking regulations will be



enforced as normal.

TOW LOT:

- Open Thursday, June 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MILWAUKEE WATER WORKS:

- The Water Works Customer Service Center at 841 N. Broadway will be closed for the holiday on Thursday, June 19 for in-person and live telephone assistance.
- Automated account information and bill payment will remain available by calling (414) 286-2830.
- Customers can pay their Municipal Services Bill and check account balances on-

line anytime at

milwaukee.gov/water.

- For water emergencies, customers are asked to call the 24-hour Control Center at (414) 286-3710.

For other requests, schedules, and information, residents should call (414) 286-CITY (2489), visit the DPW website at milwaukee.gov/dpw, or enter service requests online at milwaukee.gov/click4action. or using the free MKE Mobile Action app (milwaukee.gov/mke-mobile). Please be patient as response times will likely be longer than usual.



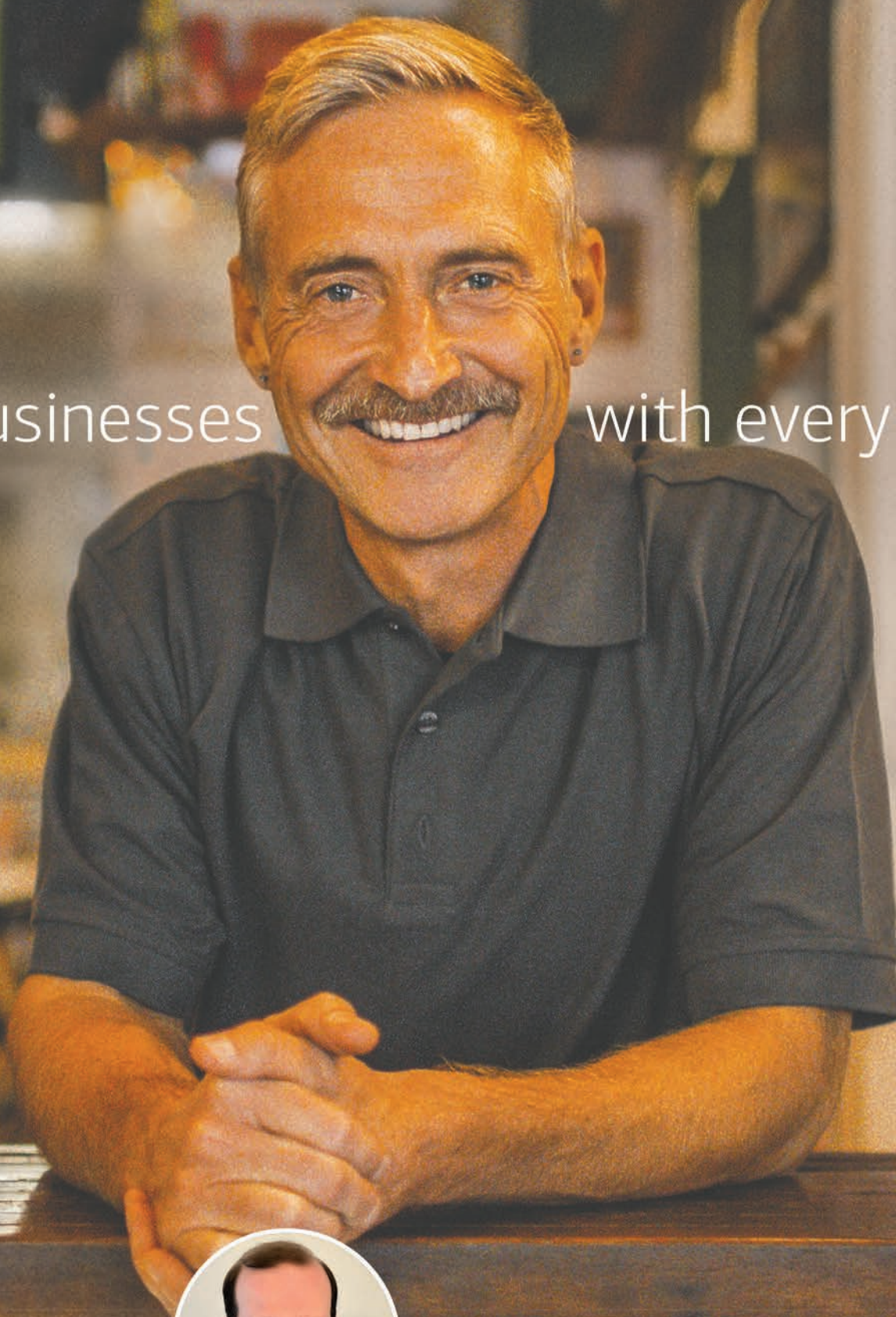
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