

Events and Activities of African Festival

AUGUST 1ST, 8TH, 14TH AND 15TH, 2009

Events/Activities	Purpose	Date	Time	Venue	Audience
5k Charity Run/Walk (Quarter-for-life Race)	To raise fund to support the Community free clinic which serves the vulnerable refugees in our community and promote healthy lifestyles	Saturday August 1, 2009	8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Monument Circle, Downtown, Indianapolis	Family, mixed-demographic audience – white, black, all races, adult & children
Soccer Fest	To promote community involvement and outdoor physical activities through the sport of soccer and to provide platform for talents and volunteer discovery	Saturday August 8, 2009	TBA	Outdoor artificial field of Tab - E. 34th Street and Washington Blvd., Indianapolis	General public
African Ambassadors and Business Conference	This is a platform to create a direct interaction between government representatives of different African nations and business and professional people in Indiana and Midwest – especially those with interest in Africa	Friday August 14, 2009	8:30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Indiana World War Memorial Building, Downtown, Indianapolis	Business and professional people, government representatives and humanitarians
Tastes of Africa event	To provide knowledge about the variety and richness of African foods; promote healthy eating habits and promote community interaction through music, food and networking	Friday August 14, 2009	6:30 to 9:30 p.m.	Indiana World War Memorial Building, Downtown, Indianapolis	Mixed-demographic audience. Adult only
Fashion of Africa	To provide knowledge about the variety and richness of African traditional and modern attires; promote unique beauty of African culture.	Friday August 14, 2009	6:30 to 9:00 p.m.	Indiana World War Memorial Building, Downtown, Indianapolis	Mixed-demographic audience. Adult only
Community Health Fair	To provide direct health screening services to community members who cannot not afford it. To promote preventative health care.	Saturday August 15, 2009	TBA	American Legion Mall and Park, Downtown, Indianapolis	General public
Community Job Fair	To link job seekers with job recruiters and provide guidance to individuals affected with current economic downturn	Saturday August 15, 2009	TBA	American Legion Mall and Park, Downtown, Indianapolis	General public
Community Education Fair	To link Colleges and universities with prospective students seeking degree and vocational programs and provide guidance to individuals educational financial opportunities	Saturday August 15, 2009	TBA	American Legion Mall and Park, Downtown, Indianapolis	General public
African Film Festival	To provide insight into the historic and current events in Africa and the perspectives by Africans through cinematography.	Saturday August 15, 2009	11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Central Library, Clowes Auditorium, 40 E. St. Clair Street, Downtown, Indianapolis	General Public
AFRICAN FESTIVAL: Stage Performances; Youth program; Consular services; Market and exhibition; Food and celebration.	To create a forum for the Africans to exhibit their different cultures and explore their traditional authentic creativities with the purposes of sharing them with all people, and preserving the part of their heritage that promotes smooth transition and quick integration into their new communities.	Saturday August 15, 2009	10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.	American Legion Mall and Park, Downtown, Indianapolis	FREE to the public