



5th Annual African World Peace Festival

Start Time: July 12, Setup of stage and vendors and opening night of 5th Annual World Peace Festival. 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 City of Fayetteville, the actual Festival takes off at 6PM ending at 11PM with lots of music and cultural dancers. July 14, 2019: 12-8PM African Gospel Concert.

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**

The Fort Bragg and Fayetteville Running Community is strong. When one of us succeeds, we all succeed. When one of us falls, we all lift them up. JULIO RAMIREZ was the embodiment to this spirit and is greatly missed by our community. This year July 13, The African World Peace Festival and 5K Run will be in memory of Julio. Visit active.com and register to run by searching 5 Annual African World Peace Festival & 5K Run/Walk. Help honor JULIO by doing what he loved...RUN!

Festival is FREE to the Public

LOM NAVA (Love Has No Boundaries)

Celebrating the Foot prints of Africa around the World and the achievements of Africans, African Americans, Afro Cubans, Samurai's, in the diaspora, the list is unending. Performances rooted in African traditions; historical artifacts, photos; performances; and demonstrations by artistic Drummers and Dancers from around the world.

Master drummers Aya African Drums and Dance, lead sessions that teach drumming techniques. Bring your drums. A spontaneous and collaborative environment encourages all to participate in the rhythmic experience and share their gifts with others. Drum Session at the Main Headquarters library, Volta Space @ Taste of West Africa and at Market House of Unity

WALA AFOWO (Health & Wellness Matters)

Free Health Screening. Meet nurses, doctors and health professionals from Fayetteville and surrounding areas who travel to Africa on humanitarian missions share their experiences. His Little Ones Ministry: an organization that has giving Africa so much; good health, clean water and the gospel through children's books in different African languages.

BOOK DRIVE: BRING A BOOK. We also extend to our partnering sponsor, Loving Hands International (LHI). The mission of LHI is to build a balanced community using donation resources to strengthen and improve quality of lives of the poor and the needy in underserved communities in the US and Ghana. For this year's event, our fundraising goal is to raise \$30,000 for 20 computers and other important projects for Anani Memorial International School in Ghana, Africa. Additionally, we will be holding a Book Drive for them to take on their regular mission trip Ghana.

ANANSE VILLAGE (Wiseman Spiders Village)

Fascinate U Museums: Children explore Africa and with logos create Kente, Africa maps, wildlife and more. Kids Zone: Green Street: Youth of all ages can enjoy games, music, dance, storytelling, theater, arts and crafts all day long! Storytellers will provide answers to educational, and children's questions.

Event News: This event is also a fundraiser for the Loving Hands International and cultural & Heritage Alliance that proudly presents the African World Peace Festival.

Rolling Thunder bikers fly's, the World flags to Lead the 5K Run/Walk. The Festival and African gospel concert poised at celebrating the rich diversity of the African culture.

Fun parts of the celebration include a showcase of African traditional dance and other countries 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

EVENT & STAGE COORDINATOR: BB

THEME: One people, One Community

DATE: July 8 & 11, 2019

2:00PM-4:00PM: Main Headquarter Library: African Rhythms

DATE: July 9 & 10, 2019

2:00PM-4:00PM: Volta Space @ Taste of West Africa: African Rhythms

DATE: July 12, 13 & 14, 2019

JULY 12, 2019

12:00PM on Person Street for stage Setup

- Person St. Blocked
- Partial Block at Gillespie & Franklin no oncoming traffic from Russel St.

2:00PM-11:00PM: PERSON STREET: One day vendors set up at 2PM and breakdown at 11PM

5:00PM: Beer Garden Opens at Sugars

6:00PM-11:00PM: Anthem and Thank Sponsors, Music Concert

6:30PM-7:30PM: Ricky and Friends African Highlife Band

7:30PM-8:30PM: Fusha Congolese Performer

8:30PM-9:30PM: Veterans Band

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

JULY 13-14, 2019: PERSON, GREEN ST. GILLESPIE & 100 HAY

7:00AM: Vendors set up at 7AM and breakdown on **July 14 @ 8PM**

JULY 13, 2019

7:00AM-10:00AM

Rolling Thunder Bikers with World Flags African World Peace 5KRun/Walk

9:00AM – 3:00PM

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Community Health Interventions and Sickle Cell Agency, Inc.

Cape Fear Take Charge of Your Health

10:00AM – 8:00PM:

KIDS ZONE: Fascinate U Museum/Green Street

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

11:30AM – 11:00PM PEACE MUSIC FEST

11:30AM-12:30PM: JC Latin Jazz Project

1:30PM-2:45PM: Cultural dance (Ewe Assoc. Charlotte children and Adults)

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

4:00PM-5:00PM: Ricky and Friends African Highlife

5:00 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, wo/men in uniform, victims of police and mass shootings. Honoring Caregivers (spouses) of Active Duty, and Wounded Warriors/Veterans

5:45PM-6:45PM: Kongo Jazz

7:00PM-8:00PM: Aya African Drums and Dance group

8:00PM-10:00PM: Fatback Band Reunion

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

11:00PM: Clean Up (Encourage all to volunteer to help)

JULY 14, 2019

12:30PM: Non-Denominational Service

1:00PM-2:15PM: Ricky and Friends African Gospel

2:15PM-3:00PM: Praise and Worship

2:30PM-3:30PM: Bonita Burney Simmons

3:15PM-4:45PM: East African Gospel

5:00PM-5:30PM: The Spiritual Crusaders

6:00PM-7:00PM: Anointed Vision

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

11:00PM: Street Opening



6:00AM – 9:00AM

PEACE 5K RUN/WALK

Online registration: active.com

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

Run/walk route below

