

8th of August Emancipation Celebration 2016
August 3-8
Theme: *The Life and Legacy of Mr. Oscar Cross*

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

*Oscar Cross Boys and Girls Club Tours 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Park Ave.

*Back to school Street Dance (All youth Welcome) @ WCY Community Center 6 p.m.- dusk

*Open House @ WCY Center 7 p.m.

Thursday, August 4, 2016

*River Front Concert 6 - 8:30 p.m. at the Riverfront Stage foot of Broadway

Friday, August 5, 2016

*Youth activities beginning at 12 Live Entertainment, Food, Vendors, activities, and inflatable games
Robert Coleman Park (formerly Blackburn Park) noon-Dusk

*Heritage Hall Museum Featuring the Murray State University Office and Multicultural Affairs Race and
Ethnicity Symposium Exhibit at Paducah Board of Education (Board Chambers) noon -6 p.m.

*Annual Emancipation Dance@ Robert Cherry Civic Center 9 p.m. (Doors open at 8 p.m.) \$25 advanced \$30

Saturday, August 6, 2016

*Parade line up 10 a.m./Parade Start 11 a.m.

*Oscar Cross Community Gala 12:30 p.m. Murray State University Paducah Campus

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*Hip-hop Fashion Show & After Party Robert Cherry Civic Center Doors Open at 8 p.m. \$15 Advance \$20 door

Sunday, August 7, 2016

*Park Activities noon – dusk Big House Gaines Basketball Tournament TBA, Community Coming Together Car
Show TBA

*Salute to Gospel Music & Memorial Service at Washington Street Missionary Baptist Church 4 p.m.
Outdoor Gospel Concert 7 p.m.

Monday, August 8, 2016

*Breakfast 7 a.m. - 11 a.m.