

Official Celebration Line-up
8th of August Emancipation Celebration 2019
July 31- August 8
Theme: *Uplift*

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

*Opening Ceremony 5:30pm
Open House @WCY Community Center 6:00pm

Thursday, August 1, 2019

*River Front Concert 6pm at the Riverfront Stage Broadway FREE.....FREE.....FREE

Friday, August 2, 2019

Uplift @ the Park Robert Coleman Park (formerly Blackburn Park) noon-Dusk

*Youth activities beginning at 4:00pm with live entertainment, food, vendors, activities, inflatable games, T-Shirts

*Annual Emancipation Dance@ Robert Cherry Civic Center 9:00 p.m. (Doors open at 8:00 p.m.)
\$25 advanced \$30

*James Dawson Memorial Fish Fry and After Party @ WCY Community Center Lawn

Saturday, August 3, 2019

*Parade line up 10am/Parade Start 11am

*Youth activities beginning at noon with live entertainment, food, vendors, activities, inflatable games
Robert Coleman Park (formerly Blackburn Park) non-Dusk

* The Uplift (Grown folks Lounge) @Civic Center 7:00pm

*James Dawson Memorial Fish Fry and After Party @ WCY Community Center Lawn

Sunday, August 4, 2019

*Salute to Gospel Music & Memorial Service at – Greater Lincoln Heights Church at 4:00pm

Monday, August 5, 2019

Uplift Community Forum: Why we celebrate!

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

*Adult Motown Celebration Center 8:00pm

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

*Back to school Street Dance (All youth Welcome) @ WCY Community Center 8:00pm- dusk

Thursday, August 8, 2019

*Emancipation Celebration Breakfast 7am-11am

W. C. Young Community Center

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Dear Valued Community Member,

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Greetings, and salutations from the W.C. Young Community Center; This year we are preparing for an exciting and eventful 8th of August Celebration for the wonderful city of Paducah. The 8th of August Emancipation Celebration for Paducahians has been celebrated for over a century as the date when former slaves discovered the effects of the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing those African-Americans who were in bondage. The W.C. Young Community Center is proud to host this wonderful celebration as it has for the past 42 years.

Each year the W.C. Young Community Center publishes an informational souvenir journal celebrating the achievements of African-Americans from Paducah. These souvenir journals record the outstanding achievements and successes of our beautiful citizenry. This year our theme is *“Uplift”*. This year’s souvenir journal will be celebrating individuals who live a life that uplifts the community of Paducah. As a promotional opportunity, we will be selling advertising spacing. We would love to post your business or personal advertisement. Prices are listed below. Enclosed in this letter you will find a schedule of events along with a purchase order for advertisement spaces.

This is a wonderful celebration commemorating freedom from the bondage of slavery and is of great importance, and value to our community. Your continued support of the annual 8th of August Emancipation Celebration as sponsored by the W.C. Young Community Center, is greatly appreciated.

The deadline for this information is July 10, 2018 and may be sent by e-mail to wcyoungcenter@aol.com -type AD or STORY in the subject line. Or you may mail to the W. C. Young Center, P. O. Box 2343, Paducah, KY 42002-2343. Make all checks or money orders payable to W. C. Young Community Center.

This year all ads will be printed in Color: Ad Costs

Full Page \$100.00 (May include picture), **Half Page** \$75.00 (May include picture)

One-Fourth Page - \$50.00 (*A souvenir book is made available for ads*

purchased \$50 and above. For mailing, you must pay \$2.50) **Corporate sponsorship - \$250**

Includes full page color ad, with a link to your website on our website and a link on our Facebook Page.

We have several avenues for you to send and receive information – Join our Facebook page W C YOUNG CENTER, our e-mail address is wcyoungcenter@aol.com and our mailing address is P. O. Box 2343, Paducah, KY 42003-2343.

Sincerely,

George E. Ross Jr.

Board of Director President