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We're baaaa-ack...



from the dynamic duo who brought you
[THE OFFICIAL BLACKEST WEEKEND EVER](#)
Mosaic Live presents First Fridays is back!!

Our goal with Mosaic Live presents First Fridays has been and will continue to be to show that residents of the area and greater Charlotte can come and enjoy the Historic West End despite how the narrative has been crafted.

This year we plan on doing things bigger and better! ALL of our programming beginning May 4 for First Fridays will be located in the corridor. We invite you to join us as we "play" on the West side. If you are interested in being a vendor at any of our events please email us at **mosaicliveclt@gmail.com**.

We will have poets, bands, spoken word artists, comedians, and other forms of entertainment. If you would like to be considered please send a link or EPK to **mosaicliveclt@gmail.com**.

We build community by doing community!

April 6 – Sol Nation Edition - BlkMkt at Camp North End 1824 Statesville Avenue

Bringing environmental community organizations together to highlight some of the issues that exist within our local community and on a national level.

May 4 – Community Paint & Sip

Highlighting the importance of the arts and the artist in the community for historical preservation and developing the narrative of what our future neighborhoods and communities should look like.

June 1 – Black Music Month Celebration

Music has told the stories of struggle, civil rights, celebration, community and so much more. We will celebrate local artists who tell the stories of their communities, where they have been, and where they are going. An oral history documentation.

July 6 – “It’s A Family Reunion”

Reunions are a time to reconnect with family far and wide. The reunion will be to reunite current and former residents of the Five Points area and surrounding neighborhoods. Stories will be shared to tell of the old and the good times.

August 3 – Movie Night

Potentially Black Panther and its cultural relevance and significance to the residents in the area. We will discuss how Black Panther provides a framework for conversations of existing communities versus new, the intersection of the generations, etc.

[Find Out More](#)



It has been a long time since The Official Blackest Weekend Ever! It was a good time watching the movie, meeting everyone, and just being Black. We wanted to give you some updates about the non-profits that we were supporting.

The Males Place - www.themalesplace.org

The young guys that some of you had the pleasure of being ushered by on the second night of the private viewing left for Ghana on Wednesday, April 4. If you donated that night or directly to their website I know they thank you. Mosaic Live was able to make a small donation.

Sol Nation Inc. - www.solanation.org

Sol Nation will be officially launching on April 6 during our [Mosaic Live presents First Fridays!](#) The climate justice organization will be sharing it's vision and the work that will be done with people of color and other marginalized communities.

Aviation Camps of the Carolinas - www.aviationcamps.org

The camp will have its first camp the last week of June and are one step closer to meeting their goal of serving 200 youth.

Youth Hope International

Youth Hope is gearing up for its annual fundraiser the 5th Annual Charlotte International Jerk Fest. This event will help fund more young people gaining exposure and training in the vocations. Stay tuned for that because that is an awesome event for indulging the Caribbean culture.

Some inquired about the t-shirts that our blacker and blackest ticket holders received. Well....they are still available for sale because **#Wakanda** is **#Forever!!** If you are interested please place your order by clicking [here](#) or visiting the website www.theofficialblackestweekendever.com.



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