Annual Kwanzaa Festival

Schedule of Activities

December 10, 2016

10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony – Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Gadsden

 Featuring Poets: Marian Dornell, Maria James Thiaw,

 Keynote: Rev. Dr. Donna King

11:00 a.m. Performance by Singer Diane Wilson-Bedford

11:30 a.m. Step Show by the Enlite Steppers

12:00 noon Life Esteem Kwanzaa Community Service Awards Presentations

 Mrs. Pat Gadsden Host

 Special Presentation Honoring - Lenora Smith, Esq.

 MC Valerie Pritchett – WHTM-TV 27 Anchor

1:00 p.m. Performance by the Ishnru Karate Club

1:40 p.m. Songs by Jeret Pinckney – Winner East Coast Gospel Best 2016

 Kayla Lilly – Runner-up East Coast Gospel Best 2016

2:00 p.m. Performance by the Unity Drummers

 Featuring: Master Drummer Fode’ Lavia Camara

 African Dance by Lark and the Dwennimmen Dancers

3:00 p.m. Fashion Show and performance by ABW Productions

 Directed by – Andrea Fulton

4:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony – Featuring Poets and Spoken Word Artist

Children’s Arts and Crafts Area Open 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Vendors will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Additional Presentations and activities will occur throughout the Festival

Featuring: Jade Banks, Patricia Robinson and Others