

TIPS FOR HARVEST DAY FESTIVAL PLANNING

Dr. Anderson hopes that across the country, individuals and groups will take the initiative to plan celebrations of the exceptionalism of Native Black people. Each event will be independent, but collectively will show that our group is strong and we demand recognition for our exceptionalism. Planners from across the country have shared these points of planning. Use them to make your event safe and fun. As I receive additional hints, I will share them on the PowerNomics® website.

1. Whatever venue you choose, be aware of the rules. Sometimes there are restrictions on political discussions.
2. Have a parking plan
3. Have a security plan
4. Have a sanitation plan
5. Have a plan for trash removal
6. Have rain plans
7. Have plans for emergencies in case of illness or injury
8. Find out insurance requirements
9. We suggest that you setup a website and or email address that starts with harvestfestivalday , the abbreviation or name of your city) so that it reads, for example, harvestfestivaldayDetroit@gmail.com.
10. Use this as an occasion to:
 - invite political candidates to address what they will do for **Black America**. Do not permit the usual bait and switch tactics of addressing a Black problem with MINORITY solutions. This is an opportunity to implement PN principles by demanding focused solutions to Black problems – not everyone, minorities, women, LGBTQ, or any other group. (We will post a sample letter of invitation shortly.);
 - Have experts address or demonstrate how to stimulate business development in the community in ways that we can practice group economics;

- Invite educators who can speak about ways to revitalize schools in the community so that they focus on the unique social, economic and emotional needs that Black children bring to school.
11. Food requirements and health laws are important to follow and to see that your suppliers have the correct permits and are approved by whatever the local permitting entity is. Your suppliers must know and follow the rules and have correct permits. You may use vendors, food trucks, or other sources.
 12. If you intend to have performances and need staging and sound, again, check out the rules and permit requirements. You may have to charge food suppliers to help cover your costs.
 13. Permits, licenses, staging, security, insurance and all the other requirements have costs attached. Raise funds for these expenses.

Remember, the point of this celebration is to have fun celebrating the positives of Blacks in America. Make it a fun event with a structure based on our exceptionalities. If you discover planning tips that will be helpful to others, send an email to powernomics.com.

Go to ***Dr. Claud Anderson*** on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) to see Dr. Anderson's new channel. He will speak about Harvest Festival Day and make weekly commentaries on current day events and how they effect Blacks.
