

# 2023 CARNELL RUSS DAY COMMUNITY UNITY FESTIVAL TENTATIVE ITINERARY

**Saturday, September 30, 2023 – October 1, 2023**

- 9:30**      **Car Parade** (*Geyer Springs & Frenchmen Rd to SW Christian Academy*)
- 10:00**      **Greeting** | Leatrice Russ- Glenns, CRF ED
- 10:05**      **Opening Ceremony** | Warren High School ROTC  
**& National Anthem** | Stewart Pearson
- 10:20**      **Mayoral Greetings** | Honorable Frank Scott, Mayor City of Little Rock
- 10:40**      **Why We Are Here** | Barbara Wilborn
- 10:50**      **Panel Discussion Topics**  
**Health Trends for Healthy Communities:** *Mortality Rates Among African American Women, Rise of Tuberculosis, Mental Health Crisis*  
*Dr. Zenobia Harris, Dr. Niokia Smith, Dr. Sue Theau*
- 11:20**      **Entertainment**
- 11:40**      **Law Enforcement & Communities** | Sheriff Eric Higgins
- 12:00**      **Stop the Violence** | Min. Bennie Johnson
- 12:20**      **Building Community Wealth** | Kimberly Lee
- 12:40**      **Meet our Vendors**
- INTERMISSION**
- 1:00**      **Children Art Parade**
- 1:20**      **Entertainment**
- 1:40**      **Education in Community Unity** | Dr. Charles McNulty
- 2:00**      **Games**
- 2:40**      **Entertainment**
- 3:00**      **History and Community** | Dr. John Kirk
- 3:30**      **Auction**
- 4:00**      **Presentation/Festival Highlights**
- 4:15**      **Visit Vendors**
- 5:00**      **Closing Ceremonies**



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