

# 24 Hours Of Peace with Redman, Ghostface and Hakim Green!

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Annual event uses Hip Hop culture to engage Newark community

Mayor Ras J. Baraka will host the Annual 24 Hrs of Peace event, from Friday, September 1, at 5 p.m., to Saturday, September 2, at 5 p.m., on Springfield Avenue, between Bergen and Blum Streets.

The 24 Hrs of Peace event uses the Hip Hop culture to engage the community and have meaningful dialogue around important issues such as nonviolence and conflict resolution.

“Perhaps more than any other annual event in Newark, our 24 Hrs of Peace celebration embodies the true spirit of a city where we solidify our unity and deepen our commitment to each other every day,” said Mayor Baraka. “Twenty-four hours without violence is the norm in our city now – not the exception. Each year, this event fuses the power of hip-hop music and spoken word to lift, heal, and inspire peace in our city. We continue to confront a culture that tells us it’s okay to harm one another.”

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Headline entertainers scheduled to perform:

Ghostface Killah (Rapper)

Redman (Rapper, DJ, record producer)

Milk Dee (Rapper)

AZ (Rapper)

Lil Mo (singer, songwriter, rapper, radio and TV star)

Bobby V (Gold-record R&B singer)

2KBaby (Rapper)

Lil Poppa (Rapper)

DD Osama (Rapper)

Pleasure P (R&B singer-songwriter)

Hakim Green (Co-founder of [24 Hours of Peace](#))

Middy Baraka (DJ and Co-founder of 24 Hours of Peace)

And More!

Local artists will perform throughout the 24 hours.

A highlight will be the midnight tribute to the life and legacy of Alvin Ailey Dancer, O'Shea Sibley by Newark's own, DJ Antione Qua and a House Music Dance Segment hosted by Ms. Theresa. Contributing to the tribute performance are OFF THE HANGER business designer Lynette LASHawn, the Prince of Fashion Shows Gerald Hollaway, and YOPAT presents The House of Dior.

Mayor Baraka founded this event 11 years ago when he was Council Member for the South Ward and made it a citywide event when he was elected Mayor. The annual event advocates a violence-free community and promotes community building for parents, children, artists, business owners, faith and community-based organizations.

Last year's co-host was Newark native and actress Queen Latifah and the musical headliner was Faith Evans, a graduate of University High School.

24 Hrs of Peace will also include:

Close to 200 retail and food vendors

Community resource information

Poetry session

Town hall meeting

Hip Hop and Mental Health Forum

Midnight movie

The following health and wellness activities will take place on Saturday, September, 2, from 8



The poster for the 24 HRS. OF PEACE event is set against a dark purple background. At the top, logos for 'CITY OF NEWARK Mayor Ras J. Baraka', 'BRICK HOUSE COLLECTIVE', 'OVPTN', and 'CITYPLEX +12 NEWARK' are visible. The main title '24 HRS. OF PEACE' is written in large, bold, yellow letters, with a yellow peace symbol integrated into the 'O' of 'OF'. Below the title, the text 'LOVE. UNITY. SAFELY HAVING FUN.' is written in white. A list of performers is shown in white text: 'LIL MO', 'BOBBY V', '2KBABY', 'LIL POPPA', 'DD OSAMA', 'PLEASURE P', 'HAKIM GREEN', 'MIDDY BARAKA', and 'AND MORE'. A portrait of Mayor Ras J. Baraka is featured in the bottom left corner, with his name 'MAYOR RAS J. BARAKA' written below it. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'NEWARK FORWARD MINUS VIOLENCE EQUALS Our Future'. The event location 'SPRINGFIELD AVE. | NEWARK NJ' is printed at the very bottom. The poster also includes the date 'SEPT. 1ST & 2ND 2023'.

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a.m. to noon:

Yoga

Meditation

Calisthenics with the Bartendaz

Hip-Hop Fitness with Nikki D

Fitness Trainer Haqqymuufitness and Bodybuilder NDO Champ will be on site to promote healthy lifestyles.

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