

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CULTURAL CALENDAR 2012 in District 4

EXHIBITS

January 17 – March 16

"IndiVisible" A Smithsonian Exhibit

This exhibit captures the experience of those who share both African and Native American heritage

Muhammad Ali Center

114 N 6th St.

\$9 Adults, \$8 Seniors, \$5 Military and Student, \$4 Children (6 – 12)

January 23 – February 20

"18th Annual African American Art Exhibit"

The Exhibit celebrates African American history and culture

The Gallery at Actors Theatre of Louisville

316 W. Main St. (Free)

*Public Reception will be held Friday, February 3, at 5:30 pm

February 1 – February 29

"A Photographer's Reflection from Ghana"

Aukram Burton, through his work, represents the vast contributions of African culture and ethics.

Wayside Expressions Gallery at Hotel Louisville

120 W. Broadway (Free)

Mon – Fri 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

February 1 – February 29

"Journey's Through the African American Diaspora: A Photographic Retrospective 1979 – 2011"

Aukram Burton presents a collection of photographs from his 3 decades of extensive travels throughout the African Diaspora.

Kentucky Center for African American Heritage 1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. (Free)

Tues – Fri 10am to 5pm & Sat – Sun Noon to 5pm

*Opening reception Fri. February 10 – 5:00 pm

EVENTS

Saturday, February 4

Noon

"Buffalo Soldiers"

Annual tribute to the Buffalo Soldiers

By the Buffalo Soldiers of Louisville, KY Inc.

Main Library 301 York St. (Free)

4:30 pm

"Refugee Was My Name"

Author Moses Garswar Matally will share his experiences as displaced person fleeing civil war in Liberia.

Kentucky Center for African American Heritage **1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. (Free)**

Monday, February 6

12:15 pm

"19th Annual African American Read-In"

Chestnut Street Family Branch YMCA

10th and Chestnut St. (Free)

Thursday, February 9

6:30 pm

"Inclusion and Equity Internship Program Showcase" (Workshop)

This workshop will expose educators to resources and exercises that promote meaningful and focused dialogue for JCPS students about issues of race and inclusion

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Friday, February 10

7:00 pm

"500 Years Later" (Film)

Critically acclaimed documentary that chronicles the struggle of a people who fought and continue to fight for the most essential human right – self-determination

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Saturday, February 11

10:00 am

"I Want to See My Family Tree" (Dynamic Workshop)

A hands-on introductory session to show you how you can see your family tree.

1535 W. Broadway (Free)

Sunday, February 12

4pm

Monthly Open Mic

Ed White of river City Drum Corp Emcees this intergenerational open mic night

Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts

501 W. Main St. (Free)

Tuesday, February 14

4:30 pm

"Recalling the Record: A Documentary History of the African American Experience within the Louisville Public School System of Kentucky (1870 – 1975)" (Author Series)

Author Ruby Wilkins Doyle will lecture about the importance of education in Louisville's African American community

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Saturday, February 18

2:00 pm

"African American Inventors" (Children's program)

Come Explore African American inventors and create your own inventions!!

Main Library 301 York St. (Free)

Sunday, February 19

2:00 pm

"Two Centuries of Black Louisville" (Meeting/Talk)

Distinguished authors, Mervin Aubespin, Keeneth Clay, and Dr. Blaine Hudson, will discuss and sign their acclaimed book about the history of Black Louisville

Broadway Temple AME Zion

1301 W. Broadway (Free)

Thursday, February 23

3:30 pm

"At the Dark End of the Street" (Author series)

Come learn about the never-before-told story of the birth of the Civil Rights movement of the 20th century and Black women's role in it.

Kentucky Center for African American Heritage

1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. (Free)

6:30 pm

"The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness" (Book Study)

Discuss this best seller written by a long time civil rights advocate and litigator.

Unity of Louisville 757 S. Brook St. (Free)

Friday, February 24

7:00 pm

"Motherland" (Film Series)

The Louisville Africa Forum presents this powerful documentary on Africa to tell a story of a dynamic continent.

Kentucky Center for African American Heritage 1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. (Free)

Saturday, February 25

5:30 pm

"33rd Annual Black Achiever Award Celebration" (Dinner)

Awarding youth with scholarships totaling over \$1 million and recognizing adults in the community.

Galt House Hotel

4th St at River (Admission \$75)