

# CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## 2025 Black History Theme: Honoring African Americans & Labor



### What is Black History Month?

Black History Month is an annually observed month-long celebration of African American life, History, and culture. **Founded by Dr. Carter G. Woodson** in February 1926, what was formerly known as **Negro History Week** became a month-long celebration as a way to promote, research, preserve, interpret, and disseminate information about Black life, history, and culture to the global community. **The Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH)** was formed to carry on the legacy of Dr. Woodson by disseminating knowledge about Black History.

The **2025 Black History Month theme is African Americans and Labor**, which focuses on the various and profound ways that work and working of all kinds – free and unfree, skilled, and unskilled, vocational and voluntary – intersect with the collective experiences of Black people. Indeed, work is at the very center of much of Black history and culture.

## How to Celebrate Black History Month



### Visit Domini Hoskins Black History Museum & Learning Center

890 Jefferson Ave, Redwood City

(650) 921-4191 | [hoskinsblackhistorymuseum.org](http://hoskinsblackhistorymuseum.org)

Hours: Tuesdays-Saturdays 12:00-6:00 PM, Sundays 12:00-5:00 PM

### Read Black Authored Books



Get free tickets to local museums, read books or listen to audible books, attend an event, or watch a movie at no cost.

**San Mateo County Libraries** [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)



### Watch films & documentaries by Black filmmakers

Explore *free* films and documentaries on:

**ASALH TV** [www.youtube.com/c/ASALHTV](http://www.youtube.com/c/ASALHTV)

**San Mateo County Libraries** [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)



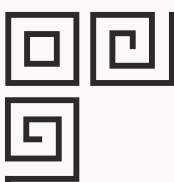
### Support & Shop Black Owned Businesses

Find Black-owned business, use following sites:

**RenCenter** [www.rencenter.org/shop-our-network/](http://www.rencenter.org/shop-our-network/)

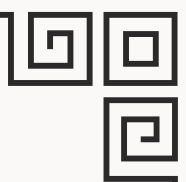
**San Francisco Bay Directory** [sfbayblackbiz.com](http://sfbayblackbiz.com)

**Commit to beyond February!**  
Donate, volunteer, sponsor and/or  
stay connected to BACHAC!  
[www.bachac.org](http://www.bachac.org)



# February 2025

Black History Month



## Off to a Good Start

**Saturday, February 1st**

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Start at 9:00 AM

10:50 AM **HealWell Conversation: Navigating Special Education & Protecting Your Peace**

1900 University Circle, 4th floor, East Palo Alto  
No Cost.



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## AACI Black History Month Wellness

**Saturday, February 15th**

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, No Cost

Eastside College Preparatory School  
1041 Myrtle St, East Palo Alto

Just come. [www.smchealth.org/african-american-community-initiative](http://www.smchealth.org/african-american-community-initiative)



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## Black History Cultural & Arts Celebration

**Saturday, February 1st**

11:00 AM -1:00 PM , No Cost.

Domini Hoskins African American Museum and Learning Center

890 Jefferson Ave, Redwood City

Hosted by: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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## Black History Month Celebration With Vocalist Tiffany Austin

**Friday, February 21st**

2:00-3:00 PM, No Cost.

East Palo Alto Library 2415 University Avenue

**Other Library Locations:**

**February 23-** Atherton, **February 28** - San Carlos, **March 1** - Pacifica

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## African Village Experience With Onye Onyemaechi

**Tuesday, February 4th**

2:00 PM–3:00 PM, No Cost.

1000 East Hillsdale Boulevard, Foster City

**Other Library locations:**

**Thursday, February 06,** 3:30pm–4:30pm  
Woodside Library 33140 Woodside Road,

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## Daly City's 33rd Annual Black History Month Celebration

**Saturday, February 22nd**

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, No cost

Daly City-City Hall

333 90th Street, Daly City

Register:

[tinyurl.com/AnnualBHMCelebrationKustawi](http://tinyurl.com/AnnualBHMCelebrationKustawi)

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## Black Liberation Month Celebration

**Saturday, February 8th,** 12:00 - 3:00 PM, Free.

Belle Haven Community Campus

100 Terminal Avenue, Menlo Park

**Soul Soup with Amber Hines**

**Saturday, February 8th**

10:30 -11:15 AM, Atherton Library . Free. **Other**

**Library Locations: February 15** - Millbrae

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## The Black Joy Parade

**Sunday, February 23rd**

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM, Parade starts at 12:30 PM

14th Street & Franklin Street, Downtown

Oakland,.

No cost. **Pure Joy!**

More Info: [www.blackjoyparade.org/parade](http://www.blackjoyparade.org/parade)

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## Black Youth Movie Night: Captain America - Brave New World

**Friday, February 14th**

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Doors Open 6:30 PM

Century 21 Cinema

825 Middlefield Rd, Redwood City

No Cost. Register using the QR Code

<https://tinyurl.com/BlackYouthMovie>



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## Brazelton Center's Parenting While Black

**Monday, February 24th,** 12:00 - 1:00 PM. Free

A four-part **virtual** Black Parent conversation series (**also March 10 & 24, April 7**)

[www.brazeltontouchpoints.org/family-talk/parenting-while-black-2025/](http://www.brazeltontouchpoints.org/family-talk/parenting-while-black-2025/)

**Are You Ready To Learn with Andre Thierry?**

**Monday, February 24th,** 3:30-4:30, Pacifica Library

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## Celebrate Black History Month with Joy Fest

**Saturday, February 15th,** 1:00-3:00 PM, Free.

1:00 PM - Lyrical Joy & Opening Message- Mayor Flores;

2:00 PM - Play Joy w/screening of short film, Hair Love (2019). South San Francisco

Library, 901 Civic Campus Way, S. San Francisco

[www.eventbrite.com/e/black-history-month-joy-fest-tickets-1200666107649](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-history-month-joy-fest-tickets-1200666107649)

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## Have I Got a Story to Tell

**Tuesday, February 25th,** 3:30-4:15 PM

Millbrae Library

61 Library Avenue, Millbrae

**Paint Like Alma Thomas**

**Tuesday, February 25th,** 4:00-5:00 PM

Atherton Library

2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton

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