



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
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PRESS RELEASE

**County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation
to Celebrate Black History Month at Local Parks**

Events to Recognize Important African American Figures and their Accomplishments

Los Angeles – In honor of Black History Month the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation will host events at local parks throughout the county during **February 2007** to honor important African-Americans whose lives and works have made positive contributions to society. **The Black History Month events at parks throughout Los Angeles County will be free of charge and open to the public.** Most will include entertainment as well as reflections on African-American heroes such as Daniel Hale Williams, Martin Luther King Jr., Harriet Tubman and Hattie McDaniel, to name a few. Most importantly, the events will encourage all in attendance to respect and honor the lives of important national and local African-American figures throughout history.

A comprehensive list of the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation Black History Month events follows. The Department of Parks and Recreation invites you to list these events in your community calendars and can assist with television or newspaper coverage of any of the events. Please contact us for more information.

Black History Celebration Locations and Dates

A Journey in Black History Festival
Date: Saturday, February 10, 2007
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: Ted Watkins Park
1335 East 103rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90002
(323)357-3032

Black Deaf History Celebration (With Bishop Noel Jones' Deaf Choir and the West Angeles Deaf Choir)
Date: Saturday, February 10
6:00 p.m.
Location: Jackie Robinson Park
8773 East Avenue R
Littlerock CA 93543
(661) 944-2880

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Black History Program

Date: Thursday, February 15, 2007

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Athens Park

12603 S. Broadway Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90061

(323)241-6700

Black History Day

Date: Thursday, February 15, 2007

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Carolyn Rosas Park

18500 Farjardo Street

Rowland Heights, CA 91748

(626)854-5557

"Legends of the Black Experience" Black History Month Program, including the 28th Annual Black History Month Art Contest, exhibit by Antelope Valley artists and showcase of poets, singers, bands, dancers and storytellers.

Date: Saturday February 17

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Jackie Robinson Park

8773 East Avenue R

Littleton CA 93543

(661) 944-2880

Black History Program

Date: Saturday, February 17

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Val Verde Park

30300 W. Arlington Road

Val Verde CA 91384

(661) 702-0984

Black History Program

Date: Thursday, February 22, 2007

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Roy Campanella Park

14812 Standford Avenue

Compton, CA 90220

(310)603-3720

Famous Inventors and Actors

Date: Saturday, February 22, 2007.

Time: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Location: F.D. Roosevelt Park

7600 Graham Ave.

Los Angeles, CA

(323) 586-7217

Black Cowboys

Date: Friday, February 23, 2007.

Time: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Location: Maxwell School

733 Euclid Ave

Duarte, CA

(626) 599-5300 – school / (626) 357-1619 – park

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Black History Celebration

Date: Friday, February 23, 2007

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: East Rancho Dominguez Park

15116 South Atlantic Boulevard

Compton, CA 90221

(310)603-3724

Black History Event and Essay Writing Contest

Date: Friday, February 23, 2007

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Victoria Park

419 East 192nd Street

Carson, CA 90746

(310)217-8376

Introducing Black History through Film Festival

Date: Saturday, February 24, 2007

Time: Please contact the park for time information

Location: Helen Keller Park

1045 West 126th Street

Los Angeles, CA 90044

(323)241-6702

Black History Talent Showcase

Date: Saturday, February 24, 2007

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: Ladera Park

6027 Ladera Park Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90056

(323)298-3629

Celebration of Unity (a Gospel Concert)

Date: Saturday, February 24

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Farnsworth Park

568 E. Mount Curve

Altadena CA 91001

(626) 798-6335

Black History Celebration

Date: Saturday, February 24

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: George Lane Park

5520 West Avenue L-8

Quartz Hill CA 93536

(661) 722-7780

Salute to Black History

Date: Sunday, February 25, 2007

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Col. Leon H. Washington Park

8908 S. Maie Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90056

(323)586-7205

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Black History Celebration

Date: Wednesday, February 28

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Pearblossom Park

33922 North 121st Street

Pearblossom CA 93553

(661) 944-2988

Black History Month Facts Contest

For ages 6 – 15 years

Date: Saturday, February 24

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Location: Stephen Sorenson Park

16801 East Avenue P

(661) 264-1249

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