

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2019

A SNIPPET OF LOCAL BLACK HISTORY EVENTS IN/AROUND BATON ROUGE

DATE	LOGISTICS	EVENT
February 1 – 7	Check Local AMC Theatres [2 Showings per Day]	“Black Panther” returns to Baton Rouge area AMC Theatres to celebrate Black History Month. FREE. Disney will give a \$1.5M grant to support the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) in furthering its mission to help minority students access and move to and through college.
February 4, 11, 18, and 25	East Baton Rouge Parish Library River Center Branch 4PM 447 N. Third Street, Suite B	African American Read-in (Story/Craft). Ages 6-11. FREE. A different poem will be read from <i>28 Days: Moments in Black History that Changed the World</i> by Charles R. Smith, Jr. After listening to the poems, kids can create “dream” vision boards.
February 7	LSU Women’s Center 5 Union Square 6:30PM – 8PM	“Stopping the Stigma: A Panel Discussion on Living with HIV”. FREE HIV TESTING AVAILABLE.
February 7	LSU African American Cultural Center 12PM	Blacks in Academia Lecture Series. FREE.
February 10	KAWD Art Gallery 4242 Government Street 5PM – 7PM	“The Black Out”. Gallery owner and award-winning artist Kristen Downing, will reveal her new exhibit in honor of Black History Month. FREE.
February 13	State Library of Louisiana Seminar Center 701 North Fourth Street 12PM	“Exploring the Life and Legacy of Muhammad Ali through Poetry”. Poet John Warner Smith will discuss his work, <i>Muhammad’s Mountain</i> -- the first-ever book-length collection poetry on the life and legacy of Muhammad Ali. FREE.
February 15	LSU French House 6PM	Sankofa Poetry and Open Mic Night. FREE.
February 16	Downtown Vivian, Louisiana 100 Front Street 9AM – 6PM	Vivian’s Annual Black History Festival and Parade
February 21	LSU African American Cultural Center 12PM	Blacks in Academia Lecture Series. FREE.
February 21	Independence Park Theatre and Cultural Center 78pp Independence Boulevard 6:30PM – 8:30PM	Independence Park Theatre celebrates the accomplishments and contributions of African Americans that make our lives better today through recitals, skits, music, dance and more. FREE.
February 21	Adams and Reese, LLP 450 Laurel Street, Suite 1900 225.336.5200 9AM – 6PM	Louisiana State Bar Association’s Black History Month Continuing Law Education (CLE) and training for practicing lawyers and the public
February 21 – 28	Xavier University of Louisiana Library Resource Center First Floor 7525 Dixon Street, New Orleans 7:30AM – 2AM SU – THU 7:30AM – 8PM FRI 10AM – 6PM SAT	“Purchased Lives: The American Slave Trade from 1808 to 1865”. The powerful and poignant portable pane exhibition is considered one of the most challenging eras of U.S. history that has impacted racial relations in America from the Ante-Bellum Period into the present day. FREE.

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February 22	SU Royal Cotillion Ballroom Smith-Brown Memorial Student Union 6:30PM – 9PM	Southern University's Alumni Home Chapter presents its Annual Black History Program: "Our Past, Our Present, Our Future". TICKETS \$25. DAY-OF-EVENT TICKETS \$35.
February 23	LSU Stadium Club South LSU Tiger Stadium 10:30AM – 1PM	Sixth Annual Clarence L. Barney, Jr. African American Cultural Center Jazz Brunch. STUDENTS \$20. PUBLIC \$50.
February 24	Immaculate Conception Church Parish Activity Center 10:30AM Mass	Black History Month celebration during Mass where the Parish Youth/Young Adults serve as lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, liturgical dancers, choir members
February 28	LSU African American Cultural Center 12PM	Blacks in Academia Lecture Series