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End Racism Day

The South Carolina Human Affairs Commission is delighted to announce that Governor Henry McMaster signed a proclamation declaring March 21st as End Racism Day throughout the State. The observance is an opportunity to help continue the healing of our State after the Emanuel AME Church shooting and promote constructive dialogue to enhance healing and mutual respect among all races of people.

The Commission is working with the SC Collaborative on Race and Reconciliation and the SC Association of Community Action Partnerships to host a panel discussion on March 21, at 6:00p.m., titled: No Blame, No Shame: A Conversation About Race at City Hall in Rock Hill, SC. This event is free and open to the public.

Also, on March 21, at 6:00p.m., a film titled: *Life and Nothing More* will be shown at the Nickelodeon Theatre. A brief panel discussion after the showing will be held featuring local community members.

This year the Commission plans to host four conversations on race across the state. Location and date announcements coming soon.

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March 21st

A Panel Discussion

**NO BLAME, NO SHAME:
A CONVERSATION ABOUT RACE**

March 21 - 6:00PM
City Hall · 155 Johnston St. ·
Rock Hill, SC 29730



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National Women's History Alliance

The National Women's History Theme for 2019 Visionary Women: Champions of Peace & Nonviolence

The theme for 2019 is "Visionary Women: Champions of Peace & Nonviolence." This year we honor women who have led efforts to end war, violence, and injustice and pioneered the use of nonviolence to change society. These Honorees embraced the fact that the means determine the ends and so developed nonviolent methods to ensure just and peaceful results.

from: <https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org/2019-theme-and->

Have an Event You Want to Share?

Community Relations Council members, please see the sidebar list of annual events for ideas. Would you like your event in the next newsletter? Please send your article or photograph to Anita Dantzler at: adantzler@schac.sc.gov. The deadline for articles or photographs for your monthly newsletter is on the **14th** of each month.



April is Fair Housing Month

Annual Event Calendar for COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

January

MLK/Interfaith Awareness

February

African American History

March

Women's History/End Racism Day

April

Fair Housing

May

Law Enforcement/
Community Relations

June

Disaster Preparedness/Emanuel 9
Remembrance, Peace & Reconciliation

July

Employment Discrimination/
Economic Opportunity

August

Youth Project/Back to School

September

Hispanic Heritage/
Cultural Diversity

October

Disability Employment Awareness

November

American Indian Heritage/
Veterans' Appreciation

December

Aging & Poverty Issues