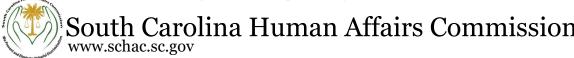
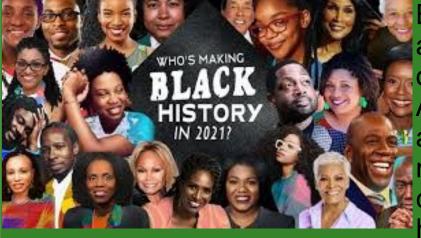
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Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans Mand a time recognizing their 🍱central role in U.S. history. Also known as

African American History Month, the event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history.

The Black History Month 2021 theme, "Black Family: Representation, Identity and Diversity" explores the African diaspora, and the spread of Black families across the United States.



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Black History Month Events with SCHAC.
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Next Month: Women's History/End Racism Day

In 1987, U.S. Congress designated the *month* of March "Women's History Month." Between 1988 and 1994, Congress further passed additional resolutions authorizing the President to proclaim March of each year as Women's History Month and has been ongoing since 1995. Women's History Month is celebrated to honor the contributions and achievements women have made in the United States and over the course of American History in various fields.

March 21: End Racism Day —The struggle against racism is a matter of priority for the international community. During the coming month, please take a moment to view:

https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/world-dayeliminate-racial-discrimination Annual Event Calendar for COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

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 Day, 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