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Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for 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
2021**



Please share your pictures and events from your 2021
Black History Month Events with SCHAC.
Send to rsnipen@schac.sc.gov

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-day-eliminate-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