

The city of Las Vegas will host a variety of activities in observance of Peace Week 2019 and Black History Month. The city has participated in Black History Month Activities in many ways over the last 40 years, with the Gospel Showcase as the focal point. Please join the celebration!

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Basketball Tournament**

Jan. 10-11, 4-6 p.m.

Jan. 12, 10 a.m.-noon

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 N. J St.
Single elimination youth basketball tournament for the historic west side schools. This tournament will be free to all participants that qualify through their respective schools or youth program. For more information, call 702.229.6374 or 702.229.1642.

Stay Prepared Mid-School Supply Drive

Jan. 12, 11 a.m.

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 N. J St.

Students and families from Kermit R. Booker, Matt Kelly, H.P. Fitzgerald, Wendell P. Williams, Kit Carson, Agassi Prep, Detwiler and Rainbow Dreams schools are invited to come out for a day of food, fun and resources. For more information, please call 702.229.1113.

Annual African-American Trailblazer Awards Breakfast

Jan. 15, 8:30 a.m.

The Smith Center for the Performing Arts
361 Symphony Park Ave.

The annual African-American Trailblazer Awards Breakfast honors local residents who have made outstanding civic accomplishments and significant contributions to the Las Vegas community. RSVP required by Jan. 3, to attend please call 702.229.3401.

**Las Vegas My Brother's Keeper Alliance
No Student is Unreachable:**

School and Community Solutions for Success

Jan. 17, registration begins at 8 a.m.

Event time is 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Texas Station Hotel-Casino, 2101 Texas St. Lane

The conference focuses on trauma-informed responsiveness in schools, school climate, safety and critical legislative issues.

Speakers include Akbar Cook and Wes Hall. Principal Cook was featured on the Ellen DeGeneres show for his effective trauma-informed approach to meeting the needs of his students in Newark, New Jersey. Hall is an author and weekly radio talk show host and created the Young Men of Color Initiative for the Los Angeles Unified School District. To RSVP, contact lquick@lasvegasnevada.gov or call 702.229.6052.

**"After Images" Exhibition
Featuring the artwork of Vicki Richardson**

Jan. 17-Apr. 11, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.;

closed weekends and holidays.

Reception: Thursday, Jan. 17, 4-6 p.m.

City Hall Chamber Gallery 495 S. Main St., second floor

This annual exhibit features the work of an African-American artist who lives and works in Las Vegas. This year, Vicki Richardson, artist and owner of the Left of Center Gallery and studio, was selected as the featured artist. Free and open to the public. For information, visit www.artslasvegas.org or call 702.229.ARTS.

**Generation-2-Generation
Old-School Softball Game**

Feb. 2, noon

Kiangala Isoke Palacio Park at Doolittle Complex,

951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

Come support our youth, and enjoy food and fun. In conjunction with Palo Alto Pitching Machine. For more information, please call 702.229.1527.

Goodtime Catfish Fry

Feb. 7, 11 a.m.

Doolittle Senior Center, 1930 N. J St.

Fried fish and fun for \$10. Please register in advance by calling 702.229.6125.

**Night of Expressions
Youth Talent Showcase**

Feb. 8, 7 p.m.

Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 Brush St.

Extending the Dream "Reaching Greatness through our Youth," is open to performers ages 8-22. The showcase exhibits youth singers, dancers and practitioners of spoken word. For more information, please call 702.229.2473. For more information, please call the West Las Vegas Library at 702.507.3989 or the city of Las Vegas at 702.229.6125. Free and open to the public.

**Sankofa Conversations:
Continuing the Journey (ages 13+)**

Saturdays: Jan. 26, Feb. 16,

and March 23, 2-4 p.m.

West Las Vegas Arts Center, 947 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

Three unique workshops consisting of book discussions and dialogue using the past to understand issues impacting the African-American community for today and tomorrow. Reference books for this series include "The Classic Slave Narratives" by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., "Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl," an autobiography by Linda Brent, and "Tears We Cannot Stop," by Dr. Michael Eric Dyson. Free and open to the public. For more information, please call 702.229.ARTS, or visit www.artslasvegas.org.

Old-Time Gospel Melody

Feb. 8, 11:30 a.m.

Derfelt Senior Center, 3343 W. Washington Ave.

The Doolittle Never Too Late Gospel Cortex will entertain at this luncheon that is \$7 per person. For more information, please call 702.229.6601.

Sharing the History of Black Firefighters in Southern Nevada

Feb. 9, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Doolittle Senior Center, 1930 N. J St.

Join firefighters from around the community for the unveiling of a new historic photo exhibit. For more information, please call 702.229.6125.

Aquatics Dive-In Movie

Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m.

Municipal Swimming Pool, 431 E. Bonanza Road

Join us for the film "Pride." For more information call 702.229.6309.

Doolittle Senior Center 40th Annual Mid-Day Inspirational Showcase & Luncheon

Feb. 12, 11 a.m.

West Las Vegas Library Theatre, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

This free annual showcase features singing, dancing, poetry and guest speakers, followed by a soul food luncheon. The luncheon is \$10. Please call to RSVP for luncheon by Feb. 5, 702.229.6125.

Heart of Black History Contests (ages 5-15)

East Las Vegas Community Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave.

Submit your Black History Month contest entry on or before 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15. First, second and third place winners from each division will present their submissions at a future event. Call 702.229.1515 for more information.

Share Your Heritage

Las Vegas Senior Center 451 E. Bonanza Road

Everyone is invited to share their heritage throughout the month. Reserve some space in the center by Jan. 31 by calling 702.229.6454. Attend the heritage luncheon on Feb. 6 at 11:30 a.m. for \$5 per person.

No Blue Memories: The Life of Gwendolyn Brooks

Feb. 19, 7 p.m.

Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 Brush St.

Manual Cinema is a groundbreaking live performance-film company; their company is comprised of ivy-league practitioners with professional credits at Disney and Pixar. No Blue Memories will feature a screenplay by Eve L. Ewing and Blue Memories will feature a combination of shadow puppets, actors in silhouette and live music. \$20 adults / \$10 for kids 18 and under; plus tax & fees. For tickets and information, visit www.artslasvegas.org or call 702.229.4ARTS.

Heart of Black History

Essay Contest Luncheon

Feb. 23, noon-2 p.m.

East Las Vegas Community Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave.

\$5 per person. Free admission for registered contest participants. All participants of the contest will be recognized and the winners will be announced at the banquet. For additional information please call 702.229.1515.

Extending the Dream

City of Las Vegas

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

