

AHP EQUITY COUNCIL Celebrates Black History Month

“AHP is advancing an inclusive, collaborative, and antiracist culture. We are committed to using our unique position within our communities to drive change in healthcare delivery in order to promote health justice and eliminate disparities in health outcomes.”

This year’s theme for Black History Month is African Americans and the Arts. The theme spotlights the many impacts Black Americans have had on the arts, music, and culture. It also shines a light on the varied life and history of Black Artists.

Black History Month is a time to celebrate black excellence and heritage, remember history, and hope together for a better future.

This black history month, we encourage everyone to participate, explore, and support local. Explore local black history- to better understand our community-, support local black-owned businesses - to create a more inclusive economy-, and participate locally to encourage lasting change within our own community.

This helpful resource was created to provide our team with an opportunity for intentional participation in Black History Month. Participation is optional.



What to Do:

Black History Month Showcase by Eastman School of Music

26 Gibbs Street, Rochester 14604

Monday, February 12, 2024 7:30pm to 9:00pm

In-Person or [Livestream!](#)

“The Black Student Union at Eastman has put on a Black History Month Showcase recital since the beginning of its organization in 2018. The goal is to promote music by black composers and showcase the black students at Eastman”-U of R

Memorial Art Gallery

500 University Ave, Rochester, NY 14607

Open: 11am-5pm Monday-Friday, 11am-9pm Thursday

Black History Month DeTOUR

Thursday, February 22, 2024 6:00pm-7:00pm

“On this MAGsocial DeTOUR, we are celebrating Black History Month by highlighting some of the Black artists in our collection. Join us with Calvin Eaton from 540 W Main as we look at Black History in America and learn more about Black arts and culture.” -MAG

Memorial Art Gallery- [Representation Matters](#)

Founded in the 19th century, the Memorial Art Gallery is a product of its time, influenced by colonialism, racism, and sexism; the gallery doesn't always reflect the community it represents. Nevertheless, the Memorial Art Gallery is making some big changes. Beginning with the addition of art by women, BIPOC, and LGBTQ+ artists; the gallery is transforming to better reflect its growing community.

The most recent additions of black artists include: Romare Bearden, Jacob Lawrence, Kehinde Wiley, Elizabeth Catlett, Mickalene Thomas

Rochester Museum and Science Center

657 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14607

Open: 9am-5pm Monday-Saturday, 11am-5pm Sunday

Rochester's Flight to Freedom

“Explore the paths that courageous freedom seekers followed through Rochester in this dramatic, interactive exhibition.”-RMSC

Objectively Racist: How Objects and Images Perpetuate Racism....and What We Can Do to Change That

“Learn how racist media influences people's lives, and how we can use this imagery as an educational tool to promote social equity.”-RMSC

What to See:

Comedy

Kevin Hart's Guide to Black History, *Netflix*

In this family friendly special, Kevin Hart shares inspirational stories from black history through re-enactments and animations.

American Fiction, *In Theaters*

Fed up with the literary industry that profits from tired, offensive tropes in black entertainment- a frustrated novelist impulsively writes a book of his own under a pen name.

Documentary

Bio-Pic:

Rustin, *Netflix*

As a brilliant strategist, pacifist, and civil rights activist, Bayard Rustin dedicated his life to the pursuit of racial justice. However, as an openly gay Black man, he is all but erased from the civil rights movement he helped build.

Invisible Beauty: *Hulu*

In this memoir, Bethann Hardison looks back on her journey as a pioneering Black model, modelling agent and activist.

Fashion:

Fresh Dressed, *Peacock*

The film follows the history of street fashion from its start in southern cotton plantations to its reach in corporate America.

Versailles '73: American Runway Revolution, *Amazon Prime*

This film explores one of the most iconic moments in fashion history, when twelve African American models and five American designers went up against five of the most recognizable names in fashion.

Food:

High on the Hog: How African American Cuisine Transformed America, *Netflix*

In this docuseries, *food* writer Stephen Satterfield traces the origins of African-American cooking from Africa all the way to the deep south.

Hungry for Answers, HBO Max

Author Caroline Randall Williams travels across the United States, uncovering the fascinating and often untold stories behind American food.

Music:

Quincy, Netflix

This film chronicles the life of American singer, record producer, and film producer Quincy Jones.

True Crime

The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson, Netflix

The film follows the life and mysterious death of transgender activist Marsha P. Johnson. Initially ruled a suicide, many believe her death was a murder.

MLK/FBI, Hulu

Through newly declassified documents, this film explores the surveillance and harassment of Martin Luther King Jr. by former FBI director, J. Edgar Hoover

Thriller

The Other Black Girl, Hulu

This series is based on the novel written by Zakiya Dalila Harris. The series follows Nella Rogers as the only black person working at a publishing company; Nella is thrilled when a black co-worker begins working at the same company. However, when a string of threatening notes begins to appear on Nella's desk, her new co-worker's is called into question.

What to Taste:

Restaurants

Apogee Wine Bar

Wine & Charcuterie, 151 Park Ave, Rochester, NY 14607

Davinci of Greece

Italian, 1558 W Ridge Rd, Rochester, NY 14615

House of Whacks

Comfort Food, Mercantile on Main, 250 E Main St, Rochester, NY 14604

Island Wraps

Caribbean, 5152 E River Rd, West Henrietta, NY 14586

*Vegan Dishes

Natural Oasis

Ethiopian, 288 Monroe Ave, Rochester, NY 14607

*Vegan Dishes

Philomina's

Healthy Eatery, Rochester Public Market, Shed B Stall 3133,
280 Union Street, Rochester NY 1409

*Vegan Dishes

Roc City Ramen

Japanese, 229 Mill St, Rochester, NY 14614

*Vegan Dishes

The French Quarter

Cajun & Creole, 534 W Ridge Rd, Rochester, NY 14615

Bakeries

Mamma J's Southern Lemon Pound Cake

Pound Cake, By Appointment Only

The Little Brownie

Cookies, By Appointment Only

*Gluten Free

Too Pretty to Eat

Edible Bouquet, 560 W Ridge Rd, Rochester, NY 14615