

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February 2023

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## Every Monday in February!

**Music Mondays** 11 a.m. - Noon, STC Café  
Every Monday during the month of February, join us for a celebration of African American musical contributions.

**Classic Movie Mondays** Paramount Theatre  
Sponsored by Paramount Theatre, Aurora

Doors Open 6:15 p.m. • All Movies Begin 7 p.m.

Feb 6: Do the Right Thing

Feb. 13: Guess Who's Coming To Dinner

Feb. 20: Black Panther

Feb 27: Black Klansman **\$1 Admission!**

**Tuesday, Feb. 7** 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Waubonsee Wellness Drive** DWNTN 160AC  
Free health screenings and more than 20 community-based organizations will be present.  
Free smoothies and parfaits, plus a food distribution from the Northern IL Food Bank (*while supplies last*).

**Saturday, Feb. 11** Women's Game 1 p.m.  
Men's Game 3 p.m.

**Chiefs Red Out** ERK Gymnasium  
Join us for live entertainment, free food and your very own Waubonsee red t-shirt to show your Waubonsee pride! Student Life is sponsoring a "red out" at the men's and women's basketball games.  
In celebration of Black History Month, the West Aurora Gospel Choir will be singing the Black National Anthem before the men's and women's games.

**Tuesday, Feb. 14** 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Student Engagement Fair** STC  
Student groups will be sharing information on how to get involved. In celebration of Black History Month, MaMaw's Kitchen will be passing out free samples of soul food, while supplies last. Enjoy the food while also listening to the Jazz Club play a melody of various black jazz artists.

**Thursday, Feb. 16** 12:30 p.m.

**The Emergence and Evolvment of Blues Music in American Culture** BDE 150  
Musician and oral historian Fruteland Jackson explores blues music in America. Enjoy a live performance by Fruteland Jackson.

**Tuesday, Feb. 28** 6 - 7 p.m.

**Real Talk About Black Mental Health** Virtual  
Learn about the disparities that exist for Blacks/African Americans regarding mental health for the purpose of empowering to help bridge disparity gaps, while also providing tools related to mental health. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Tonya Davis. The link to join us is available at [calendar.waubonsee.edu/BHM](http://calendar.waubonsee.edu/BHM)

**Wednesday, March 1** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Black History Month Bash** STC Café  
Black History Month celebration featuring music, giveaways and free soul food (*while supplies last*). As we close out Black History Month, we want to encourage you to continue learning and celebrating Black History every day! *Special thanks to the TRIUMPH program for sponsoring this event.*

Join our **Scavenger Hunt!** 

### Gems of Black STEM

Take an adventure around all of our Waubonsee campuses to collect 10 Black STEM gems! Scan the QR code of 10 Black STEM professionals and submit your gems for a prize. Enjoy learning about outstanding Black professionals in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics!

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