



Gwinnett County is commemorating its bicentennial year in 2018 by honoring our shared history, recognizing the people who make our community great, highlighting the vision for our promising future, and holding events to bring residents together.

UPCOMING BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

FREE! Black History Month Exhibits

Monday, February 5 – Wednesday, February 28

OneStop Centerville • 3025 Bethany Church Road, Norcross
Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, Lawrenceville

Visit OneStop Centerville to tour the self-guided exhibit filled with interesting history from Gwinnett's own Promised Land Community. OneStop Centerville is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00am to 5:00pm and will be closed February 19 in observation of Presidents Day. Journey to the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center from 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday, to view works by local artists, student drawings, and a monument of local heroes.

FREE! Bicentennial of Frederick Douglass and Black History Month Exhibit

Thursday, February 8 – Thursday, March 8 • 8:00am – 5:00pm

Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center • 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville

Born in 1818, the same year as Gwinnett County's creation, Frederick Douglass was a prominent American abolitionist, author, and orator. The exhibit features pictures, editorials, books, artifacts, and rare, museum-quality documents from the era.

FREE! Tracing Your African American Roots in Gwinnett

Sunday, February 11 • 3:00pm

Dacula Branch of the Gwinnett County Public Library • 265 Dacula Road, Dacula

With the availability of online research, interest in genealogy has boomed. Get to know the resources available at your local library, including the Library Edition of Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest, that can help you navigate the challenges and obstacles involved in researching African American genealogy. This event is hosted by the Gwinnett County Public Library in partnership with the United Ebony Society of Gwinnett County.

FREE! The Spirit of Frederick Douglass Lecture

Tuesday, February 20 • 7:00pm

Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center • 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville

Actor Michael E. Crutcher Sr. will portray abolitionist Frederick Douglass in this free performance. Douglass, who was born into slavery and escaped as a teen, became an internationally known anti-slavery leader and advisor to President Lincoln. Retired from the U.S. Army, Crutcher is a former college professor and Douglass scholar known widely for his resemblance and portrayal of Douglass. **Registration is required.**

World Thinking Day Black History Month Celebration

Saturday, February 24 • 11:00am – 1:00pm

Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center • 2020 Clean Water Drive, Buford

In celebration of World Thinking Day and Black History Month, the Gwinnett Youth Commission will host cultural performances, presentations, face-painting, and hair-braiding. Admission is \$2 for Gwinnett residents and \$4 for non-residents.

FREE! Black History Month Celebration

Tuesday, February 27 • 5:30pm

Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center • 75, Langley Drive, Lawrenceville

Program will include performances, speakers, and a proclamation reading. Refreshments will be provided.

Visit www.Gwinnett200.com for a full listing of bicentennial events, photo gallery, historic site locator, and ways can participate in the celebration!