# BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2014 EVENTS 2014 THEME - CIVIL RIGHTS IN AMERICA

Miami-Dade County residents and visitors are encouraged to take part in a number of events planned to celebrate Black History Month. The Miami-Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board's Heritage Planning Committee along with various community organizations have scheduled a number of educational and fascinating events that pay homage to America's African Diaspora. Visitors to the Stephen P. Clark Government Center are invited to view the African American exhibit curated by Kinad, Inc.

The following is a listing of countywide events and activities commemorating Black History Month. Events with (\*) are sponsored or co-sponsored by the Black Affairs Advisory Board. For more information, please visit our website at www.miamidade.gov/baab.

#### February 3-9

Florida Memorial University Homecoming 15800 NW 42nd Avenue Miami Gardens, Florida Details: (305) 626-3600 www.fmuniv.edu

#### **Tuesday, February 4**

\*Black Affairs Advisory Board Black History Month Kickoff Time: 12:30 p.m. Stephen P. Clark Government Center (Lobby) 111 NW 1st Street Downtown Miami Details: (305) 375-4606

## Saturday, February 8

"Black Heritage Festival"
Sponsored by Commissioner Barbara
Jordan (District 1) & Mayor Oliver
Gilbert (Miami Gardens)
Time: 12 Noon to 4:00 p.m.
Betty Ferguson Recreational Complex
3000 N. W. 199th Street
Miami Gardens, Florida
Details: (305) 474-3011
www.miamidade.gov

#### Sunday, February 9 "Twenty-First Annual Commemorative Service &

**Thursday, February 20** 

"Civil Rights for All—The 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964"
Featuring U. S. Attorney Wifredo Ferrer & an African Art Exhibit (Curated by Babacar M'Bow of Multitudes Gallery)
Bonsored by the Caribbean Bar
Association and White & Case, LLP
Time: 5:30-8:30 p.m.
200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 4900
Miami, Florida 33131
RSVP Required via email: caribbeanbarassociation@gmail.com

#### Friday, February 21

Haitian American Historical Museum & Archives Genesis: The Idea of Origin in Haitian History Osemwegie Ebohon Royal Collection of Bronze from Benin Time: 5:00- 8:00 p.m. 645 N.E. 127th Street North Miami, Florida 33161 Details: (786) 597-6100 www.haitianhistory.org

### TOURS

#### "Old Historic Trolley Tours" The Miami Black Heritage Cultural Experience Sponsored by the Black Hospitality Initiative (BHI) & the Black Archives History & Research Foundation of South Florida Every Saturday for the month of February (February 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd) Time: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tickets: Ages 13 & up: \$10.00 per person/ ages 6-12-\$5.00 To purchase ticket go to :

www.miamiblackhistorytours.eventbrite.com Details: (305) 539-3126 (305) 636-2390 Contact directly for more details: baf@theblackarchives.org or pbrennan@gmcvb.com

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### Wednesday, February 5

HistoryMiami 's Museum Forum "Civil Rights in Miami" Time: 6:00 -7:00 p.m. Featuring H.T. Smith; Dr. Enid Pinkney; Mrs. Thelma Gibson & Mr. Garth Reeves, Sr. North Dade Regional Library 2455 N.W. 183rd Street Miami, Florida Details: (305) 375-1492 www.historymiami.org

# **Thursday, February 6**

Black History Month Celebration & Film Screening: "The Black Miami" Sponsored by Commissioner Audrey Edmonson (District 3) Time: 7:00 p.m. Cost: Free The Black Archives Historic Lyric Theater Complex 819 NW 2nd Avenue Miami, Florida 33136 Details: (305) 636-2390 www.theblackarchives.org baf@theblackarchives.org

#### Friday, February 7

"Lyric Live" at The Historic Lyric Theater Complex "Amateur Night at its Best"
Presented by The Black Archives
History & Research Foundation
Cost: from \$10.00 to \$25.00
819 NW 2nd Avenue Sixth Annual Youth Talent on Parade" Sponsored by the African American Committee of Dade Heritage Trust Time: 3:00 p.m. City of Miami Cemetery Miami Avenue and N.W. 18th Street Details: (305) 638-5800

## Sunday, February 9

"Take 6's 25th Anniversary Year!" Time: 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$29-\$75 South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center 10950 S.W. 211th Street Cutler Bay, Florida 33189 Details: (786) 573-5316 www.smdcac.org

## Sunday, February 16

\*Third Annual "South Dade Gospel Fest" Sponsored by Commissioners Lynda Bell (District 8) & Dennis C. Moss (District 9) Time: 5:00 p.m. Tickets: \$5.00 adults/Ages 17 and under \$1

South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center 10950 S.W. 211th Street, Cutler Bay Details: (305) 375-4606 www.miamidade.gov/baab

# Saturday, February 22

\*"Black Heritage Festival: Passport to the African Diaspora" Sponsored by Commissioner Jean Monestime (District 2) Time: 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. Gwen Cherry NFL/YET Center 7090 N.W. 22nd Avenue Details: (305) 694-2779

# Saturday, February 22

Third Annual Ankara Miami African Fashion & Cultural Show

Time: 7:00 p.m. Florida International University's Kovens Conference Center 3000 NE 151st Street Details: (305) 924-2071 www.ankaramiami.com

# **Thursday February 27**

Tenth Annual delancyhill Black History Month Celebration

#### Saturday, Feb 15

"Walking Tour of Little Haiti" Sponsored by the Urban Tour Host Time: 10:30 AM - 1:00PM. (Lunch included) Cost: \$ 30.00. (Minimum 10 - max 20 book tour by Feb 12, 2014.) Details: (305)-416-6868

## Saturday, February 22

Walking tour of Historic Coconut Grove Time: 10:30 AM -12 noon. Cost: \$ 20.00 per person (Minimum 5- maximum 20 book tour by Feb 20, 2014.) Details: (305)-416-6868



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Details: (305) 636-2390 www.theblackarchives.org lyriclive@theblackarchives.org Time: 6:00 p.m.

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