

Discover Durham's Black History This Month

Far from iron encased behind glass facades, black history lives and breathes within Durham streets traversed for generations. Markers, murals, homes, and heritage coalesce to honor the stories of our African American community, and this month, we celebrate what locals already know to be true: the foundation of Durham as a diverse and inclusive destination was laid by the perseverance of the African American community. Every February, and in fact, throughout the year, we have the opportunity to educate visitors about how this foundation was laid.

Black History Month Events

Through March 29

Exhibit in Honor of Black History Month at Cecy's Gallery & Studios

Cecy's Gallery & Studios, 417 Foster St. | 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Through April 5

History Exhibit — A Creative Protest: MLK Comes to Durham

Museum of Durham History, 500 W. Main St. | 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

February 7-March 27, 2020

Black History: Artist Perspectives Exhibit

Hayti Heritage Center, 804 Old Fayetteville St.

10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Book Talk with Brandon K. Winford

Museum of Durham History, 500 W. Main St. | 6-8 p.m.

February 8, 2020

Black Excellence in Science

Museum of Life and Science, 433 W. Murray Ave.

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Meet the Artist at Cecy's: Je'wel

Cecy's Gallery & Studios, 417 Foster St. | 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

February 9, 2020

Book Discussion with Author, Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist David Zucchino

Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4907 Garrett Rd.

1-3 p.m.

Mondays, Feb. 10 & 24, 2020

Liberation's Station Winter Storytime

Sarah P. Duke Gardens, 420 Anderson St. | 10-11 a.m.

February 11, 2020

Preservation Durham People + Place Speaker Series: A

Glimpse into the History of College Heights

Chesterfield Building, 701 W. Main St. | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Join the discussion

Tell us what Black History Month means to you on social media with the hashtag **#Durhamblackhistory**.

Stage Reading of "Sweet Chariot"

Hayti Heritage Center, 804 Old Fayetteville St.

6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

February 12, 2020

African Film Festival: Supa Modo

Rubenstein Arts Center Film Theater, 2020 Campus Dr.

6:30-8:30 p.m.

February 13-15, 2020

Hayti Heritage Film Festival

Hayti Heritage Center, 804 Old Fayetteville St. | All Day

February 14-23, 2020

NCCU Department of Theatre brings "Dreamgirls"

NCCU Farrison-Newton Communications Bldg, 501 E. Lawson

St. | All Day

February 19, 2020

African Film Festival: Razzia

Rubenstein Arts Center Film Theater, 2020 Campus Dr.

6:30-8:30 p.m.

February 22, 2020

Meet the Heroes 2020: Black Wall Street

New Creation United Methodist Church, 4705 Old Chapel Hill

Rd. | 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Eno River Winter Hike — Fannie Breeze Homestead

Eno River State Park, 6101 Cole Mill Rd. | 2-4:30 p.m.

February 26, 2020

African Film Festival: Namballa Keita

Rubenstein Arts Center Film Theater, 2020 Campus Dr.

6:30-8:30 p.m.

March 7

Classroom Open Hours featuring Liberation's Station Black Lit Library®

Sarah P. Duke Gardens, 420 Anderson St. | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

