



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 • 6:00pm
Black History Month Concert
 Second Baptist Church
 321 N. Rogers Street, 812-336-5827

Roseanna L., ES 1st Place Winner



Myles A., HS 2nd Place Winner
 with Mayor Mark Kruzan

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 • 6:00pm
***Black History Month Essay Contest Awards Reception**
 Fairview Elementary School
 500 West 7th Street

Parents, teachers, siblings, and community members are invited to join Mayor Mark Kruzan as he presents awards to the authors of the winning 2013 Black History Month essays. Awards will be presented in the Elementary, Middle and High School levels. Join us in supporting these budding authors and historians. Refreshments will be served. For additional information contact bhmessay@bloomington.in.gov.

***SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

Black History Month Gala

Reception: 6:30pm
 Doors Open: 7:00pm
 Hilton Garden Inn – 245 N. College Ave.
 Cost: \$45

This elegant evening of dinner and dancing culminates the City of Bloomington Black History Month Celebration. The evening includes dinner, live music provided by Flipside featuring Just Christi, a silent auction and the presentation of the 2013 City of Bloomington Living Legend and the Outstanding Black Male Leader of Tomorrow Awards.

Tickets on sale now: \$45 at the BCT Box Office. The BCT Box Office is located at 114 E. Kirkwood Avenue or on the web at www.buskirkchumley.org.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24 • 3:00pm

Black History Month Program

Second Baptist Church
 321 N. Rogers Street
 812-336-5827

FEBRUARY 28 (postmarked)

Blacks In Government (BIG) Crane Chapter Black History Month Essay Deadline

Students in grades 4-12 are invited to submit essays related to the theme: Celebrating African American Educators (Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. Dubois, Mary McLeod Bethune and Marva Collins).

Prizes:

Winners in 4th thru 8th: \$50 Savings Bond (minimum 250 words)
 Winner of 9th & 10th: \$100 Saving Bond (minimum 350 words)
 Winner of 11th & 12th: \$100 Saving Bond (minimum 500 words)

Mail completed essays to:

ATTN: April C. White
 Blacks In Government (BIG)
 Unit One, P.O. Box 677
 Crane, IN 47522-0677

For additional information email April C. White at April.White@navy.mil or call at 812-854-5875



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 City of Bloomington Office of the Mayor
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 Indiana University Credit Union
 Indiana University Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs
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 LongHorn Steakhouse, Bloomington
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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

2013 Community-wide Calendar of Events

*Bloomington Style:
 Lessons in
 Leadership*



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON



***THURSDAY, JANUARY 31**

City of Bloomington Black History Month Kick-Off and Reception

Showers City Hall Council Chambers – 401 N. Morton Street
 Reception: 5:30pm
 Program: 6:30pm

Journalist and author Rochelle Riley will kick-off the City of Bloomington's month long celebration of African American history and culture. Ms. Riley's commentary on social, political and cultural issues appears in the Detroit Free Press two to four times each week. She blogs at www.rochelleriley.com and appears regularly on National Public Radio and WDIV-TV 7's "Flashpoint." Rochelle writes passionately about public education, pop culture and local government. But no subject is off limits. At the Free Press, she has waged an 11-year campaign to improve adult literacy, recruiting thousands of volunteers and tens of thousands of dollars to the cause. In her 12 years in Detroit, Rochelle has consistently advocated for improved race relations and improved lives for Michigan's children. Rochelle's career has taken her around the country with stints at The Dallas Morning News, The Washington Post and the Courier-Journal in Louisville, Ky., where her 1996 debut column, which called for a museum honoring Louisville native Muhammad Ali, helped spur an \$80 million campaign to build the Muhammad Ali Center, which opened in 2005. She is the author of three collections – "From the Heart," "Life Lessons" and "Raising A Parent: Lessons My Daughter Taught Me While We Grew Up Together." She has just completed her first novel.

EVERY MONDAY • 6:00-7:00pm

Bring It On!

WFHB Radio - 91.3 and 98.1FM

Bring It On! is a one-hour weekly public affairs program exploring the people, issues and events affecting African American communities beginning with South Central Indiana. Bring It On! seeks to facilitate open and constructive dialogue among African Americans and the communities where they reside. During February, Bring It On will feature a special segment entitled, "Descendants" featuring live interviews with descendants of yesterday's history makers.



NOW UNTIL APRIL 27

Civil Rights in Monroe County Exhibit

Monroe County History Center
 202 E. 6th St., phone 812-332-2517

The museum is open Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm. Museum admission is free for members, \$2 for adults, \$1 for kids aged 6-18 and free for children under 6.

The Civil Rights movements starting in the early 1900s to late 1980s are an important part of Monroe County history. Indiana University served as a stage for students to make change and voice their rights as African Americans, women and young adults making sense of the world around them. The exhibit follows individuals who had a direct impact in making change in the community and on campus, and the major demonstrations happening at the time.

ALL EVENTS are open to the public and are **free** unless otherwise stated. **City sponsored events are indicated with***



***TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 • 6:30pm**

Logan H. Westbrooks Lecture: Black Leadership in the Music Industry

Showers City Hall Council Chambers

Logan H. Westbrooks holds an important place in the music industry. As one of the first heads of a Black music division at a major label, he opened the doors to other Black artists and executives. As founder and President of Source Records, Mr. Westbrooks provided opportunities for many great musicians including Chuck Brown, The Valentine Brothers, Flakes, Lee Moore, Sharon Paige, Jeri-Q, Rose Banks, Opus Seven, Travis Biggs and the group Smash (which was comprised of the infamous DeBarge brothers). He is also author of the book, *The Anatomy of a Record Company* and contributed to the book *Soulsville USA* and several PBS specials.

FEBRUARY 6 • 12:30pm

Film Presentation:

Struggles in Steel (58 min)

Student Commons
 Ivy Tech Community College
 200 Daniels Way

The current angry debates around affirmative action too often ignore their historical roots: how prior to government intervention African Americans were confined to the most back-breaking, dangerous and low paid work. **Struggles in Steel** documents the shameful history of discrimination against black workers and one heroic campaign where they won equality on the job.

Black steelworker Ray Henderson was angered by the lack of coverage of African

American workers on the news so he contacted his old high school buddy, noted independent filmmaker Tony Bubba, and suggested they collaborate to set the record straight. Together they interviewed more than 70 retired black steelworkers who tell heart-rending tales of struggles with the company, the union and white co-workers to break out of the black job ghetto. They retrace a century of black industrial history - the use of blacks as strikebreakers against the all-white union during the 1892 Homestead Strike, the Great Migration of fieldworkers to the North



in World War I, the racial divisions between workers during the Great Steel Strike of 1919 and the ultimate success of the CIO organizing drives of the 1930s.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00-10:30am

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Bloomington Alumnae Chapter Pancake Breakfast

LongHorn Restaurant
 721 South College Mall Road
 Tickets: \$5; children age 5 and under eat free.
 Contact: shyneely@indiana.edu

Bloomington Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will host its third annual fundraising pancake breakfast. Community members can obtain tickets from any Bloomington Alumnae Chapter member and tickets must be purchased prior to the event. All proceeds raised support scholarship, public service, and community programming.



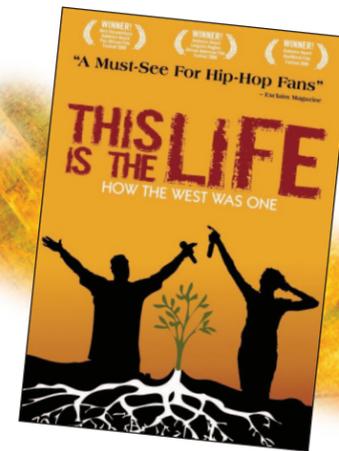
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

2:00-2:45pm

Women of Color Book Club Discussion

Monroe County Public Library, Meeting Room 1-A

The Women of Color Book Club invites anyone interested in books to come and join in the discussion. The book selection for the month will be *Home*, by Nobel Prize-winner Toni Morrison. Morrison gives her rendition of this profound take on history and a story about one man's search for himself in the time of war. It's a deeply moving novel about an apparently defeated man finding his manhood—and his home.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

3:00-4:30pm

Film Showcase - This is the Life

Monroe County Public Library Auditorium, 303 E. Kirkwood Avenue

Bloomington Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in collaboration with the Indiana University Black Film Center/Archive will showcase, *This is the Life*, Ava DuVernay's award-winning documentary. *This is the Life* chronicles a West-Coast hip hop movement that stemmed from an anti-violence community event in L.A. in the 1990s. In the 19th century many artists, film directors, musicians, poets, and producers, utilized the film to educate people on various forms of cultures.



***MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11 • 6:00pm**

President Obama's Second Term: Where do we go from here?

Showers City Hall Council Chambers
 401 N. Morton Street

With the presidential election over and more than a year to local elections, this forum will examine how local residents can take action in the political process and what must be done to prepare for the election of those who represent our interests in Bloomington, Indianapolis and Washington, DC.

FEBRUARY 14 • 12:15pm

Indiana University African American Dance Company

Ivy Tech Community College Student Commons – 200 Daniels Way

The African American Dance Company repertoire performance includes original choreography in a fusion of modern, jazz, and Latin American dance styles. The Dance Company is under the direction of Iris Rosa, professor and choreographer.

