



Nii-Yartey, and Bernard Woma from Ghana, West Africa; Elana Anderson, former dancer with Deeply Rooted Productions; and Reynaldo Gonzalez, Rogelio Kindelan and Silfredo LaO from Cuba.



7:00 pm Gala begins  
 Tickets: \$45 each  
 Available at the Buskirk-Chumley Box Office, 114 E. Kirkwood Ave., by phone at (812) 323-3020 and online at [www.bctboxoffice.com](http://www.bctboxoffice.com)



If you missed IU Soul Revue's performance earlier in the month, here is your chance to catch them live! Listen and dance to popular music from the 1960s to present day with America's first and finest collegiate popular music ensemble.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
**Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center Reading of African-American Literature**

Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center  
 275 N. Jordan Ave., Bloomington, IN  
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm • Free

The Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center Library will host a reading of literature and works by African-American authors, poets.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
**Black Graduate Student Association - 4th Annual Black Market Friday**

Bethel AME Church  
 302 N. Rogers St., Bloomington, IN  
 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm • Free

Annual Black Graduate Student Association event where BGSA invites Black-owned businesses and organizations to network with one another and the community for free. This event is also a commemoration of the Black Market that was located on Kirkwood Ave. and was burned down in 1968 by the KKK. There will be a presentation included during the event.

**\* SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
**11th Annual City of Bloomington Black History Month Gala**

Hilton Garden Inn  
 245 N. College Ave., Bloomington, IN  
 6:30 pm Doors & Silent Auction Open

An elegant evening of dinner and dancing marking the end of the month long commemoration of Black History Month and continuing the City's ongoing commitment to diversity. The evening includes live music by Ground Zero Indy, a silent auction and the presentation of the 2016 City of Bloomington Living Legend and Outstanding Black Male Leader of Tomorrow Awards. *Tickets on sale now!*



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28**  
**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Upsilon Kappa Zeta Chapter Bowling for Babies**

Classic Bowling Lanes  
 1421 N. Willis Dr., Bloomington, IN  
 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm • \$50 per team of up to 5 participants (includes 2 games and shoes)

Proceeds will support donations to the March of Dimes March for Babies (Bloomington, IN Event: Sunday, October 30, 2016 - 2:30pm - Karst Farm Park). For more information, please contact Precious McMillon at [prmcmill@indiana.edu](mailto:prmcmill@indiana.edu)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29**  
**African American Arts Institute - IU Soul Revue**

Monroe County Public Library - Auditorium  
 303 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN  
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm • Free

**2016 Black History Month ~ Reclaiming the Next Hundred Years**

- City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department
- City of Bloomington Office of the Mayor
- Dr. K. Luke Eads, DDS
- Indiana University Credit Union
- Indiana University Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs
- Ivy Tech Community College
- LongHorn Steakhouse, Bloomington
- Lumina Foundation
- Monroe County Branch NAACP
- Old National Bank

**City of Bloomington 2016 Black History Month Event Sponsors**

- Indiana University Credit Union
- Order of the Eastern Star, Southern Star #50
- Griffin Realty
- Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons, Stone City Lodge #54

**City of Bloomington 2016 Black History Month Committee**

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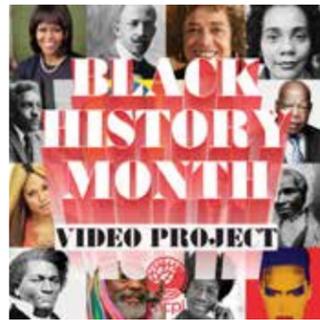
2016 COMMUNITY-WIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

RECLAIMING THE NEXT **100** YEARS!



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

**ALL EVENTS** are open to the public. **City sponsored events are indicated with\***



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1**  
**Black History Month Video Project**

Monroe County Public Library  
303 E. Kirkwood Ave.,  
Bloomington, IN  
All Ages • Free

**L**evel Up! February is Black History Month and the Library wants to hear from you! Come into Level

Up's video production studio at Monroe County Public Library in the month of February and create a short video on what Black History Month means to you. Videos should be five minutes or less. Please submit videos to Level Up staff by March 11th. Submissions will be compiled as a special Black History Month video project. As a gift for participating, video makers receive a small token of appreciation.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
**Selma**

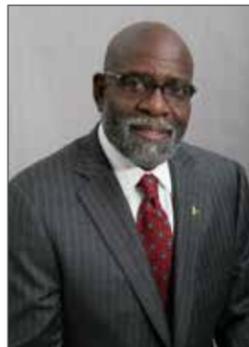
Ivy Tech Community College -  
Lamkin Hall  
200 N. Daniels Way, Bloomington, IN  
1:00 pm- 3:00 pm • Free



**C**ome view this moving film that chronicles Martin Luther King, Jr.'s campaign to secure equal voting rights via an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1965. Discussion to follow with Kasandra Housley, Assistant Professor of Political Science.

**\* THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
**City of Bloomington**  
**Black History Month**  
**Kick-off & Reception**

Showers City Hall Council Chambers  
401 N. Morton St., Bloomington, IN  
Reception: 6:00 pm • Free  
Program: 7:00 pm • Free



**J**oin neighbors, colleagues and friends to kick off the month long celebration of African American life, history, and culture. **Keynote speaker:** Dr. Charlie Nelms, Vice President Emeritus, Indiana University.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5**  
**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Kappa Tau Omega Chapter - Pink goes Red for Women's Health**

Second Baptist Church  
321 N. Rogers St., Bloomington, IN  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm • Free

**A**lpha Kappa Alpha is going red in a big way. Minority communities tend to have higher rates of heart disease and

stroke than the general population, yet they tend to be less aware of their risks. Join Dr. Terri Brown (Cook Family Health Center, INC.) for a discussion on women's heart health (risks, warning signs and prevention measures) followed by 30 minutes of light exercise led by a local health coach. Refreshments will be served.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6**  
**Second Baptist Church**  
**Black History Month Concert**

Second Baptist Church  
321 N. Rogers St., Bloomington, IN  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm • Free

**\* MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8**  
**Deadline for Black Male Leader of Tomorrow Award**

**T**he Commission on the Status of Black Males awards the "Outstanding Black Male Leaders of Tomorrow" awards annually to recognize the contributions and achievements of young African American men in our community. The Outstanding Black Male Leaders of Tomorrow Awards is presented each year at the Black History Month Gala in February.

Nomination forms available at [www.bloomington.in.gov/csbm](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/csbm) or by calling City of Bloomington Community & Family Resources Department at (812) 349-3430.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13**  
**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**  
**Bloomington Alumnae Chapter**  
**Valentine Pancake Breakfast**

Longhorn Steakhouse  
721 S. College Mall  
Rd, Bloomington, IN  
7:30 am - 10:15 am • \$10 per person



**A**ll proceeds go towards scholarships for women and the Betty Shabazz Delta Academy. There will be door prizes, a raffle, mimosas, music, and more for this special Valentine Pancake Breakfast. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Bloomington Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. or email: [mhow262@gmail.com](mailto:mhow262@gmail.com)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15**  
**Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.**  
**Omicron Nu Sigma Alumni Chapter**  
**Black Culture Trivia Challenge**

Yogi's Bar and Grill  
519 E. 10th St, Bloomington, IN  
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm • \$5 per team (min of 3, max of 5 per team)

**O**micron Nu Sigma Alumni Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc hosts their inaugural Black pop culture trivia challenge. Team up and test your knowledge of black culture influence in sports, entertainment, contemporary and historical events in the U.S. and the world. Contact [omicronnusigma@gmail.com](mailto:omicronnusigma@gmail.com) to register your team.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**  
**African American Arts Institute - IU African American Choral Ensemble**

IU School of Education - Atrium  
201 N. Rose Ave., Bloomington, IN  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm • Free

**I**nspirational, spiritually uplifting - the critically acclaimed African American Choral Ensemble preserves the legacy of African American choral music through transformative interpretations of this unique American art form. The Choral Ensemble features a broad repertoire including spirituals, folk forms, traditional and contemporary gospel music, and formally composed works by African American composers.



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**  
**African American Arts Institute - IU Soul Revue**

Collins Living Learning Center-  
Coffee house  
541 N. Woodlawn Ave., Bloomington, IN  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm • Free

**L**isten, groove, and dance to the soulful sounds of the IU Soul Revue, America's first and finest collegiate popular music ensemble. The "Revue" will bring you back to Black popular music from the 1960s - Motown,

Stax, Philly - through the present, capturing a range of emotions, from "love" to "let's party." Don't miss it!

**\* THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18**  
**Black History Month**  
**Essay Contest Awards Reception**

Fairview Elementary School  
500 W. 7th Street  
6:00 pm • Free  
**P**arents, teachers, siblings, friends and community members are invited to join as awards are presented to the authors of the winning 2016 Black History Month essays. Awards will be presented in the Elementary, Middle, and High School levels. Join the community in supporting these budding scholars. Refreshments will be served. For additional information contact [bhmessay@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:bhmessay@bloomington.in.gov).

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**  
**"X"ed OWT What About Malcolm?**

Monroe County Public Library -  
Auditorium  
303 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm • Free



**C**ome and learn about El Malik El Hajj Shabazz also known as "Malcolm X," and his influence on the black community.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
**Food for the Soul Gospel Brunch**

FARMBloomington Restaurant  
108 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN  
12:30 pm- 2:30 pm • Price TBD

**P**raise the Lord and pass the biscuits at this non-denominational, participative all-you-can-eat Gospel Brunch featuring a buffet of southern favorites created by Chef Daniel Orr. Entertainment will be provided by local choirs and solo artists. Join this celebration of gospel music that will help wipe away the week's troubles and inspire the week ahead.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
**Second Baptist Church**  
**Black History Month Program**

Second Baptist Church  
321 N. Rogers St., Bloomington, IN  
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm • Free

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22**  
**Diversity In Action - Stereotype and Black Women's Resistance: A Discussion**

Hutton Honors College - Great Room  
811 E. 7th St., Bloomington, IN  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm • Free

**T**his event features brief presentations on Stereotypes of Black Women and the ways such stereotypes are resisted in a variety of spaces/ mediums and eras by black women themselves. These short presentations will be followed by an open discussion with the audience of the form and impact of stereotype in contemporary culture.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
**African American Arts Institute - IU Dance Company**

Ivy Tech Community College - Shreve Hall  
200 N. Daniels Way, Bloomington, IN  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm • Free

**E**xemplifying keen vigorous expression, eloquence and class, the African American Dance Company captures and conveys the spirit of dance styles of the African Diaspora. The company's repertoire includes original choreography in a fusion of modern, jazz, African, and Latin American dance styles. The ensemble has worked with such renowned artists as Francis

