

SEMINARY OF THE  
SOUTHWEST PRESENTS

***AUSTIN  
COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT  
GUIDE***

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**2026**



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# 100 YEARS OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**This year, 2026, marks 100 years since Dr. Carter G. Woodson began the first Black History week in 1926.**

**You are encouraged to use this community engagement guide as a starting place to find events and resources about Black History Month.**

**This guide includes events (local and national), resources, & music especially for the month of February.**

**IT ALSO INCLUDES volunteer opportunities, local businesses, and local restaurants that can be supported throughout the year.**



# Southwest & Affiliated Events:

- **FEB 4TH BLACK HISTORY MONTH KEYNOTE ADDRESS-** 6:30-8:30PM WITH *CHAS MOORE*
- **FEB 5TH ATTENDING HT'S OPENING BLACK HISTORY MONTH CHAPEL SERVICE-** 11AM
- **FEB 17TH MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION-** 6:30- 8:00PM WITH DUANE CARTER'S BAND
- **FEB 19TH PAULI MURRAY EUCHARIST & DINNER-** 5:30PM
- **FEB 28TH CELEBRATE BLACK AUSTIN-** FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK: [HTTPS://WWW.CELEBRATESPACES.COM/](https://www.celebratespaces.com/)

501 EAST 32ND STREET AUSTIN, TX 78705- SSW BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

All month there are Black History Month events occurring in the Austin area and you are encouraged to find an event and participate. In years past, the seminary has partnered with Third Spaces and attended their Celebrate Black Austin event, a highly recommended walking tour of East Austin. If you've never experienced it, please treat yourself to this wonderful community event. If you're not able to attend that weekend, there are several events happening in the community throughout the month. You're encouraged to find an event or business that you'd like to support and go.



# LOCAL AUSTIN EVENTS:

- **GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER MUSEUM**
  - 1165 ANGELINA ST, AUSTIN, TX 78702 - [WEBSITE](#)
  - THEY ARE HOSTING EVENTS ALL MONTH INCLUDING:
    - **FEB 5TH-** [CREATE AND HEAL: THE ART OF GOSPEL](#) AT 6:30PM
    - **FEB 13TH-** [THAT'S MY FACE: BLACK LOVE EDITION](#) (SCREENING OF THE MOVIE 'SYLVIE'S LOVE') AT 6:30PM
    - **FEB 28TH-** [BLACK HISTORY MONTH KID'S DAY](#) AT 11AM
- **AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY** BLACK HISTORY MONTH RELATED EVENTS
  - (I.E., BOOK CLUBS, MOVING SCREENINGS, CONCERTS, ETC.):  
[HTTPS://LIBRARY.AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/EVENTS/BLACK-HISTORY-MONTH-APL](https://library.austintexas.gov/events/black-history-month-apl)
- **AUSTIN BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT PAGE:**
  - [HTTPS://WWW.AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/DEPARTMENT/BLACK-HISTORY-MONTH](https://www.austintexas.gov/departments/black-history-month)
- **FEB 26-27TH CENTRAL TEXAS AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY SUPPORT CONFERENCE:**
  - [HTTPS://CTAAFSC.COM/2026-CONFERENCE/](https://ctaafsc.com/2026-conference/)



# National Offerings of Resources and Events:

- **SMITHSONIAN'S CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH**
  - INCLUDES WONDERFUL LINKS TO HISTORY AND ARTS/CULTURE RESOURCES
  - [HTTPS://WWW.SI.EDU/EVENTS/BLACK-HISTORY-MONTH](https://www.si.edu/events/black-history-month)
- **NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE**
  - INCLUDES GREAT RESOURCES AS WELL
  - [HTTPS://WWW.NPS.GOV/SUBJECTS/NPSCELEBRATES/BLACK-HISTORY-MONTH.HTM](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/npscelebrates/black-history-month.htm)
- **ASALH (ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY)**
  - **FEB 1ST-** HOSTING A VIRTUAL NATIONAL OPENING CONVENING
  - [HTTPS://ASALH.ORG/WE-PROCLAIM-IT-CELEBRATE-BLACK-HISTORY-MONTH-2026/](https://asalh.org/we-proclaim-it-celebrate-black-history-month-2026/)





# Engagement All Year Long

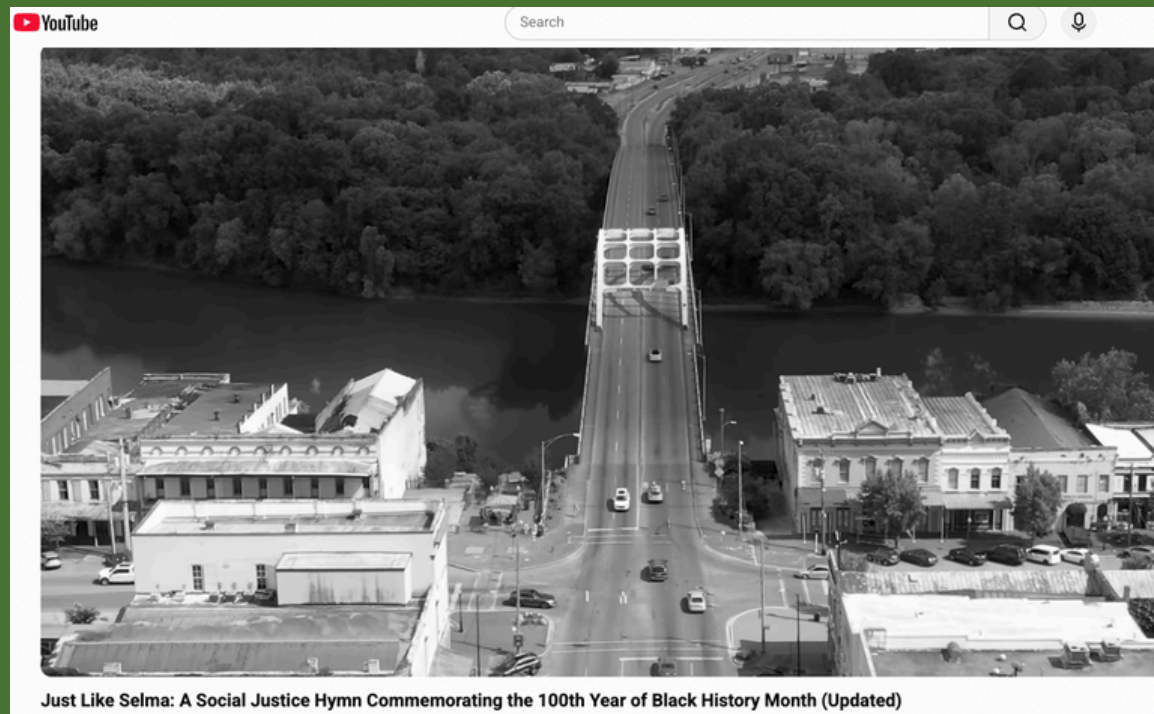
## Music:

- **SOCIAL JUSTICE HYMN**

- THIS HYMN IS BEING SUNG ACROSS CONGREGATIONS DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY: [HTTPS://NEWWORKSPRODUCTIONS.COM/JUST-LIKE-SELMA-1](https://newworksproductions.com/just-like-selma-1)

- WATCH THE VIDEO OF THE SONG: ***JUST LIKE SELMA*** - *CLICK IMAGE BELOW*

- WRITTEN BY NOLAN WILLIAMS JR AND PERFORMED BY ZACARDI CORTEZ & BEVERLY CRAWFORD, FEATURING THE WHEELER AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH MASS CHOIR



# Organizations for Volunteer Opportunities:

- **BLACK MAMAS VILLAGE**
  - [HTTPS://WWW.BLACKMAMASVILLAGE-ATX.ORG/](https://www.blackmamasvillage-atx.org/)
- **AUSTIN AREA URBAN LEAGUE**
  - [HTTPS://AAUL.ORG/VOLUNTEER/](https://aaul.org/volunteer/)
- **AUSTIN JUSTICE COALITION**
  - [HTTPS://AUSTINJUSTICE.ORG/VOLUNTEER/](https://austinjustice.org/volunteer/)

# Local Black Businesses We Can Support:

- **BLACK PEARL BOOKS**
  - 7112 BURNET RD, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78757
  - [HTTPS://WWW.BLACKPEARLBOOKSTORE.COM/](https://www.blackpearlbookstore.com/)
- **RICHESART GALLERY**
  - 2511 E 6TH ST UNIT A, AUSTIN, TX 78702
  - [HTTPS://WWW.RICHESART.COM/](https://www.richesart.com/)
- **EXPLORE MORE BLACK BUSINESSES TO SUPPORT THROUGH THE MEMBER DIRECTORY OF THE GREATER AUSTIN BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
  - [HTTPS://WWW.AUSTINBCC.ORG/LIST/](https://www.austinbcc.org/list/)



# Local Black-Owned Restaurants:

THERE ARE SO MANY DELICIOUS BLACK-OWNED RESTAURANTS TO CHOOSE FROM, HERE ARE JUST A FEW:

- **DIA'S MARKET**
  - 812 JUSTIN LANE, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78757 - [HTTPS://DIASMARKET.COM/](https://diasmarket.com/)
- **BIRD BIRD BISCUIT**
  - MULTIPLE LOCATIONS - [HTTPS://WWW.BIRDBIRDBISCUIT.COM/](https://www.birdbirdbiscuit.com/)
- **VICTORY EAST**
  - 1104 EAST 11TH ST, AUSTIN, TX 78702 - [HTTPS://VICTORYEASTATX.COM/](https://victoryeastatx.com/)
- **CANJE**
  - 1914 E 6TH STREET, STE C AUSTIN, TX - [HTTPS://CANJEATX.COM/](https://canjeatx.com/)
- **CRANKY GRANNY'S SWEET ROLLS-**
  - 16051 DESSAU ROAD, SUITE F, PFLUGERVILLE, TX 78660
  - [HTTPS://CRANKYGRANNYS.COM/](https://crankygrannys.com/)
- **WHIP MY SOUL:**
  - 11416 FM620 AUSTIN TX 78726
- **AUSTIN'S VERY OWN SALTT**
  - 2525 WEST ANDERSON LANE, SUITE 130, AUSTIN, TX 78757
  - [HTTPS://WWW.AUSTINSVERYOWNSALTT.COM/](https://www.austinsveryownsaltt.com/)
- **MR. CATFISH**
  - 1144 AIRPORT BLVD STE 220, AUSTIN, TX
  - [HTTPS://WWW.MRCATFISHATX.COM/](https://www.mrcatfishatx.com/)
- **KRAB KINGZ**
  - 1202 FM 685 PFLUGERVILLE, TX 78660- [HTTPS://WWW.KRABKINGZATX.COM/](https://www.krabkingzatx.com/)
- **COMMUNITY VEGAN** -[HTTPS://WWW.COMMUNITYVEGANATX.COM/](https://www.communityveganatx.com/)

