Immerse yourself in Black History Month

Statement from Alderman Khalif J. Rainey
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I encourage everyone to celebrate Black History Month 2019 with your fellow Milwaukeeans by learning more about our rich African-American heritage and opportunities for moving forward together into our future.

Our history is a rich and powerful one, and we continue to add to our legacy each and every day. Join me in paying tribute to generations of African-Americans who struggled through adversity to reach great heights and to make their mark on American society.

I share just a sample of the following events and activities scheduled to celebrate Black History Month in and around Milwaukee:

- 28 Days of Black History – February 1-28
  www.city.milwaukee.gov website and the City Channel featuring history maker profiles throughout the month
- City of Milwaukee Black History Celebration – 12 p.m. at City Hall on Monday, February 25
- UWM African-American Film Series – February 2-27
  UWM Union Cinema
- Yesterday’s Negro League Traveling Exhibit – February 13-24
  Milwaukee City Hall Rotunda
- Wisconsin Black Art Festival – February 17-27
  The African-American Women’s Center
- ABHM Founder’s Day Gathering for Racial Repair & Reconciliation – February 25
  Centennial Hall

For more information on these and other events, please contact the sponsoring organization above or search online using the key words Black History Month Activities in Milwaukee.

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