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## City of Milwaukee to celebrate “Living Legends” throughout Black History Month

In honor of **Black History Month**, the City of Milwaukee via its website and the City Channel (Milwaukee’s government access cable channel) is again set to recognize influential figures in Milwaukee’s Black history with the **28 Days of Black History** campaign. The 28 Days of Black History information campaign shares the compelling stories of Milwaukee’s own notable people and places, shining a spotlight on their role and influence in local Black history. The campaign trumpets the individual stories for the entire community to see, thus honoring those who have not only worked for the betterment of the Black community, but whose impact has also been felt throughout the greater Milwaukee community.

The campaign, now entering its seventh year, will center on a theme of “Living Legends.” Each day in February, the City Channel will feature a local icon that has made a positive impact on Milwaukee’s Black history. The profiles, photos, and stories of these individuals will also be featured on the official city website ([city.milwaukee.gov](http://city.milwaukee.gov)).

The public information campaign is spearheaded by **Alderman Milele A. Coggs**, **Alderman Khalif J. Rainey**, **Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II**, and **Alderman Mark Chambers, Jr.** “We are proud to once again embrace Black History Month and use our city platforms to share the stories of Milwaukee’s living legends that have made their mark on our city’s history and most importantly on our nation’s history,” said the Alders.

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## 2023 Black History Month/ADD ONE

In recognition of the 28 Days of Black History and Black History Month, the City of Milwaukee will host a **public celebration** on **Tuesday, February 28 at 12 p.m.** in the first floor rotunda at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St. Further details about the program will be forthcoming.

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