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## **REMINDER: City of Milwaukee Black History Month Campaign to End with Festivities Scheduled for Tuesday**

The City of Milwaukee will be capping off its **28 Days of Black History** campaign with a public celebration hosted **TOMORROW** - Tuesday, February 28 at 12 p.m. in the **first-floor rotunda at City Hall (200 E. Wells St.)**. In addition to other festivities, the celebration will recognize local icons who have been selected for their outstanding contributions to Black history as “Living Legends” as well as a young person from the community who will be recognized as an “Emerging Leader.” The profiles, photos, and stories of these honorees are also available on the official city website ([city.milwaukee.gov](http://city.milwaukee.gov)).

Later on Tuesday, from **5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** there will a **Black History Month Power Hour networking event**, also held at the **first-floor rotunda at City Hall**, for young professionals looking to make connections and build relationships within the community. The event is open to the public and no RSVP is required.

Again this year, the 28 Days of Black History campaign has been fortunate to have quilt banners by local master quilter **Ethel White** on display in the rotunda of City Hall. Much of the award-winning art in White’s collection of more than 200 quilts depicts African and African-American history and culture. People can learn more about her works at <http://www.ethelwhite.com/home.html>.

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## **Black History Celebration/ADD ONE**

The 28 Days of Black History campaign, now in its seventh year, is a project led by **Alderman Milele A. Coggs, Alderman Khalif J. Rainey, Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II, and Alderman Mark Chambers, Jr**, designed to celebrate Milwaukee's Black history and recognize those who have made positive contributions thereto. The Council members highly encourage the public to attend and partake in the campaign's closing festivities on Tuesday.

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