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City of Milwaukee celebrates Black History Month with public information campaign, networking event and more

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 **29 Days of Black History** campaign. The 29 Days of Black History information campaign shares the compelling stories of Milwaukee's own notable people, places, and events, and spotlighting 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 eighth year, will center on a theme of "Celebrating Community, Social, and Civil Justice." 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).

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The public information campaign is spearheaded by **Aldерwoman Milele A. Coggs, Alderman Khalif J. Rainey, Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II, Alderman Mark Chambers, Jr., Aldерwoman Andrea M. Pratt, Alderman Lamont Westmoreland** and **Aldерwoman Larresa Taylor**. “Every year we work to embrace Black History Month and use our city platforms to share the stories of Milwaukee’s history makers that have made their mark on our city and the nation,” said the Council Members.

In recognition of the 29 Days of Black History and Black History Month, the City of Milwaukee and the full Common Council will host a **public celebration on Tuesday, February 27 at 12 p.m.** in the first floor rotunda at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St. Further details about the program will be forthcoming. That evening will also include a Power Hour networking event that is free and open to the public.