Mid-Day Inspirational Showcase & Luncheon

Tuesday, Feb.15 | 11 a.m.

West Las Vegas Library Theatre | 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

This experience will extend the dream as the Mid-Day Inspirational Showcase celebrates 43 years of programming. This annual showcase features singing, dancing, poetry and guest speakers, followed by a soul food brunch. The showcase is free and open to the public.

Join us at Doolittle Community Center immediately following the showcase for the luncheon. To purchase tickets for the lunch, please call 702.229.6125. Tickets are $10 and will be on sale until Feb. 8.

Heart of Black History Contest

Entry deadline 5 p.m. Friday, Feb.18

East Las Vegas Community Center | 250 N. Eastern Ave.

Grab your pen, your computer, paint brush or any other media and submit your entry into the 2022 Black History Month essay/ media contest. Be creative, write an essay, create a storyboard, diorama, painting, PowerPoint or any other creative idea to share your view. Pick a person from Black history who has inspired you the most and highlight them. Storyboards can be 30"x40" (standard foamboard size). Please note, if you choose to create a PowerPoint, please submit on a flash drive. Submit your Black History Month Contest proposal entry by Friday, Feb. 18 before 5 p.m. First-, second- and third-place winners will be awarded for each division. For more information and entry form, please contact East Las Vegas Community Center at 702.229.1515.

Black Weekend 2022: Kemet in the Desert Series

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 18-19 | 7 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library Theatre | 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

Ninth Annual Kemet in the Desert Black Weekend 2022 Lecture Series in recognition of Black History Month. Co-presented with the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, Power 88.1, Nia Productions, Platinum Productions. Directed and produced by Oscar Robinson.

Friday Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jollie Harris

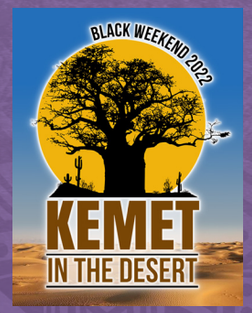
Topic: "God's Way to Heal a Virus"

Saturday Keynote Speaker: Dr. Anthony "Tony" Browder

Topic: "Remembering the Giants: John Henrik Clarke, Frances Cress Welsing, Asa G. Hillard and Patricia Newton"

Special Tribute: Dr. Runoko Rashidi

For more information, please call the West Las Vegas Arts Center at 702.229.4800.



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Night of Expressions Youth Talent Showcase

Saturday, Feb. 19 | 2 p.m.

Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza | 720 Twin Lakes Drive

Join us as the city of Las Vegas hosts an afternoon showcase featuring multitalented local youth and young adults. This experience unveils the talents of community young adult performers in recognition and celebration of Black History Month. Participants will be showcasing talents via singing, dancing, acting, music and spoken word. This event is free and open to the public. If you are ages 8-22 and have a talent you would like to share, please contact Willie Henderson at 702.229.2473 for more information.

Sankofa Communiversity Program African American Cultural Series

Saturday, Feb. 26 | 2-4 p.m.

West Las Vegas Arts Center | 947 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

This program will focus on the contributions of the father of Black history, Dr. Carter G. Woodson. The free program will include a chautauqua on the life of Dr. Woodson and will be facilitated by Dr. Al Gourrier.

This event is co-sponsored by the Samuel L. Smith Educational Foundation. For more information, please call the West Las Vegas Arts Center at 702.229.4800.

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Extending the Dream

INSPIRING THE MOVEMENT THROUGH CHANGE

The city of Las Vegas will host a variety of events and activities in observance of Peace Week 2022 and Black History Month. Please join us in the celebration!

Peace Week 2022: Extending the Dream *"Inspiring the Movement Through Change"*

Sunday, Jan. 16 | 3-5 p.m.

West Las Vegas Library Theatre | 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

Peace Week 2022 will honor, pay tribute and celebrate the life, legacy, and contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This will be hosted in recognition of Extending the Dream: Inspiring the Movement through Change. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call the West Las Vegas Library at 702.507.3989 or the city of Las Vegas, Cassandra Lewis at 702.229.6125.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Youth King League

Thursday-Friday, Jan. 20-21 | 4 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 22 | 10 a.m.

Doolittle Community Center | 1950 N. J St.

A single-elimination youth basketball tournament will be held in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This tournament will be free to all participants that qualify through their respective schools or youth program. Games will be played Jan. 20-22 at the Doolittle Community Center. For additional information, please contact Willie Dunn at 702.229.6374 or Savonta Manor at 702.229.1642.

Stay Prepared for School Fair and Health Fair

Saturday, Jan. 22 | 11 a.m.

Doolittle Community Center | 1950 N. J St.

The city of Las Vegas will host the annual free Stay Prepared for School Fair. Grade school children will have the opportunity to receive school supplies and other resources that will launch them into success for the second half of the school year. Come and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment, refreshments, face painting and more. For more information, please contact Latonya Lomax at 702.229.2425 or email llomax@lasvegasnevada.gov or Trine Morris at 702.229.1732 or email tmorris@lasvegasnevada.gov.

Las Vegas My Brother's Keeper Alliance 6th Annual Conference

Monday, Jan. 24, and Tuesday, Jan. 25

8 a.m.-noon each day

This is a virtual event.

The Las Vegas My Brother's Keeper Alliance is hosting a free two-day conference, including national experts, legislators, school administrators, law enforcement, educators, social services providers, clinicians, advocates and other community stakeholders. This is an action-focused convening to discuss educational equity, racial justice, adults as youth allies, and critical education policy issues. The Las Vegas My Brother's Keeper Alliance is a cross-sectoral collaborative comprised of three task forces that work to engage the community, promote optimal educational outcomes and improve law enforcement systems and programs. PLEASE NOTE: ONLINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED at https://cityoflasvegas.link/LVMBK2022. For more information, contact smitchell@lasvegasnevada.gov or call 702.229.4075.

African American Trailblazer Service Awards

Tuesday, Feb. 1 | 9-11:30 a.m.

Las Vegas City Hall Council Chambers

495 S. Main St., second floor

Join us in honoring African American leaders in the Las Vegas community that have made significant contributions to the vibrant fabric of the city. There are limited spaces available for this event, please contact Hallema Bailey West to RSVP at 702.229.3401.

6th Annual Generation 2 Generation Old School Ball Game

Saturday, Feb. 5 | Noon

Kianga Isoke Palacio Park | 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

Come out and cheer on the youth of East Palo Alto Pitching as they take on a group of adults in a fun-filled softball game. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served while supplies last. For more information, please contact Savonta Manor at 702.229.1642 or Stephanie Lowery at 702.229.6125.

Good Time Catfish Fry

Thursday, Feb. 10 | 11 a.m.

Doolittle Senior Center | 1930 N. J St.

Doolittle Senior Center will host a fish fry — a time to gather, socialize and enjoy food that nourishes the soul. Please register in advance, as spaces are limited. Fish lunches can be purchased for $10. For more information, please contact Cassandra Lewis at 702.229.6125.

The Westside School Alumni Presents The 2nd Annual *"Sharing the History of Black Firefighters in Southern Nevada"*

Saturday, Feb. 12 | 10 a.m.

Doolittle Senior Center | 1930 N. J St.

A multi-jurisdictional celebration of the contributions Black firefighters have made to the Las Vegas valley. A 30-minute educational forum, unveiling of historic photo exhibit and unguided tour of photo gallery will be available. Refreshments will be served during forum. Please contact Cassandra Lewis at 702.229.6125 for additional information.

VIP and Me Dance

Saturday, Feb. 12 | 3 p.m.

Doolittle Community Center | 1950 N. J St.

$20/couple and $10 each additional child

Children and their VIP can dance the afternoon away! Participants are encouraged to dress up in their favorite 'fancy' outfits. Event includes dancing, light refreshments and photo booth pictures! Recommended for, but not restricted to, children ages 4-11 and their VIP.