

Black History Calendar

Presented by Delmarva African American Pride Magazine in celebration of African American history year-round.

January

- 1st - Emancipation Proclamation made in 1863
Kwanzaa celebration ends
- 5th - Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity founded at Indiana U. in 1911
- 9th - Fisk University founded in Nashville, TN in 1866
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity founded at Howard U. in 1914
- 11th - Southern Christian Leadership Conference founded in 1957
- 12th - The Congressional Black Caucus organized in 1971
- 13th - Delta Sigma theta Sorority founded at Howard U. in 1913
- 15th - Martin Luther King, Jr. born in 1929
- Alpha Kappa Alpha (1st Black Greek) Sorority founded at Howard U. in 1908
- 16th - Zeta Phi Beta Sorority founded at Howard U. in 1920
- 19th - Baptist Church organized by Blacks in Savannah, GA in 1788
- 31st - Jackie Robinson born in 1919

February

Black History Month

- Negro History Week, which later became Black History, began the 2nd week of the month in 1926
- 4th - Rosa Parks born in 1913
- 5th - Henry "Hank" Aaron born in 1934
- 12th - NAACP founded in 1909
- 14th - Frederick Douglass born in 1818
- Morehouse College founded as Augusta Inst. in 1867
- 15th - Southern Christian Leadership Conference founded in 1957
- 23rd - William E.B. DuBois born in 1868
- 25th - Hiram Revels of Mississippi was the first African American elected to the US Senate in 1870

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