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February 2024

Black History Month

Educate

- Learn more about the 2024 Black History Month theme: African Americans and the Arts.
- Learn about the significant events of African American History African American History.
- Visit a Museum – Visit an African American Museum in your state or visit the Searchable Museum, part of the National Museum of African American History & Culture.
- Learn about the timeline of African American music and its African origins or listen to a curated list of songs celebrating Black History Month:
  - The Blues Project Black History Month Playlist
  - iHeart Radio Black History Month Playlist
  - Spotify Black History Month Playlist

For Chapters

In addition to the tools and resources listed above, chapters can take further action to celebrate Black History Month at the chapter level:

- Share ANFP’s post on Black History Month and the toolkit link with members to help increase awareness around the observance. Don’t forget to include the links in your newsletter!
- Encourage members to learn important Black History milestones.
- Ask members and/or industry partners or your colleagues to share their experience and perspectives via a panel. Or ask members to share what Black History Month means to them on your social media pages.
- Organize a tour or education session about historic African American landmarks within your state.
- Host a Black History trivia event either virtually or in person at your February event.
- Host a podcast club. Like a book club, choose a podcast for members to listen to and host an online event to discuss the content.

Take Action

- Honor Black History throughout the year and all over the country.
- Support Black-owned businesses online or locally – Find one here.
- Make a recipe honoring Black Culture at home or for residents/clients with these recipes.
- Become an ally and understand the do’s and don’ts of celebrating this month.

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Mardi Gras

- Learn fun, **unique facts** about Mardi Gras and share with your staff and chapter members.
- Bake a **King Cake**.
- Decorate your office/workspace with a Mardi Gras theme.
- Create a **Mardi Gras themed menu** at home or in your facility.
- Host a **mask decorating contest** or event at your facility.
- Listen to different types of **New Orleans Jazz**.