

Let's celebrate

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**
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For Chapters

In addition to the tools and resources listed above, chapters can take further action 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't's** 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**.