Let's Celebrate

February 2025

Black History Month

Educate

- Learn more about the 2025 Black History Month theme: <u>African Americans and Labor</u>.
- Learn about the significant events of <u>African</u> <u>American History</u>
- Visit a Museum <u>Visit an African American Museum</u> in your state or visit the Searchable Museum, part of the <u>National Museum of African American History &</u> <u>Culture</u>
- Learn about the <u>timeline of African American music</u> 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
- New! Take some time to view the virtual festivals and learn more about 'African Americans and Labor' as well other important <u>Black history facts</u>, significant cultural events, and educational presentations.

Take Action

- Honor Black History <u>throughout the year</u> and all over the country.
- Support Black-owned businesses online or locally Find one <u>here</u>.
- Make a recipe honoring Black Culture at home or for residents/clients with these <u>recipes</u>.
- Become an <u>ally</u> and understand the <u>do's and dont's</u> of celebrating this month.
- New! Support Black Professionals in the workplace.

Chapters

In addition to the tools and resources listed above, chapters can take further action celebrating 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 <u>Black</u> <u>History milestones</u>.
- Ask members and/or industry partners or your colleagues to share their experience and perspectives via a panel. Or ask <u>members</u> to share what Black History Month <u>means to them</u> on your social media pages.
- Organize a tour or education session about historic African American <u>landmarks within your state</u>.
- Host a <u>Black History trivia</u> event either <u>virtually or in</u> person at your February event.
- Host a <u>podcast club</u>. Like a book club, choose a <u>podcast</u> for members to <u>listen</u> to and host an online event to discuss the content.