

Advancing Beloved Community (ABC) Committee

Calendar of Events

Late May - September 2025

May

- Asian American and Pacific Islander Month - was originally a weeklong celebration started via resolution signed by President Carter. The choice of May originates with the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants to the US in May 1843. It became a month-long celebration in 1990 when a bill was signed by President George HW Bush.
- Spring African American Third Ward Walking Tour Saturdays and Sundays March 22-June 22 [Spring African American Walking Tour | Raleighnc.gov](#)
- [Amazing Grace - Confronting the Enduring Legacy](#) - Gregg Museum of Art and Design (through August 2nd)
- 25 - Black Farmer's Market 1-4pm Southeast Raleigh YMCA (1436 Rock Quarry Road) [The Market - Black Farmers Market](#)
- [The Time is Always Now: Artists Reframe the Black Figure](#) - NC Museum of Art Exhibit (runs until June 29th)
- 7-30 - Freedom Forward March - [Art Exhibition – Freedom: Forward March | Discover Durham](#)
- 17-July 6 - Cannupa Hanska Luger: Speechless - [Art Exhibit — Cannupa Hanska Luger: Speechless | Discover Durham](#)
- Now through June 27 - Kaleidoscope: Multifaceted Perspectives of Autistic Artists [artsaccessinc.org](#)
- 25-31 Black Birders Week [Black AF In STEM](#)
- 30 - June 1 Raleigh Greek Festival NC Fairgrounds [Raleigh Greek Festival | Live Music & Family Fun | May 31 - June 2](#)

June

- LGBTQIA* Pride Month
- African American Music Appreciation Month
- 2 - Native American Citizen Day
- 2 - Using Detective Work to Connect Past to the Present (Wake County Historical Society) 7pm Mordecai Historical Park Visitor Center [Annual Meeting: Using Detective Work to Connect Past to Present Tickets, Mon, Jun 2, 2025 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)
- 2, 9, 16 and 23 - Come and See: A Reparations and Restitution Ministry Bible Study via Zoom (Diocese of North Carolina) 6-7:30pm Come and see what our Holy Scriptures reveal to us as we continue to journey along this reparative and healing path. Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85650883205?pwd=muN1sTPANESUNtU0a4kVbj8KZPaHN8.1>
- 7 - Raleigh's International Festival - Raleigh's City Plaza Food and entertainment representing a variety of cultures [Raleigh's International Food Festival | NCVibes](#)
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- 11 - (Virtual) History at High Noon: Go-Go Godfather Chuck Brown [History at High Noon: Go-Go Godfather Chuck Brown \(VIRTUAL\) | NCMOH](#) 12-2pm
- 12 - "Lunsford Lane: A Conversation" with Professor Craig Friend. This sold out Joel Lane Museum House program is streaming live at [this link](#), free with passcode **JLMH**.
- [The Color Purple at Raleigh Little Theatre](#) - Musical adaptation of Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning. [Tickets available here](#). (runs through June 29)
- 14 - Summer Oasis ([SUMMER OASIS | Encouraging Place](#)) 10a-12noon - Seasonal experience of encouragement, sisterhood and growth. Southeast Raleigh YMCA Must register!
- Art Installation at Green Road Park - "low-bearing fruit in a field of dreams" - [low-bearing fruit in a field of dreams | A SEEK Raleigh Project | Raleighnc.gov](#)
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- 14 - Knightdale African American Festival [Link](#) Knightdale Station Park 4-9pm
- 17 - Artival at John Chavis Memorial Park 5:30-8:30 pm - This event is an inclusive celebration of culture, creativity, and freedom, highlighting the rich artistic expressions that contribute to Juneteenth's significance.
- 18 - International Day of Countering Hate Speech
- 19 - Juneteenth [Capital City Juneteenth Celebration 2025 | Dorothea Dix Park](#) and [Juneteenth Celebration | Discover Durham](#)
- 20 - Open Stu: Proofs of Black Life NC Museum of Art 6-11pm [Open Stu: Proofs of Black Life - North Carolina Museum of Art](#)
- 21 - "Color Beyond the Lines" Movie World Premiere Blue Ridge Community Center [LINK](#) Flat Rock, NC 7pm
- 21 - Juneteenth Celebration at Latta University Historic Park [Juneteenth Celebration at Latta University Historic Park | Raleighnc.gov](#)
- 23 - Summer Oasis ([SUMMER OASIS | Encouraging Place](#)) 6:30-8:30 pm Seasonal experience of encouragement, sisterhood and growth. Millbrook United Methodist Church. Must register!
- 27- They Not Like Us: Figures and Abstractions in American Music with Dr. Guthrie Ramsey. NC Museum of Art 1-3pm [They Not Like Us: Figures and Abstractions in American Music with Dr. Guthrie Ramsey - North Carolina Museum of Art](#)
- 28 - Life Every Voice: Community Wide Sing Along 3-4:30pm [Lift Every Voice: Community-Wide Sing-Along - North Carolina Museum of Art](#)
- [Amazing Grace - Confronting the Enduring Legacy](#) - Gregg Museum of Art and Design (through August 2nd)

July

- Disability Pride Month
- 1- 29 on Tuesdays 6-7:30pm Bearing Witness Diocesan Offering [Bearing Witness Diocesan Offerings 2025 - Diocese of North Carolina](#)
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August

- National Civility Month
- Black Business Month
- 9 - Summer Oasis ([SUMMER OASIS | Encouraging Place](#)) 10a-12noon Seasonal experience of encouragement, sisterhood and growth. Southeast Raleigh YMCA. **Special presentation from EatWell Exchange on cultural nutrition. Must register!
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- 9 - International Day of the World's Indigenous People
- 12 - Episcopal Church Immigration Call: 'Effective Interventions' 1-2 pm Register [HERE](#)
- 13 - Pop-up webinar: 'Weave in advocacy: Engaging public policy effectively' 10-11 am Register [HERE](#)
- 13 - Feeling sad, angry, anxious about What's-Going-On in our nation's governance? Join others committed to fulfilling our Baptismal Covenant (BCP, pp. 304-305)! Learn effective public policy advocacy!! Episcopal Church, Office of Government Relations advocacy training webinar: 10 AM, Wednesday, 13 Aug. Details and registration link: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)
- 25 - Summer Oasis ([SUMMER OASIS | Encouraging Place](#)) 6:30-8:30 pm Seasonal experience of encouragement, sisterhood and growth. Millbrook United Methodist Church. Must register!
- 30-31 African American Cultural Festival [The African American Cultural Festival of Raleigh & Wake County](#) Downtown Raleigh

September

- Hispanic Heritage Month (begins September 15)
- 2nd and 4th Sundays - Black Farmer's Market 1-4pm Southeast Raleigh YMCA (1436 Rock Quarry Road) [The Market - Black Farmers Market](#)
- 4- October 2 Fall Book Study - Proud Shoes: The Story of an American Family (Pauli Murray) 6-7:30pm Christ Church
- 5 - International Day of Charity
- 20 - Asian Festival Koka Booth Amphitheatre (all day)
- 21 - International Day of Peace
- 22 - Rosh Hashanah

- 26 - National Native American Day

This is not an all-inclusive list. It is a work in progress. If you have edits or items to add, please email Suzy Lamb (suzyslamb@gmail.com). Thanks!