



MEDIA ADVISORY

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATIONS

City of Los Angeles recreation and childcare centers will have programs

- WHEN:** February 20-27, 2009 **Times will vary, but most are in the late afternoon to early evening**
- WHERE:** Recreation and childcare centers **Numerous locations (see chart below)**
- WHAT:** Black History Month events offered by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks and held at Department facilities, with a sampling in the table below (with Thomas Guide page and grid number). **A complete list is on the Department website, www.laparks.org/pdf/events.pdf (search for Black History).**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
2/20	4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	William Nickerson Recreation Center	11251 Compton Ave. Los Angeles, 90059 (p. 704, grid F6)	(323) 566-1267 (Karl Stephens)	Poetry readings, skits, music, and food
2/24	7 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Victory Valley Child Care Center	6451 St. Clair St. North Hollywood, 91606 (p. 532, grid F6)	(818) 764-1679 (Daniel Gutierrez)	Children will give presentations about what they've learned
2/27	3 - 5 p.m.	Penmar Child Care Center	1341 Lake St. Venice, 90291 (p. 671, grid J3)	(310) 202-4564 (Hilary Brown)	Traditional food, arts & crafts, music, games
2/27	5 - 7 p.m.	Ira C. Massey Child Care Center	5001 Rodeo Rd., Los Angeles, 90064 (p. 673, grid C10)	(323) 290-2330 (Syleah Gentry)	Dance, music, and other performances
2/27	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	South Park Child Care Center	345 E. 51st St. Los Angeles, 90011 (p. 674, grid D4)	(213) 847-6744 (Micha Mims)	Presentations and speeches by youth

WHO: Young people from various communities in Los Angeles

VISUALS: Children paying tribute to the significance of Black History Month