



# Hoffman Estates Press Release

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## **Black History Day Celebration in Hoffman Estates**

February 5, 2018 -- The Cultural Awareness Commission (CAC) of the Village of Hoffman Estates cordially invites you to its first Black History Day celebration on Saturday, February 17, 2018. This free event will run from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will be held in the Ed & Mary Hennessy Room at the Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road.

The Commission seeks to engage and educate residents about the importance of black history throughout the community and encourages everyone to attend the event. The event will feature music, singing, dancing, food and children's games. CAC Commissioner, Demetrius Gibson, will also speak on the topic of "The Journey Continues".

In addition to the festivities, the Commission will also recognize the winners of its first Black History essay contest. Sponsors of the contest include Representative Fred Crespo (44<sup>th</sup> District), Representative Michelle Mussman (56<sup>th</sup> District), Illinois Senator Laura Murphy (28<sup>th</sup> District) and Illinois Senator Cristina Castro (22<sup>nd</sup> District). They, along with Mayor McLeod and Village elected officials, are slated to attend the event.

This event is FREE of charge to attend however, reservations are encouraged. For more information and / or to reserve a spot please call 847-781-2606.

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