



Upcoming: CAAA Public Commission Meeting: Saturday, May 11, 2019, 11 AM to 2 PM, Tri-Cities, WA. Keewaydin Park Library, 405 S. Dayton Street, Kennewick, WA 99336

April 15, 2019

NOW YOU KNOW

George Washington Bush Washinton State African American Pioneer

Considered a leader in the first group of citizens to settle in Washington state, George Washington Bush was born free in the state of Missouri. His father, Matthew, was African and is said to have been a sailor from the British West Indies. Facing mounting discrimination in the years prior to the Civil War, Bush moved his family and others west looking to settle in the Oregon Territory.

Upon arrival, the settlers encountered more discrimination: the Oregon provisional government barred African Americans so the party continued north. Arriving in the Puget Sound region, they established the New Market community - now known as Tumwater,

Washington. The settlement began to trade with the Nisqually Indians and the Bush family learned the tribe's language. Bush helped establish the first flour mill and expanded his farm. As more settlers arrived yearly, Bush provided newcomers with food and seeds for their farms. Bush almost lost his farm when the 1846 expansion of the Oregon Territory into Washington barred African Americans from owning property. Friends and neighbors petitioned Congress for years to pass legislation permitting Bush to keep his property. Land owners were the only persons allowed to vote. Although Bush owned property, Congress did not grant him the right to vote or full citizenship.

With him, Bush brought Butternut tree seeds to plant on his farm. Today, his tree still lives. Estimated to be 175 years old, it is the oldest living butternut tree in the United States. In 2009, an offspring of the tree was planted on the Capitol Campus in Olympia at the request of Senators Rosa Franklin and Ken Jacobsen. This year, legislation was introduced to install artwork honoring Bush to the Legislative Building's historical bronzes. Bush's history embodies an important civil rights story in Washington's territorial history.

Sources:

Blackpast.org; Bushprairiefarm.com; Historylink.org; The Olympian; Oregonencyclopedia.org; National Park Service.gov; Wikipedia.org



What is ID 2020?

ID 2020, also called Real ID, is the new law taking effect October 1, 2020. Some types of identification will not be enough to travel by plane or enter some federal facilities after this date.

A standard driver's license will be enough to operate a vehicle, ride a train or cross state lines, however for air travel, people will need to hold one of the following:

- Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
- U.S. Military ID
- U.S. Passport
- Foreign Passport
- Enhanced Driver License or
- Enhanced Identification Card

Already have one of the items above?
Great, you are set!

More about this new requirement is available at www.id2020wa.com. Prepare early: find your nearest Washington State Department of Licensing office or find information about U.S. Passports here.



26th annual

World Rhythm Festival

THE WORLD RHYTHM FESTIVAL

IS A FULL IMMERSION IN WORLD MUSIC, DRUM AND DANCE.

JOIN US FOR A FESTIVAL PACKED WITH AN AMAZING RANGE OF WORLD MUSIC TRADITIONS INCLUDING AFRICAN, MIDDLE-EASTERN, LATIN, INDIAN, BRAZILIAN, NORTH AMERICAN, AND MORE. WATCH TALENTED ARTISTS, LEARN FROM MASTERS, CONNECT WITH MANY VIBRANT COMMUNITIES AND CULTURES!



SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 11 AM
SEATTLE CENTER, SEATTLE, WA



11 AM - Seattle Center
305 Harrison St. Seattle, WA 98109
Info: www.swps.org



This April, LANGSTON will showcase stories from the African Diaspora through the lens of over 25 independent filmmakers in the 16th Annual Langston Hughes African American Film Festival (LHAAFF). The four-day event, hosted at **Langston Hughes Performing Arts Institute - 104 17th Ave. S, Seattle, WA** will run from Thursday, April 25th through Sunday, April 28th, kicking off with a screening of provocative short films by emerging talent. Don't miss the preeminent event for LANGSTON, an organization with a deep-rooted legacy as a hub of African American arts and culture in Seattle.
Info: www.langstonseattle.org or 206-323-7067

2019 Youth & Law Forum

**Annual Charles V. Johnson Youth & Law Forum
(Seattle/King County)**

Continuing its legacy of sharing practical information with youth and their guardians about navigating the justice system.

Information will be exchanged in a safe and affirming environment for youth and adults and provides hands-on opportunities for forensics and discussions about some of the perils of social media. Youth will learn about their legal rights and responsibilities and the variety of law and justice careers.

Free breakfast and lunch to be served - please register at www.youthandlaw.com/contact.html

Saturday, April 27, 2019

First AME Church 1522 14th Ave. Seattle, WA 98122

70th Annual Nursing Scholarship Luncheon

Mary Mahoney Professional Nurses Organization cordially invites you to join us in honoring recipients at our 2019 70th Annual Nursing Scholarship Reception.

**Please RSVP by April 13, 2019
(206) 632-2524**

Attendance is free; donations gladly accepted

**Saturday, April 27, 2019 1 PM- 3 PM
DoubleTree Suites 16500 Southcenter Pkwy
Seattle, WA 98188**

Mary Mahoney Professional Nurses Organization cordially invites you to join us in honoring our recipients at our

**2019 | 70th Annual
Nursing Scholarship Luncheon**
"Honoring 70 Years of Our Past: Transforming the Future of Health Care."

DoubleTree Suites by Hilton
16500 Southcenter Parkway
Seattle, WA 98188

Saturday, April 27, 2019
1 pm - 3 pm

Please RSVP by April 13, 2019

There is no cost to attend but donations are accepted



23rd Annual

AFRICAN AMERICAN GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Honoring African American graduates from K-12 schools, colleges and universities from Spokane and surrounding areas.

YOUNG, GIFTED AND BLACK



Sankofa Bird
It is not labor to return to fetch something which has been forgotten.

A Cultural Salute for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Saturday, April 27, 2019 ♦ 2:00pm
Gonzaga University – Hemmingson Ballroom
Spokane, Washington

The African American Graduation Celebration Committee

Seniors! Attend the graduation of a lifetime! Sign up now for the 23rd Annual African American Graduation Ceremony.

**Gonzaga University Hemmingson Ballroom
(third floor) Saturday, April 27th, at 2:00PM.
Graduates check in at 12:45PM.**

Students registered and in attendance will receive a graduation stole representing the rich heritage of our identity.

**Submit your application online at this [link](#) or contact aagradspokane@gmail.com.
Phone: 509-533-3546**

I.D.A.Y.DREAM

INSPIRING YOUTH TO DREAM OUT LOUD.

Speed MENTORING

Saturday, May 25, 2019
1:30 - 5:00pm

COLLEGE READINESS | EMPOWERMENT | COLLABORATION

With Special Mentors from:



Curator of Cool



SPACE IS LIMITED

REGISTER TODAY AT:

<https://idaydreampresents-speedmentoring.eventbrite.com>

LUTHER'S TABLE



419 S 2nd St, #1, Renton, WA 98057

PosterMyWall.com

Bring your resume and dress to impress! Don't miss the chance to ask these business professionals about their route to success!

Find your passion, exert your ambition and be inspired! RSVP today!

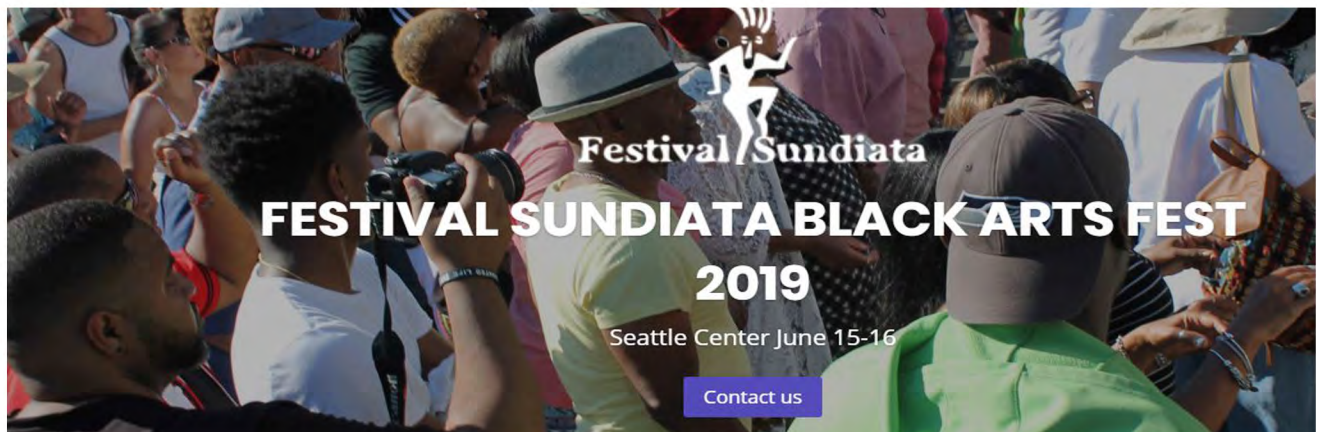
When: Saturday, May 25, 2019

Time: 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM

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419 S. 2nd St. #1

Renton, WA 98057



Festival Sundiata Black Arts Fest 2019
June 15-16, 2019 - Seattle Center, Seattle, Washington
Open call: Artists, performers, vendors
Apply now

THE MELANIN MOVEMENT PRESENTS

Black WALL STREET

A POP UP FOR BLACK BUSINESSES
AND A NETWORKING MIXER FOR
BLACK PROFESSIONALS

MEET BLACK PROFESSIONALS IN YOUR AREA
COME SUPPORT BY SHOPPING WITH OUR VENDORS!

MAY 4TH 2019
FROM 1-5PM

LUTHER'S TABLE

419 S 2ND ST #1 RENTON WA 98057

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

Network, Mix, and Mingle with

SEATTLE'S FINEST CHEFS
PHOTOGRAPHERS
STYLISTS
MAKEUP ARTISTS
CLOTHING DESIGNERS
FINANCIAL ADVISORS

EDUCATORS
PERFORMERS
LEGAL ADVISORS
AUTHORS
THERAPISTS
EVENT PLANNERS
AND MORE!

FREE GIVE AWAYS!

FREE TO THE COMMUNITY!! FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Black Wall Street

May 4, 2019

1 PM - 5 PM

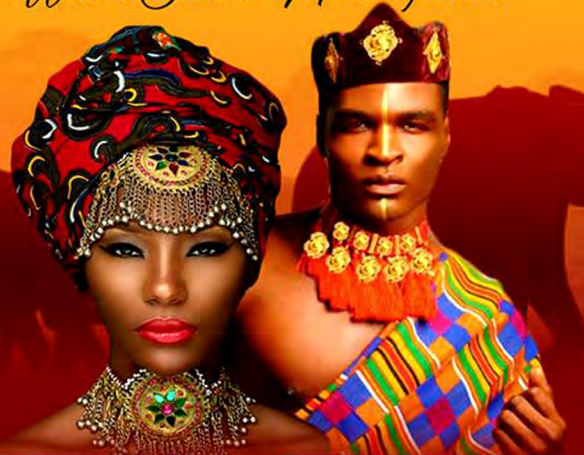
Black Wall Street is a networking event for black professionals, as well as a pop up shop with the intention of investing in black businesses in the Seattle area. The objective is to build community and familiarize ourselves with the resources available within them.

This will be a one stop shop to find black business owners in almost every profession you can think of within the Seattle area, from food, health, real estate, performing arts, legal matters and more! Similar to the original Black Wall Street, we will have the opportunity to stay within our own community to get the services we need.

Free to the community!

AFRICA FASHION WEEK SEATTLE

Where Culture Meets Fashion



**MODEL & DESIGNER
CASTING CALL**

MAY 4TH 2019 / 2PM TO 7PM

1980 152ND PL NE
BELLEVUE, WA 98007

FASHION SHOW

MAY 11TH 2019 / 6PM TO 12AM

RED LION HOTEL
11211 MAIN ST,
BELLEVUE, WA 98004



www.africafashionweekseattle.com

CONTACT US @ (206)779-6956 / (206) 327-7158

Designers (African, Caucasian or Asian) HIGHLY NEEDED!

Male and female models 12-40 years of age for The Africa Fashion Week Seattle.

Models – Amateur or Professional, Blacks, Asians or Caucasians looking to break into the culturally rich, and colorful glamorous world of African modeling this is the chance of a lifetime!

AUDITION ATTIRE: All Black Black jeans or leggings, black top and black heels.

Call (206) 779-6956 for more info

EMPLOYMENT/CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

WASHINGTON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Administrative Office Manager, Spokane Division. Closes 4/18/2019

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Explore state-wide career options with DSHS! Many career types available.

Attendant Counselor Manager, Lynnwood, WA. Closing 4/21/2019

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maintenance Technician 2 In-training, Wenatchee, WA. Open until filled

Maintenance Technician 2, Everett, WA. Open until filled

Traffic Safety Systems Operator 3 In-training, Part-time, Spokane, WA. Closing 4/22/2019

Traffic Design Engineer In-training, Vancouver, WA. Closing 4/25/2019

Accounting & Reporting Manager, Olympia, WA. Closing 4/25/2019

WASHINGTON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL

Program Manager - Health Workforce Programs, Olympia, WA. Open continuous.

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS Jobs

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES Jobs

WASHINGTON STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT Jobs

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING Jobs

WASHINGTON STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT Jobs

CITY OF TACOMA OPENINGS

CITY OF SEATTLE OPENINGS

CITY OF SPOKANE OPENINGS

CITY OF VANCOUVER OPENINGS

COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICES OPENINGS

BATES TECHNICAL COLLEGE

SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CLARK COLLEGE

TACOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF SPOKANE

OLYMPIC COLLEGE

ACLU WASHINGTON

Community Relations Director. Open until filled

Youth Policy Counsel. Open until filled



The U.S. Census Bureau is hiring for the 2020 U.S. Census. Applications are being accepted now!

Create an account and submit your application. Incomplete or applications without the assessment or supplemental information will not be processed.

Go to www.census.gov/fieldjobs to apply for jobs in your area. Positions begin at \$18.00 per hour.