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## February 10, 2020

**NOW YOU KNOW**

### Frederick McKinley Jones

American inventor Frederick McKinley Jones is credited with designing the portable refrigeration unit.

Orphaned at age nine, a Catholic priest in Cincinnati, Ohio raised Jones until he left to explore life on his own. Instead of high school, Jones taught himself mechanical and electrical engineering and began working as a mechanic's helper at garage in Hallock, Minnesota. By age 19, he was shop foreman and well known for building and racing cars. He adapted the silent movie projector to use talking movie stock and developed the ticket dispensing machine for movie box-offices. Jones later sold the dispenser machine patent rights to RCA and obtained his engineering license. Arriving in France during World War I, he electrified his camp for electricity, telephone and telegraph service and conceived the self-starting gas motor - patenting it in 1943.

One hot summer night, Jones resolved to invent air conditioning for cars and trucks. He created a compact, shockproof, automatic refrigeration unit using his self-starting motor and with a business partner, Jones founded Thermo King. Still in business today, the company marketed his portable refrigeration products to trucks, trains and ships. He modified his unit allowing military field hospitals to store blood during World War II. In 1944, Jones was the first African American elected to the American Society of Refrigeration Engineers and had more than 60 patents during his lifetime. Jones died in 1961, but was awarded the National Medal of Technology posthumously by President George Bush in 1991 – the first African American to receive the recognition.

## African American Legislative Day Monday, February 17, 2020

WASHINGTON CHRISTIAN LEADERS COALITION  
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**Charles Rolland African American**  
**LEGISLATIVE**  
**2020**  
**MOVE**  
**DAY**

**BRING IT TO THE CAPITAL**  
SAVE THE DATE to join us at the 12th Annual Charles Rolland African American Legislative Day to MOVE 2020 agendas. There will be open discussions, panels with our state officials and opportunities to have key issues be heard. We encourage youth to make their voices heard in our youth programs and workshops.

**FEBRUARY 17TH - 9 AM - 3PM**  
**WASHINGTON STATE CAPITAL**

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Meals are provided.  
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Bus schedule to be announced.

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Transportation will be provided. Register at [apriseattle.org/aald](http://apriseattle.org/aald) or via email at [contact@apriseattle.com](mailto:contact@apriseattle.com)

Sources: African American Registry.org; Black History.com; Blackpast.com; Lemelson.mit.edu; U.S. Department of Transportation.gov; Wikipedia.com

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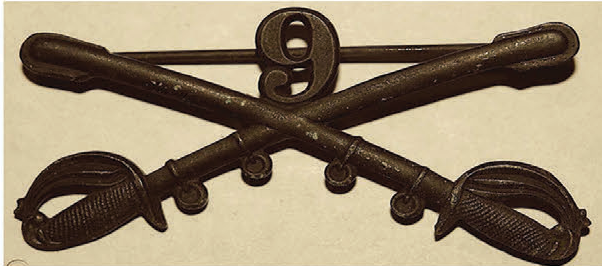
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- GRAND OPENING at DuPont Historical Museum of a new Buffalo Soldier exhibit
- Learn more about the 1904 Ninth Cavalry Encampment located near Sequelitchew Creek
- Join us at 2 pm as Lewis Military Museum Director Erik Flint speaks on "Ninth Cavalry, Walla Walla to DuPont: Black Soldiers at the Birthplace of Camp Lewis"
- Bring your kids! Fun family event for all ages, with refreshments
- Celebrate Black History, Military History and DuPont History!

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MONTH  
OPEN  
HOUSE**

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SPOKANE PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## FEBRUARY 2020



### DOWNTOWN

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| WED<br>2/5<br>6pm     | <b>MOVIE NIGHT: <i>THROUGH A LENS DARKLY</i></b><br>1 hour, 30 minutes. Not rated. |
| WED<br>2/12<br>5:35pm | <b>MOVIE NIGHT: <i>BLACK PANTHER</i></b><br>2 hours, 14 minutes. PG-13.            |
| WED<br>2/19<br>6pm    | <b>MOVIE NIGHT: <i>THE FITS</i></b><br>1 hour, 12 minutes. Not rated.              |
| WED<br>2/26<br>6pm    | <b>MOVIE NIGHT: <i>I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO</i></b><br>1 hour, 33 minutes. PG-13.       |

### TO BE CONTINUED @ NORTHTOWN MALL

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| THU<br>2/6<br>6:30pm  | <b>NIGERIA AND ITS CULTURE</b><br>Hear about the dynamic culture of Nigeria with <b>Sanya Ala</b> .  |
| SAT<br>2/8<br>3:30pm  | <b>MALAWI AND THE WARM HEART OF AFRICA</b><br>Go on a journey to Malawi and back with Malawi native, <b>Christina Kamkosi</b> to learn about her culture.        |
| SAT<br>2/15<br>2:30pm | <b>THE SOUL OF SOUL FOOD - AUTHENTIC SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN</b><br>Craving fried chicken? Learn tips and recipes with <b>Douglas Williams</b> of Dots Soul Food. |

### EAST SIDE

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| SAT<br>2/1<br>2pm | <b>FILM &amp; DISCUSSION   <i>THE FOREIGNER'S HOME: TONI MORRISON AT THE LOUVRE</i></b><br>Artist <b>Tracy Poindexter-Canton</b> presents this film about Toni Morrison's 2006 exhibit at the Louvre. |
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### SOUTH HILL

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| SAT<br>2/8<br>11am    | <b>THE CULTURE OF THE MAASAI</b><br><b>Nicholas Sironka</b> will depict the culture of the Maasai of Kenya.  |
| TUE<br>2/18<br>6:30pm | <b>THE HISTORY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN AMERICA</b><br><b>Devon Wilson</b> , Criminal Justice Chair of the Spokane NAACP, will present on the history of the civil rights movement in the U.S.                          |
| SAT<br>2/22<br>3:30pm | <b>GRANT ELEMENTARY DRUMMERS &amp; DANCERS</b><br>This pan-African drumming and dancing group is open to 3rd-6th grade students.   |
| TUE<br>2/25<br>6:30pm | <b>FINDING YORK OF THE LEWIS &amp; CLARK EXPEDITION</b><br><b>Robert Bartlett, PhD</b> , sociology professor at EWU, tells the story of York, born a slave in the early 1770s and later becoming the servant of William Clark. |

View a full list of events at [spokanelibrary.org](http://spokanelibrary.org).





**February 22, 2020 • 1-3 P.M. • Columbia Basin College, Pasco WA**

**Located in the Gjerde Center, H-Building**

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment: **The Black Man's right to vote**

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment: **Women's right to vote**

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