



Continuing To Build Bridges...

CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH (JUNE)

GEORGIA EVENTS – 2019 *SPANISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES IN THE CARIBBEAN REGION*

(REPRESENTED: COSTA RICA, CUBA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, PANAMA, PUERTO RICO)

Sunday, June 9 - 3:00 – 6:00 pm, **OPENING RECEPTION AND GCAHC AWARDS PRESENTATION** - Includes Country Displays, Flag Salute, Cultural Presentations, Caribbean Food Tasting, Special guests.

Venue: Atlanta City Hall Atrium – Downtown Atlanta
55 Trinity Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. (*Free admission*)

Friday, June 14 – 6:00 pm, **Saturday, June 15** – 12:00 noon, and **Sunday, June 16** – 3:00 pm,

CARIBBEAN FILM FESTIVAL

Venue: Auburn Avenue Research Library, 101 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. (*For additional info, contact: 404-286-6980*)

Saturday, June 22 – 3:00 pm, **GCAHC LIBRARY ARCHIVES PRE-LAUNCH RECEPTION and PANEL DISCUSSION (Topic: Beyond the Hurricane Season of 2017: the response, the aftermath and what's next.)**

Venue: Auburn Avenue Research Library, 101 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Sunday, June 23 – After 10:00 am service **HEALTH FAIR & BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT**. Includes Presentations, Health Food Sampling, Health Screenings and much more. Information on Epidemics & Pandemics provided by the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Venue: St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 2833 Flat Shoals Road, Decatur, Georgia 30034. For more information, contact Jennifer at 770-262-3242.

Saturday, June 29 –

10 am - **CAREER SPEED DATING FOR PRE-TEENS and TEENAGERS**. Learn about careers, jobs and businesses in a fun way. Co-Sponsor Virgin Islands Association of Georgia.

11:00 am **CARIBBEAN STORYTELLING and ANANSI FESTIVAL**; 1:00 pm, **CARIBBEAN SPELLING BEE** (2nd through 8th graders); 3:00 pm, **Caribbean Jeopardy** (high school students).

In partnership with The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross.
Venue: Royall Hall, 2005 South Columbia Place, Decatur, Georgia 30032. (*For additional info, contact: 404-286-6980*)

Sunday, June 30 - June – 3:00 – 6:00 pm CULTURAL

VARIETY CONCERT

Venue: Old Town Pavillion, Randal S. Mills City Center Park, 949 South Main Street, Conyers, Georgia 30012: For info: 404-667-7933.

June -

LITHONIA/EAST DeKALB SENIOR CENTER

Caribbean Poetry and other activities or CAHM.

Venue: 2833 Flat Shoals Road, Decatur, Georgia 30034

METRO LIBRARIES: Displays, Youth Programs in Cobb, Clayton, DeKalb, Douglas, and Fulton County (Central Library being renovated.).

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS - Saturdays & Sundays in June

- Observed by selected religious establishments in Metro Atlanta

Sunday, May 19 – 10 am, **Caribbean Sunday**, St. Paul of the Cross – www.stpaulofthecross.org

Sunday, June 9 - 10 am First Afrikan Church, Lithonia, Georgia – www.firstafrikanchurch.org

July 1-7

METRO ATLANTA CARIBBEAN RESTAURANT WEEK

Participating Restaurant in Metro Atlanta – sponsored by GraceKennedy Foods - <https://carresweek.wixsite.com/>

September 24 thru 30, 2019

CARIBBEAN TRAVEL CLUB – Educational Travel to the Caribbean Region. For info: 404-752-6080

Ongoing

SOCA DE VOTE – Civic Education Campaign by the Institute of Caribbean Studies (ICS), Washington D.C. - www.icsdc.org
For info: Atlanta Contact – Courtney McFarlane, 678-313-481

2020 CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE. Census Outreach. For info: 404-752-6080.

GCAHC SUPPORTED EVENTS AROUND TOWN (2019):

ALL FOURS TOURNAMENT

January 19 – Borokeete Cultural Sports Club
Venue: Panola Road, Lithonia, Georgia 30039

BOB FEST ATLANTA

February 2-9 – WRFG 89.3 F.M., Auburn Avenue Research Library, The Shrine of the Black Madonna - www.bobfestatl.com (Ras Kofi)

EVELYN G. LOWERY CIVIL RIGHTS TOUR

March 2 – Selma, Alabama

WALTER RODNEY SYMPOSIUM

March 22 and 23 - Atlanta University Center, Robert W. Woodruff Library - www.walterrodneymuseum.org

ATLANTA DEKALB CARNIVAL

May 25 - Atlanta DeKalb Carnival, Stonecrest Mall, Lithonia
<http://www.atlantacarnivalbc.net>

ATLANTA CARNIVAL

May 25 - Atlanta Carnival – Midtown, Atlanta - www.atlantacarnival.org

SPORTING EVENTS

May 26 & 27 - Atlanta Georgia Relays- www.atlantageorgiarelays.com

ATLANTA JAZZ FESTIVAL

May 26 & 27 – Piedmont Park – www.atlanta.net/events/atlanta-jazz-festival/

MAGIC CITY CARIBBEAN FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL

June 8 – Birmingham, Alabama – 205-383-1726

McDONOUGH CARIBBEAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL

June 15 – Hosted by Caribbean Association of Georgia www.caribbeangeorgia.org

MARCUS GARVEY DAY

August 17 – The Wren’s Nest – www.marcusgarveyfestival.com

GRACE ATLANTA CARIBBEAN JERK FESTIVAL

September 1 – Georgia International Horse Park, Conyers www.atlantajerkfestival.com

BAYOU BACCHANAL, NEW ORLEANS CARNIVAL

November 4 - www.bayoubacchanal.org.

