

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH CALENDAR 2026

From Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day through the end of February, KID will be honoring and celebrating Black innovators both past and present. Join us every Sunday for hands-on activities and fun workshops with local organizations, scientists, musicians, and makers of all kinds!

## ACTIVITIES

**All Month Long: Typography Advocacy**  
January 19 - March 29 | Materials Bar

Join us at the Materials Bar to explore how typography and design can amplify important messages. Advocates-in-training can experiment with buttons, pipe cleaners, adhesives, and other materials as they answer the question

**From Vibrations to Beats: Experiencing Sound with the Swaliga Foundation**  
February 1 | 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Get hands-on with the invisible as you test out the science behind vibrations and sound waves using tuning forks and other instruments. Once you've gotten familiar with the physics, take the next step and create your own composition with cutting-edge software.

**The Josiah Henson Museum & Park**  
February 8 | 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Our friends from the Josiah Henson Museum and Park are back for another woodworking workshop! Discover the art and history of woodworking! Explore historical and modern woodworking tools like hand drills, planers, rasps, and files as you learn all about this timeless craft.



## MEET A MAKER

**LaKisha Greenwade, Founder of Wearable Tech Ventures**

February 1 | 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Meet our friend LaKisha Greenwade, the award-winning founder of Wearable Tech Ventures! LaKisha Greenwade believes that the best innovation comes from facing your fears head-on — and challenging yourself to develop solutions.

**Katrika Shaw, Cosmetic Scientist**

February 8 | 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Katrika Shaw mixed a major in chemistry with graduate studies in cosmetic science and business to become a Senior Product Development Specialist with Target Corporation. She and her team develop personal care products like body wash, lotion, and hand soap, making sure that everyone's skin feels as good as it smells.

Join Katrika for a hands-on lesson in chemistry and fragrance as you make your own body spray!





## ALL MONTH LONG

## FEBRUARY 1

## FEBRUARY 8

**Typography Advocacy**  
Make Your Voice Heard  
**All Day | Materials Bar**

**Meet A Maker:**  
LaKisha Greenwade, the  
award-winning founder of  
Wearable Tech Ventures  
**1:30 - 3:30 PM**

**The Josiah Henson  
Museum & Park:**  
Woodworking workshop  
**10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Swaliga Foundation  
Presents:**  
**Vibrations to Beats:**  
Music engineering workshop  
**1:30 - 3:30 PM**

**Meet a Maker:**  
Katrika Shaw, Cosmetic  
Chemist  
**1:30 - 3:30 PM**

