



Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

August Events Edition, 2023



About the Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

The purpose of the Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar is to connect the Black Community of CSU Monterey Bay with the local Black Communities of the Greater Monterey Bay Area. The idea for the calendar came out of the community forums organized as part of CSUMB's annual super Saturday Black student recruitment events. The Calendar, (originally edited by Steven Goings) is now produced by the Cal State Monterey Bay's Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence and edited by HRE Administrative Support Coordinator Da'ja Robinson with new editions usually being released monthly; sometimes weekly depending on news and capacity.

Don't forget there is also a Facebook group: [Monterey Bay Black Folks Calendar](#) where you can post anything related to Black Folks directly.

1) To submit an event to the BFC for possible publication, click on this link:

[BFC Event Submission Form](#)

2) To submit a "My Take" article, send a word document (NOT pdf!) along with your name and email address to

helenruckercenterforblackexcellence@csumb.edu

3) To submit a "In the Spotlight" biography/activities and photo of a community leader, send a word document and digital picture to

helenruckercenterforblackexcellence@csumb.edu

4) To subscribe to the Black Folks Calendar, [Click Here](#)

Stay up to date with Covid-19 Vaccines

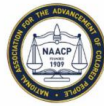


Who should be vaccinated?

- 6 years and older should get 1 updated Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to be up to date.
- 65 years and older may get a 2nd dose of updated Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.
- Moderately or severely immunocompromised may get additional doses of updated Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.
- Children aged 6 months–5 years may need multiple doses of COVID-19 vaccine to be up to date, including at least 1 dose of updated Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, depending on the number of doses they've previously received and their age.
- COVID-19 vaccine recommendations will be updated as needed.



Provided by:



For more information, please contact: The Village Project, Inc.
Telephone: (831) 392-1500 1069 Broadway Ave # 201, Seaside, CA 93955

How do vaccines work?



Vaccines are an important part of routine healthcare and key to preventing diseases that spread from one person to another.

Types of COVID-19 Vaccines

1

mRNA vaccines

2

Protein subunit vaccines: fragments of the COVID-19 virus

3

Vector vaccines

LOCATIONS TO GET VACCINATED:

- Doctors on Duty - 1513 Fremont Blvd, Suite E1, Seaside
- Walgreens - 226 Reservation Rd., Marina
- CVS Pharmacy - 2040 California Ave Sand City
- Costco - 801 Tioga Ave, Sand City
- Seaside Family Health Center - 1156 Fremont Blvd, Seaside



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Three Reasons Why You Were Given Top Priority to Be Vaccinated Against COVID-19



LEAD THE WAY!

Encourage your family and friends to get vaccinated.

- 1 People in our community are at high risk of being exposed to COVID-19.
- 2 Protecting you also helps protect your friends and family, especially those who may be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- 3 You matter! You play an essential role in keeping your community healthy.



Let's get to ImmUNITY



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Community Highlight: Dr. Vanessa Lopez-Littleton



We are pleased to announce the appointment of Vanessa Lopez-Littleton as interim dean for the College of Health Sciences and Human Services, effective

Aug. 2, 2023.

Lopez-Littleton has a proven record of leadership at California State University, Monterey Bay, including as chair of the Department of Health, Human Services and Public Policy, as founding director of the Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence, and as chief assistant to the dean.

She has also provided significant service to the university, including the Presidential Selection Advisory Committee, as a statewide senator on the Academic Senate of the CSU, Academic Senate Executive Committee, and the President's Committee on Equity and Inclusion.

Lopez-Littleton holds a PhD in Public Affairs from the University of Central Florida, a Master's in Public Administration from Louisiana State University, and a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from Northwestern State University. She has also participated in American Association of State Colleges University's Emerging Leaders program and Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration's NEXT Leadership Development Institute for Public Affairs Education.



Upcoming Events

MONTEREY COUNTY POET LAUREATE PRESENTS:

first mondays

a monthly

OPEN MIC

@ THE HEM NUTRITION
POETRY.MUSIC.GOOD VIBES

hosted by: Daniel B. Summerhill

NOVEMBER 7, 2022 & EVERY FIRST MONDAY, MONTHLY
DOORS AND SIGN-UP LIST @6:30 PM
704B BROADWAY AVE, SEASIDE, CA 93955

FREE | AGES 16+



SEASIDE CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKET



Accepting
CalFresh/ EBT
WIC FMNP &

Open every Thursday
3pm-7pm
Rain or Shine



Laguna Grande Park



local vendors, community groups, live music, and so much more!





Who may be eligible

- 1. All US citizens
- 2. Most immigrants
- 3. People 60+
- 4. Individuals & Families with low income

What is CalFresh
 Designed to supplement the food budget of low-income households to meet nutritional needs.

For enrollment assistance contact the Family and Community Support program at:

☎ 831.899.6851
 831.899.6850
 ✉ delder@ci.seaside.ca.us
dmejia@ci.seaside.ca.us

CalFresh accepted at Seaside Farmer's Market

www.getcalfresh.org
 1.877.410.8823

Black Art & Liberation

Join us as we highlight local Black artists in our community and raise awareness around Black Maternal Health

Marina Library
 August 12th, 2023
 5:00pm-8:00pm

Register here



Lisa Maxie is our featured artist, and is a nurse, crafter, and entrepreneur. Lisa's partner is Chef LB and he will be providing the food for this event, free of charge.

Come and support this power couple and celebrate our local Black artists as we raise awareness around Black Maternal Health

This event is family friendly and free for all to join!

Questions? Contact kweenskounsel@gmail.com



Funding provided by:

Deja Blue
BLUES, JAZZ & COMEDY CLUB

FOOTBALL KICKOFF

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13



RAIDERS VS 49ERS

FREE FOOD - FREE PARKING -
GAME STARTS AT 1PM

831 324 0044 - 500 BROADWAY AVE SEASIDE, CA 93955



CREATING WOMEN LEADERS ONE GIRL AT A TIME

Prancing Ponies Women's Car Show 2023

'Queens!' 5th Year Anniversary

August 17, 2023 / 11am-4pm

Ocean Avenue, Carmel by the Sea

www.prancingponies.org



What's Up
MONTEREY
#PrancingPoniesWomensCarShow

#PrancingFashionShow
What's Up
MONTEREY

Ladies...Start Your Engines!

presented by





Exotics on Broadway Returns To Broadway Avenue in Seaside, CA During Monterey Car Week 2023

We are once again excited to call Broadway Avenue in Seaside, CA our home for the 2023 Exotics on Broadway event during Monterey Car Week on **Saturday, August 19th from 1pm-6pm.**

In just 6 short years, our event has grown to be the largest single day attended event during Monterey Car Week.

Our intent is to help pave the way for the future automotive enthusiasts, engineers, designers, and owners by providing a FREE event to spectators. With an expected 40,000+ fans in attendance, Broadway Ave and a portion of Fremont Blvd will be the destination of the weekend filled with Exotic and Hypercars, live entertainment, key automotive celebrities and personalities, and more.

Special vendor opportunities and pricing for local Seaside, CA businesses are available this year. If you are interested, please reach out directly to

Aimee Shackelford at aimee@exoticsonbroadway.com for details.

BROADWAY AVENUE IN SEASIDE, CA

CITY OF SEASIDE
POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT YOUTH CADET PROGRAM



CHANGE HOPE ACCOUNTABILITY MENTORING PROGRAM

Discover Your Future in Public Safety:
Join C.H.A.M.P. - Seaside Police and Fire Youth Cadet Program Today!
For ages 14 - 20 years old



INFORMATIONAL SESSION

AUGUST 26, 2023 | 10 AM TO 12 PM
OLDEMEYER CENTER 986 HILBY AVENUE, SEASIDE, CA

- ✔ Learn essential skills, teamwork, and leadership
- ✔ Gain hands-on experience from professionals in the field
- ✔ Join a community of future leaders shaping the safety of tomorrow
- ✔ Attend our informational session to find out more!

MONTEREY COUNTY BLACK CAUCUS PRESENTS

BLACK AUGUST

COMMUNITY
CONVERSATIONS:
THE STATE OF
BLACK AMERICA



Thursday

Food will be served

AUG. 31, 2023
6:00 - 8:00 PM

📍 Soper Field
220 Coe Ave
Seaside CA 93955

For questions:
mcbc831@gmail.com



NAACP MONTEREY COUNTY BRANCH

51st

Freedom Fund Life

**MEMBERSHIP
BANQUET**

Save the date

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

\$100 ADULT

\$50 16 AND UNDER

THEME

"DEFENDING DEMOCRACY AND ADVANCING EQUITY "

SEPTEMBER 30TH 2023

EMBASSY SUITES

BY HILTON

1441 CANYON DEL REY BLVD
SEASIDE, CA 93955



FOOD | FUN | FELLOWSHIP

FOR MORE INFORMATION: MCBNAACP1049@GMAIL.COM

Weekly Black Space Mondays

From 12 Noon - 1 PM,
Facilitated by Stacie Andrews

For this online discussion
group about all things Black,
go this Zoom Link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/646
4225667](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6464225667)



Follow Black Folks on Social Media
(Click on links to follow to sites)

Facebook:

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NAACP Monterey County Branch 1049 (Facebook page under reconstruction)

- About: The vision of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights without discrimination based on race.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

- About: Founded in 1909 in response to the ongoing violence against Black people around the country, the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) is the largest and most pre-eminent civil rights organization in the nation. We have over 2,200 units and branches across the nation, along with well over 2M activists. Our mission is to secure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights in order to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of all persons.

Black Lives Matter

- About: #BlackLivesMatter is an online forum intended to build connections between Black people and our allies to fight anti-Black racism, to spark dialogue amongst Black people, and to facilitate the types of connections necessary to encourage social action and engagement.

African American Policy Forum

- About: Founded in 1996, The African American Policy Forum (AAPF) is an innovative think tank that connects academics, activists and policy-makers to promote efforts to dismantle structural inequality. We utilize new ideas and innovative perspectives to transform public discourse and policy. We promote frameworks and strategies that address a vision of racial justice that embraces the intersections of race, gender, class, and the array of barriers that disempower those who are marginalized in society. AAPF is dedicated to advancing and expanding racial justice, gender equality, and the indivisibility of all human rights, both in the U.S. and internationally.

Monterey County Black Caucus (Public Group, 378 members)

- About: Our mission for the Monterey County Black Caucus (MCBC) is to heal and empower the Black Community by cultivating leadership, by providing a safe space for Black residents to unwrap and reflect, by advocating for equity and inspiring Black culture through arts and community development
- Site Administrators: Tinisha Dunn, Robert Daniels, Rosalyn Green

Marina BIPOC & Allies (Private Group, 63 members)

- About: A group for BIPOC & allies in Marina, CA to support the BIPOC community. We support #blacklivesmatter & will center black voices on needed local changes.

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

- Rev. Harold Hollingsworth Lusk Sr. Pastor

- The Church today REACHING TO PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE!!

Christian Memorial Tabernacle Church of God in Christ

- Christian Memorial Tabernacle Church of God in Christ is under the Pastoral Leadership of Dr. Samuel E. Gaskins Sr.

Emmanuel Church of God in Christ

- About: Stay updated about the great things God is doing at Emmanuel COGIC here in Seaside, CA. Our Pastor is Dr. E.B. Jones and our Founder is Dr. Welton McGee!
- YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCA7zzqlu2bDCfrTmxlcHUiA>

Friendship Baptist Church Seaside

- About: Friendship is one of the first Baptist Churches on the Monterey Peninsula. Many other Baptist Church's have branched off this congregation.

Greater Victory Temple Church of God in Christ

- About: Dr. Ronald Britt, Senior Pastor
- Lost souls are our priority! Each one, win one!

Hays Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

- Rev. Marvin Washington, Senior Pastor. **(NEW PASTOR!)**

Holy Assembly Missionary Baptist Church

- Founded in 1974 by Reverend Slade, HAMBC is a moving church being led by God in Marina, CA.

Lighthouse Full Gospel Church

- Through this Seaside branch, many lives have been influenced and souls saved. Great men and women have been equipped and sent out into the harvest field to promote the gospel and to help advance the kingdom of God.

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church Salinas

- In 1965, a group of devout Christians, finding a need for a Baptist Church in the area, assembled in the home of Sister Richardson at 1112 Del Monte Street, Salinas, California.

New Hope Baptist Church Seaside

- New Hope Missionary Baptist Church was organized February 12, 1959, in Seaside California at the home of Reverend James W. and Sister Bertha L. Paige.

New Hope Baptist Church Salinas

- About: "A Church Dedicated To Servant-hood and Discipleship"

Ocean View Baptist Church

- Rev. Kenneth Murray

Recognizing Military Service Center

- Formerly "Retired Men's Social Club"
- About: We are a Social Club. Our goal is to add to the betterment of this community and the people of the community, by providing Scholarships to Graduating High School Seniors, Service Learning Programs and affordable Entertainment to our members and Community

LINKS, Inc. Monterey Bay Chapter

- Established in 1974, the Monterey Bay Chapter of the Links Inc, are friends that transform the community in which we serve. Through cultural, educational, & civic participation, our chapter faithfully strives to be strong, smart & bold in positive change.

Deja Blue, Seaside

- Live Jazz, Blues and Comedy in Downtown Seaside

Useful Links:

New! County Employment Opportunities: Monterey County Supervisor Elect Wendy Askew encourages community members to *"register for job announcements from the County - and to apply for anything that seems interesting so that your resume gets into the system."*

Black Business Directory

- Here is something the Monterey County Branch NAACP is working on. You can **send your entries directly to lbogene@yahoo.com**

Black Community Leader/Activist Archive

- Check out the list and add your bio and photo to it.

Black Court Support Volunteer Sign-Ups

- We all know the so-called criminal justice system treats our folks much more harshly than others, sometimes just having community members show up at court can make a difference in how things turn out.

Black Web Sites

- Check it out or add your favorite to the list

Black Speakers Bureau for Classroom Presentations

- With so few African Americans working in our K-12 and higher education systems, our kids have too few opportunities to see professionals and role models who look like them. We are looking for Black community members and professionals who can be called on to be occasional guest speakers in local classrooms.

Updated! CSUMB Black Staff & Faculty

- Just the basic public contact and position info

Monterey Bay Historically Black Churches

- Check out the current list of churches, update existing entries or add new ones.

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