



# Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

May 30, 2022 Edition

## **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 is edited by Steven Goings with new editions being released every Monday. 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 [sgoings@csumb.edu](mailto:sgoings@csumb.edu)
- 3) To submit a "In the Spotlight" biography and picture of a community leader, send to a word document and digital picture to [sgoings@csumb.edu](mailto:sgoings@csumb.edu)

## **Editor's Note:**

Throughout this newsletter, [Blue Underlined](#) copy (including above!) indicates a searchable link.

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(check Multicultural Equity Group)

**NAACP.**



# MEMORIAL DAY

HONORING OUR FALLEN SOLDIERS

**Members of America's armed forces understand one truth better than most: The greatest sacrifice any person can make is to give up their life in service to something greater than themselves.**

**And on Memorial Day, our country joins together to honor our service members who made that ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country and its highest ideals.**

**Generations of Black people have given their lives while wearing one of America's uniforms, many in hopes that their service would cause others to see their humanity and that their commitment would lead to real freedom and equality for them and their loved ones.**

**Their hope has not yet been fully realized, and it's on those of us who want a more just and equal nation to keep pushing until it is.**

**Today, as we remember the heroes we've lost, let us all be inspired by their extraordinary courage, and pledge to do what we can in our time to ensure that America lives up to the values**

they fought to defend.

**In Power,**

**Derrick Johnson**  
**@DerrickNAACP**  
**President and CEO**  
**NAACP**

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Two years after the horrific murder of George Floyd and our world-shaking movement demanding equal justice and police accountability, we've achieved what was once unthinkable:



**President**

**Biden signs executive order on police reform**

This is a *groundbreaking victory*, ushering in ***new rules regulating the use of police force*** and ***creating a public database of officers fired for misconduct***.

***But the NAACP's battle against police brutality isn't stopping here.***

***Let us be clear: The NAACP will not rest until the safety of ALL Americans has been secured. But to do this critical work, we need your help! The future of our communities RELIES on donors like you stepping up and forcing change. Please, rush a generous donation to the NAACP today and help to END police violence once and for all! >>***

With violence against Black Americans as relevant a danger as ever, we MUST keep fighting to ensure our communities are served and protected, *not threatened and killed*, by law enforcement.

***That's why the NAACP is taking concrete steps to END the horrors of police violence by:***

1. Calling on Congress to pass legislation ENDING qualified immunity for police officers
  2. Lobbying the Biden administration to transform policing practices to include a focus on implicit bias and officer mental health
  3. And demanding the Department of Justice be given authority to enforce the nation's civil rights laws when they are violated by law enforcement officers
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# Looking for something New?

**Deja Blue is a local restaurant and club featuring FREE live music along the central coast in the heart of the Monterey Bay.**

Located in downtown Seaside California at 500 Broadway Ave there is always something cooking up at Deja Blue! Whether that be new artist or good soul food.

Come give us a try!!

Check out [DejaBluelive.com](http://DejaBluelive.com) to stay up to date with our updated events and hours.





*Deja Blue*  
BLUES, JAZZ & COMEDY CLUB

# NEW ARTIST EVERY WEEK

DEJABLUELIVE.COM



California State University, Monterey Bay  
Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence

**COVID-19 Vaccine Survey**

**Monterey County**  
**We want to hear from you!**

<https://rb.gy/llzo2e>



# Monterey County Community Forum COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

A community conversation about the  
COVID-19 vaccine



Saturday, May 14th 10 am - 11 am (Spanish)  
Tuesday, June 14th 6 pm - 7 pm

Join us for a small group  
conversation about the  
vaccine and Q&A with  
local providers.

*Join the discussion by signing up here:*  
<https://bit.ly/3GG5UP4>

**THIS EVENT IS HOSTED BY  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY  
OFFICE OF INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO  
JOIN OUR LISTSERV, EMAIL  
VANESSA LOPEZ-LITTLETON AT [VLITTLETON@CSUMB.EDU](mailto:VLITTLETON@CSUMB.EDU)**



CALL FOR  
**VENDORS**

MCBC INVITES YOU TO BE A PART OF THE THIRD ANNUAL  
MONTEREY COUNTY JUNETEENTH  
CELEBRATION!

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 1:00PM

RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW! MONTEREY COUNTY JUNETEENTH  
FESTIVAL IS LOOKING FOR

LOCAL ARTISANS, RETAILERS AND FOOD VENDORS!  
#BRINGIT2MCJTF

LOCATION: LAGUNA GRANDE PARK  
(IN FRONT OF CITY HALL)  
1249 CANYON DEL REY BLVD  
SEASIDE, CA 93955

\*FOOD VENDORS MUST COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE CA REGULATIONS

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

GET MORE INFORMATION & APPLY AT:

[JUNETEENTH.MONTEREYCOUNTY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JUNETEENTH.MONTEREYCOUNTY@GMAIL.COM)



@JUNETEENTH831



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# GOT TALENT?

MCBC INVITES YOU TO BE A PART OF THE THIRD ANNUAL MONTEREY COUNTY JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION!

SHOWCASE YOUR TALENTS! MUSICIANS, MAGICIANS, SINGERS, RAPPERS, CHEER/DANCE TEAMS, POETS, & ENTERTAINERS OF ALL SORTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY!

**SATURDAY**  
**1:00PM**

**JUNE 18,**  
**2022**

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!  
GET MORE INFORMATION & APPLY AT:  
[JUNETEENTH.MONTEREYCOUNTY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JUNETEENTH.MONTEREYCOUNTY@GMAIL.COM)

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MONTEREY COUNTY  
BLACK CAUCUS  
PRESENTS

*The 3rd Annual*

# JUNETEENTH

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2022**

**1pm at Laguna Grande Park**

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL  
BLACK BUSINESSES,  
FOOD VENDORS, BLACK HISTORY,  
SPEAKERS, MUSIC, KIDS ZONE,  
ENDLESS ENTERTAINMENT,  
& CROWNING CEREMONY.**



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1249 CANYON DEL REY BLVD  
LAKESIDE 1 & 2

@montereycountyblackcaucus

# SALINAS

# JUNETEENTH

*Celebration*



**Date: Saturday, June 18, 2022**

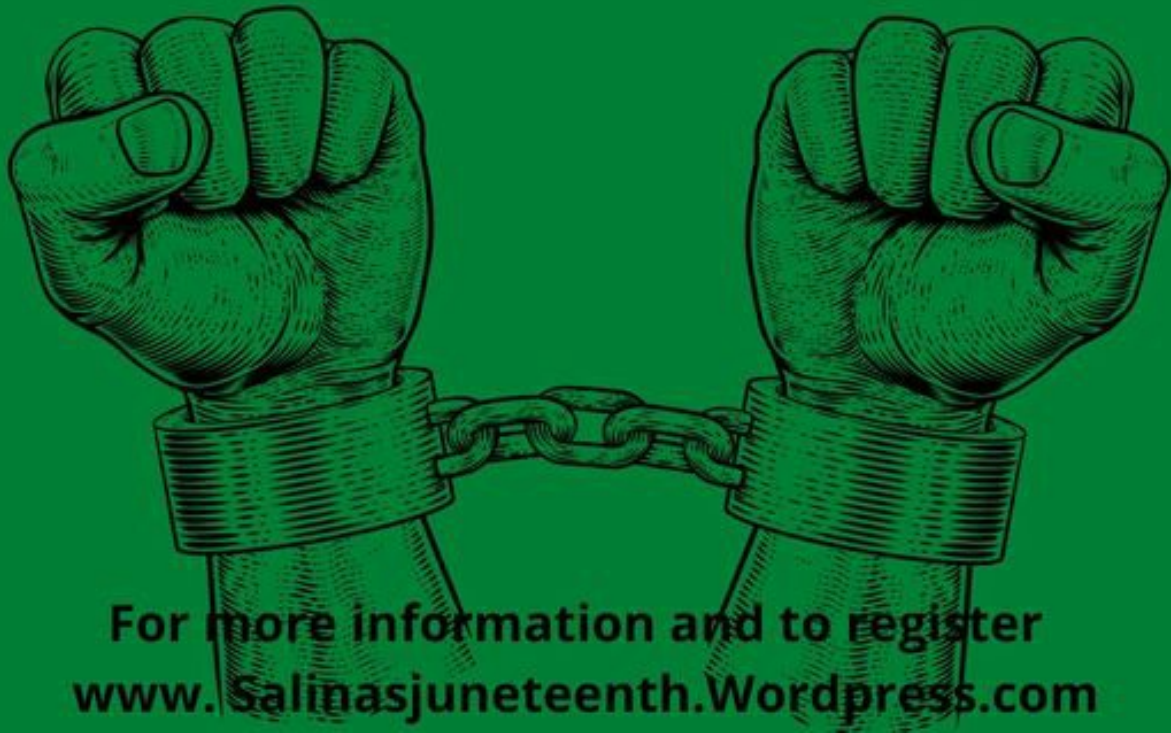
**Time: 12-6 pm**

**Location: Hartnell Community College  
411 Central ave Salinas Ca 93901**

**Music • Food • Vendors • Giveaways • Fun**



# **FREEDOM DAY**



**For more information and to register  
[www.Salinasjuneteenth.Wordpress.com](http://www.Salinasjuneteenth.Wordpress.com)**

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Recognizing Military Service Center  
2087 Del Monte Blvd.  
Seaside, CA 93955  
(831) 899-3332



CELEBRATE WITH RMSC

DATE: JUNE 18, 2022

TIME: 6 P.M. UNTIL

THERE WILL BE GREAT SOUL FOOD

MUSIC & DANCING

COST OF DINNER : \$15.00 PER PLACE

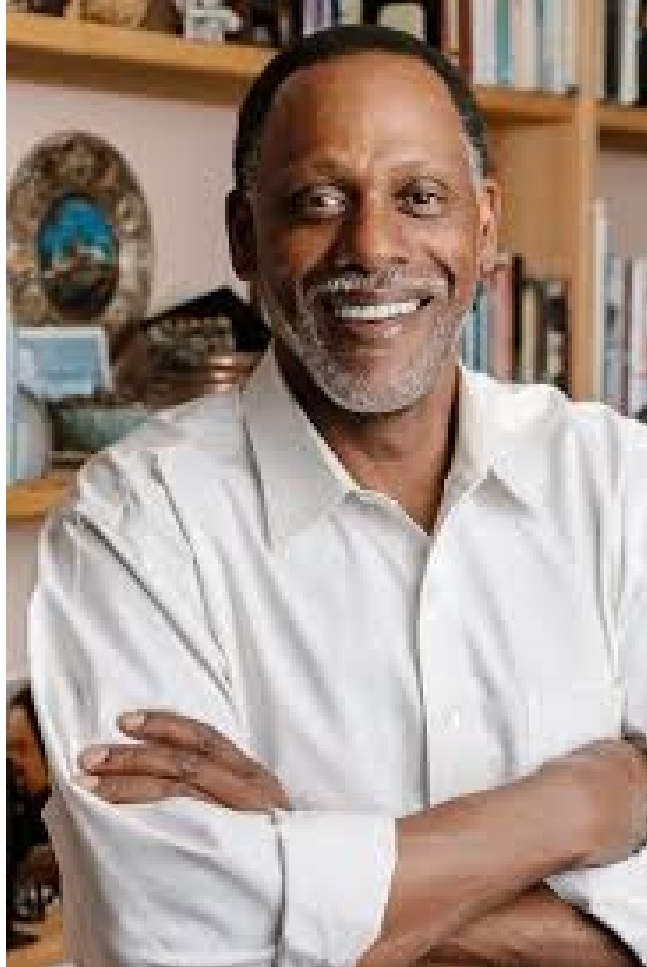
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## **In the Spotlight:**

**B.L.A.A.C.'s  
Racial  
Recognition”**

# Diversity, Equity & Inclusiveness Training 14- Week Online (hybrid) Course Starts June 22

**Contact: Black  
Leaders and Allies  
Collaborative**



- **info@blaac.org;**
- **831-377-8995 Limited Seating Available**

“The fast-growing movement embracing diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace (DEI) has the potential to be a game-changer in improving race relations. Both management and front-line employees can better understand these powerful issues and apply collaborative techniques through a 12-week online course taught by Monterey Peninsula-based **[“Black Leaders and Allies Collaborative” \(BLAAC\).](#)**”

Although the overview course philosophy, called “Euro-centric Cultural Reflectionism” (ECCR), sounds complicated and academic, its key facets are actually quite relatable. The intimate classes focus on “racial recognition” that objectively explains past beliefs and attitudes about racial identity, perceptions and relations and helps shift one’s perspectives towards forward-thinking behaviors.

Among many of the subjects covered, participants in the course will:

- Identify and talk about their feelings on common racial topics
- Learn to recognize embedded attitudes and reactions
- Develop an understanding for racial, economic, and social disparities
- Master the self-fulfilling concept of “perpetual circumstance”
- Realize the pain and beauty of blackness in America
- Acquire the tools to shift from a "fixing" mentality to a "working with" mentality

Says Williams, course facilitator, ECCR developer, founder and Executive Director of the local non-profit, nonpartisan organization: “Our historical

patterns of poor race relations are not only a matter of what we do, but also a byproduct of who we are, both individually and corporately. ECCR is not only DEI training, but also a methodical course to promote and achieve a deeper sense of appreciation and healing as it relates to interracial relationships of all kinds. The positive feedback we're getting from those who've completed this course is tremendous. Several have praised it as a life-changing experience."

The price for the full course, including support materials, is offered on a sliding scale with qualified scholarships available. To register or to receive more information, send an email to [info@blaac.org](mailto:info@blaac.org) or click to [www.blaac.org/eurocentric-cultural-reflectionism](http://www.blaac.org/eurocentric-cultural-reflectionism).

**About BLAAC:** Supported by several regional organizations including Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System, Black Leaders and Allies Collaborative is the first of its kind in the Monterey area dedicated to bridging the gap between community organizations and activist leaders to achieve social equity. Its mission is to strengthen society and reduce social dissonance by connecting African-American leaders with ally supporters and to unify local activists and businesses committed to the promotion of social equity, social justice, and the abolishment of racism in every form. BLAAC can be reached by mail at PO Box 833, Seaside, CA 93955. Visit [www.blaac.org](http://www.blaac.org) for links to various organizations and resources, the board of directors, and information on how to get involved to improve our community

**Our  
Community  
Health  
Workers  
will be  
offering  
free rapid  
COVID tests on the  
following days:**



**Tuesdays & Fridays: 11AM-4PM**

**Grocery Outlet 1523 Fremont Blvd, Seaside, CA**

**Thursdays: 11AM-4PM Friendship Baptist Church  
1440 Broadway Ave, Seaside, CA 93955**

**Thursdays: 11AM-4PM**

**Parking Lot at 1590 Del Monte Blvd, Seaside, CA  
93955**

**Saturdays: Grocery Outlet 10AM-4PM**

**1523 Fremont Blvd, Seaside, CA 93955**

**Stay Safe, Get Tested!**

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**I'M RUNNING FOR ASSEMBLY!**

The state redistricting commission split up the Monterey Bay and combined the majority of our current State Assembly district with San Luis Obispo County. As someone who has lived and worked in all three counties, I bring the most local knowledge and expertise to the table, and I look forward to showing you that I'm ready to hit the ground running on Day One as your next assembly member.

***Please Donate!***

Thank you for your continued support of my campaign. I couldn't do it without you!

**--- Jon Wizard**



**TAKE  
ACTION:  
URGE  
PRESIDENT  
BIDEN TO  
CANCEL  
STUDENT  
DEBT**



There is no plan to close racial wealth gaps that does not include addressing the student debt crisis. Student debt relief is the much-needed policy solution in the midst of this economic crisis.

**\$10,000 is not enough.** Data suggest that cancellation policies beyond \$50,000 without means-testing would benefit all demographics, eliminate racial disparities in student debt, and boost our struggling economy. This will:

- Provide Black borrowers with opportunities to pursue homeownership
- Develop economy-boosting discretionary income
- Fuel upward mobility in the Black community and equitable efforts to close the racial wealth gap

**[CLICK HERE TO TAKE ACTION!](#)**



**SAVE THE  
DATE:  
113TH  
NAACP  
NATIONAL  
CONVENTION  
JULY 14 - 20,  
2022**



Visit [NAACP.ORG](http://NAACP.ORG) [f](#) [t](#) [@](#) [v](#) [@NAACP](#)

Our collective voice is power. Our community is power. And when we gather? Powerful. The 113th NAACP National Convention is the perfect setting to strengthen civil rights and every form of socio-economic equality. Join us online or in Atlantic City from July 14-20 as we convene to progress policies that impact Black America.

[\*\*\*CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE\*\*\*](#)

## **Follow Black Folk on Social Media**

**(Click on links to follow to sites)**

### **Facebook:**

[\*\*\*Monterey Bay Black Folks Calendar\*\*\*](#) (Public Group, 396 members)

- About: 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.
- Site Administrator: Steven Goings

[\*\*\*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, 174 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: Tay Elaine, 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. La Tanya Barr

### [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

### [Seaside Seventh Day Adventist Community Church](#)

- **About Us:** The Seaside SDA Community Church Seaside community SDA church is the first and only Historically Black Adventist church on the Monterrey Peninsula. Founded in 1966, Seaside SDA Church is part of a worldwide organization with more than 15 million members around the world. *We exists to share the love and teachings of Jesus Christ to all people.* Through prayer, the word, love, and service, we connect our church and community to Christ. When you come to Seaside, you can expect to be welcomed into a friendly, positive environment by people who are genuinely glad to see you.
- **Saturdays Virtual and in-person-** Sabbath School service on Zoom at 9:30 AM. Enjoy in-person worship service and by live-streaming Seaside Community SDA on Facebook or You-tube at 11:00 AM.

### [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](mailto: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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**Submit to [AfricanQuazar@gmail.com](mailto:AfricanQuazar@gmail.com)**

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