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**The Legislative Black Caucus to Host Black History Month Press Conference**

MADISON – The Wisconsin Legislative Black Caucus will host a Black History Month Press Conference on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 11am. The press conference will be held at the State Capitol in the Assembly Parlor.

“Black History is Wisconsin History, full stop. This month is an opportunity to honor the achievements of Black Wisconsinites past and present as we seek a better & more equitable future. I am thankful for all the wonderful events being organized by members of the Wisconsin Legislative Black Caucus, and I look forward to another great Black History Month in Wisconsin” Rep. Drake, the Chair of the Legislative Black Caucus stated.

Throughout February, members of the Legislative Black Caucus will be hosting events in Madison and Milwaukee to celebrate Black History Month. In addition, there will also be many community events hosted by several local organizations. Listed below are the events:

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| **Event** | **Date/Time** | **Location** | **Office(s) Hosting** |
| Right to Read Documentary and Discussion | Monday, February 12; 12-2pm | State Capitol | Representative LaKeshia Myers  |
| Book Tasting | Tuesday, February 13; 5pm-7pm | Rooted MKE Bookstore, 5312 W. Vliet St. Milwaukee, WI 53208 | Representative LaKeshia Myers  |
| Blood Drive | Wednesday, February 14; 9am-1pm | Destiny Youth Plaza, 7220 N. 76th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53223 | Representative LaKeshia Myers  |
| Resource Fair / Right to Read Documentary and Discussion | Thursday, February 15; 5pm-6:30pm Resource Fair, 6:30pm-9pm Viewing and Discussion | Harold Vincent High School 7501 N Granville Road, Milwaukee, WI 53224 | Representative LaKeshia Myers  |
| Joy Joint – Mental Health Awareness and Resources | Friday, February 16; 5pm-7pm | Dandy, 5020 W. Vliet St. Milwaukee, WI 53208 | Representative LaKeshia Myers  |
| Children's African Story Hour | Monday, February 19; 3pm-4pm | Pinney Library, 516 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison, WI 53716 | Madison Public Library |
| Central Cinema Cinesthesia presents Malcolm X | Wednesday, February 21; 5pm-8:30pm | Central Library, 201 W Mifflin St Madison, WI 53703 | Madison Public Library |
| African Youth Legislative Day | Friday, February 23; 9am-1:30pm | Assembly Chambers | Representative Samba Baldeh  |
| Environmental Justice Symposium | Saturday, February 24 | Urban Ecology Center | Representative Supreme Moore-Omokunde, Representative Darrin Madison & Representative Dora Drake |
| Black History Month Reception  | Feb 20 OR Feb 21 @ Noon (TBD) | Capitol Rotunda  | Senator LaTonya Johnson |
| Advocacy Day | Thursday, February 29 | State Capitol | All Members of the Wisconsin Legislative Black Caucus |
| Advocacy Day Reception | Thursday, February 29 | Executive Residence | All Members of the Wisconsin Legislative Black Caucus |
| Film Showing | Wednesday, February 28th | Joint Finance Room 412E @ 2PM | Representative Kalan Haywood and Representative Darrin Madison |

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