

Family Voices United to End Racism against CYSHCN and Their Families (FamU)

Black History 365

August: August features several awareness days that directly impact the lives of Black people.

August 28, also known as **Black August**, is a commemoration that began in 1979 to honor Black political prisoners and the resistance against racial oppression. Read more about Black August.

August is **Black Business Month**, first introduced in 2004 by Fredrick E Jordan and John William Templeton to honor Black-Owned Businesses. Read more.

The National Organ, Eye, and Tissue Donation Multicultural Action Group (NMAG) established August as **National Minority Donor Awareness Month** to raise awareness about donation and transplantation within multicultural communities. <u>Learn more</u>.

August is **National Breastfeeding Month**. <u>Black</u> <u>Breastfeeding Week</u> is August, 25-31.

Diversity Resources recognizes August as **Intersectionality Awareness Month**.

Coined in 1989 by professor <u>Kimberle Crenshaw</u>, intersectionality is a term used to describe how race, class, gender, and other individual characteristics (including disabilities) intersect and overlap with each other. <u>Read about Intersectionality</u>.



Did you know about the Blended History of Africans and Native Americans in Oklahoma?

Watch a video and read a blog to learn more.





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 <u>Dreams of Black Wall Street</u> is a podcast that explores this period of great promise and disappointment for Black Americans.



Movies / Streaming

 Rebuilding Black Wall Street is a TV show that tells the story of Greenwood, also known as Black Wall Street—a thriving Black neighborhood in early 20thcentury Tulsa, Oklahoma, that was destroyed during the Tulsa Race Massacre.



Readings

- Built from the Fire: The Epic Story
 of Tulsa's Greenwood District,
 America's Black Wall Street |
 Victor Luckerson
- Black Wall Street: From Riot to Renaissance in Tulsa's Historic Greenwood District | Hannibal B Johnson
- Let's Build A New Black Wall Street | Kyle Davis

