**Culture Events and Activities**

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| **January**  |
| **Events** | **Activities**  |
| MLK | 🗹E-Blast 🗹Web 🗹Event 🗹Contest 🗹Speaker |
| [International Holocaust Remembrance Day](http://www.ushmm.org/information/exhibitions/online-features/special-focus/international-holocaust-remembrance-day) | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web 🗹Event ❑Contest 🗹Speaker |
| **February** |
| [Black History Month](https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-black-history-month-february/) | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web 🗹Event ❑Contest 🗹Speaker |
| [World Day of Social Justice](http://www.un.org/en/events/socialjusticeday/) | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web ❑Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| [Hijab Day](https://nationaltoday.com/world-hijab-day/#:~:text=World%20Hijab%20Day%20is%20observed,modesty%20by%20wearing%20the%20hijab.)  | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web 🗹Event 🗹Contest ❑Speaker |
| [Human Relations Month](https://nationaltoday.com/human-relations-month/#:~:text=National%20Human%20Relations%20Month%20is,can%20rely%20on%20each%20other.) | ❑ E-Blast 🗹 Web ❑Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| **March**  |
| [Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month](https://nacdd.org/ddam1/) | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web ❑Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| [National Women’s History Month](http://www.nwhp.org/) | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web 🗹Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| **April**  |
| National Arab-American Heritage Month | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web ❑Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| Autism Awareness Month  | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web ❑Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| **May** |
| Mental Health Month | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web 🗹Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| Cinco de Mayo | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web 🗹Event ❑Contest 🗹Speaker |
| 5.30 Memorial Day | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web ❑Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web 🗹Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| Jewish American Heritage Month | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web ❑Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| **June** |
| [LGBT Pride Month](http://www.loc.gov/lgbt/about.html) | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web ❑Event ❑Contest 🗹Speaker |
| 6.12 Loving Day | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web 🗹Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| [6.19 Juneteenth](http://www.juneteenth.com/) | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web 🗹Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| 6.21 National Indigenous People’s Day | ❑ E-Blast 🗹 Web ❑Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| **July**  |
| [French-American Heritage Month](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_American) | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web ❑Event 🗹Contest ❑Speaker |
| 7.4 Independence Day | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web ❑Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| **August** |
| National Civility Month | ❑ E-Blast 🗹 Web ❑Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| 8.13 International Lefthanders Day | ❑E-Blast 🗹 Web ❑Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| **September**  |
| [Hispanic Heritage Month](http://www.hispanicheritagemonth.org/) | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web 🗹Event 🗹Contest 🗹Speaker |
| [International Day of Peace](http://internationaldayofpeace.org/) | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web ❑Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| **October** |
| [Bully Prevention Month](http://www.stopbullying.gov/) | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web ❑Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| [National Disability Employment Awareness Month](https://www.eeoc.gov/national-disability-employment-awareness-month-2022)  | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web 🗹Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| LGBTQ+ Month  | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web 🗹Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| **November**  |
| 11.11 Veterans Day | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web 🗹Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| Thanksgiving  | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web ❑Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| Homelessness  | 🗹 E-Blast 🗹 Web ❑Event ❑Contest ❑Speaker |
| **December**  |
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| Month | Specific Activities  | Responsible  |
| January | **MLK** Theme: "Living the Dream: It Starts With Me - Spreading Hope, Courage and Unity"MLK Breakfast, program, and writing contest.Community and school invitation, Guest Speaker, Writing Contest (sponsored by Dr. Green)**International Holocaust Remembrance Day**Movie Screening “Who Will Write Our History” - January 25 @ 5:30community invitation $500 screening fee. Free to the public Lunch and Learn | DEIDEI and DMLD |
| February | **Black History Month –** 28 days of Black Greatness podcast and other forms of mediaLunch and Learn**World Hijab Day**Hijab contest- Material for hijabs and treatsLunch and LearnAdd to E-Blast and make announcements:* Sensory performance – uno, dos, tres…
* HIPLET BALLERINAS – CPA –
* Story of Harriet Tubman
* Brown v Board of Ed
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| March | **Women History Month Tea**[She the People](https://www.secondcity.com/shows/touring/she-the-people-5-copy/)  | DEICPA |
| April | **National Arab-American Heritage Month** Poetry contest Lunch and Learn |  |
| May | **World Culture Dialogue Development and Planning Discussions** Event with **Cinco de Mayo** Event (perhaps First Friday) |  |
| June | **Annual Teacher Diversity Conference** **Juneteenth** The Nate Juneteenth event w Park Forest (Gospel music, dance performances, acoustic jazz) | DEI/COEThe Nate dept |
| July | **French – American Month** Sculpture by a French-American artist (Gene Castle) – E-Lounge patio black sculpture. Friday, July 14 Bastile Day in Kankakee  |  |
| August | National Civility Monthe-blast only8.13 International Lefthanders Daye-blast only  |  |
| September | **Hispanic Heritage Month event (LatinX Heritage Month)**2023 Theme “Prosperity, Power, and Progress”September 20th (HSI Week 9/11-17) Art contestGallery Talk – The work of Latin American artist white sculpture gift of Mexican consultant – consider a guest speaker – 10/11/23 | DEI / Art |
| October | **National Disability Month** Lunch and Learn [Sugar Skull Musical](https://www.rhythmofthearts.com/sugar-skull-live) [Giraffes Can’t Dance](https://www.bsoinc.com/roster/giraffes-cant-dance-the-musical/) [Book](https://www.google.com/search?q=giraffe+cant+dance&rlz=1C1CHBF_enUS782US782&sxsrf=APwXEdeZRgDo4kcu9-yiqo8ahGY6AeqBVg%3A1682007813119&ei=BWdBZN_sBqOaptQP8vaR6AY&ved=0ahUKEwifg9ex77j-AhUjjYkEHXJ7BG0Q4dUDCBA&uact=5&oq=giraffe+cant+dance&gs_lcp=Cgxnd3Mtd2l6LXNlcnAQAzIHCC4QgAQQCjIHCAAQgAQQCjIHCAAQgAQQCjIHCAAQgAQQCjIHCAAQgAQQCjIHCAAQgAQQCjIHCAAQgAQQCjIHCAAQgAQQCjIHCAAQgAQQCjISCC4QgAQQChDcBBDeBBDgBBgBOgoIABBHENYEELADOgQILhAnOgQIIxAnOgsIABCABBCxAxCDAToRCC4QgAQQsQMQgwEQxwEQ0QM6CwguEIAEEMcBENEDOgUIABCABDoNCC4Q3AQQ3gQQ4AQYAToKCC4QxwEQrwEQJzoKCC4QxwEQ0QMQJzoICAAQigUQkQI6BwgAEIoFEEM6CggAEIoFELEDEEM6CgguEIoFELEDEEM6CwguEIMBELEDEIAEOg0ILhCKBRDHARDRAxBDOhMILhDHARCvARDcBBDeBBDgBBgBOhAILhCKBRCxAxDHARDRAxBDOgsILhCABBCxAxDUAjoLCC4QgAQQxwEQrwE6CAgAEIAEELEDOhEILhCABBCxAxCDARDHARCvAToQCC4QigUQsQMQxwEQrwEQQzoICC4QgAQQsQM6FgguEIAEELEDENQCENwEEN4EEN8EGAE6DgguEIAEELEDEMcBEK8BOgsILhCABBCxAxCDAToLCAAQigUQsQMQgwE6GQguEIAEELEDEMcBEK8BENwEEN4EEOAEGAE6BQguEIAEOhAILhCABBDcBBDeBBDgBBgBSgQIQRgAUJAaWPNFYMBHaARwAXgAgAGYAYgBwQ6SAQQxMS44mAEAoAEByAEHwAEB2gEGCAEQARgU&sclient=gws-wiz-serp#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:132635f8,vid:4UNRduYI_04)October 10 – November 17 – Luis Sahagun– Latin American Artist – Art Exhibit Jeff’s connection to a place with persons with disabilities who come to GSU for an sculpture tour – accessibility tour  | DEI / DisabilitiesCPACPACPAGallery |
| November | Veterans Day Homeless Awareness event ? |  |
| December |  |  |