



NAACP
Blair County Branch

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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Blair County NAACP Releases Save-the-Date List for 2023

At the Annual Meeting of the Blair County NAACP Branch #2252 on December 14, 2022 the attending Executive Committee and Officers unanimously approved the following dates and events for prioritization in 2023:

- Friday, **January 13 - Shabbat Tzedek (Social Justice Sabbath)** at Temple Beth Israel (3004 Union Avenue, Altoona, PA, 16602).
- Wednesday, **January 18 - Regular Membership Meeting. 6:30 PM** at the Blair County Community Action Program Building (2301 Beale Ave, Altoona, PA, 16601).
- Saturday, **February 12 - African American Heritage Festival Prom. 6:00-11:00PM** at the Casino at Lakemont Park (300 Lakemont Park Blvd, Altoona, PA).
- Wednesday, **February 15 - Regular Membership Meeting. 6:30 PM** at the Blair County Community Action Program Building (2301 Beale Ave, Altoona, PA, 16601).
- Sunday, **February 19 - 23rd Annual African American Read-In at Penn State Altoona Community Dinner Program. 2:30-5:00 PM** at Port Sky Cafe, Penn State Altoona Campus (3000 Ivyside Park, Altoona, PA, 16601). RSVP no later than February 3, 2023 at sites.psu.edu/aareadin
- Monday, **February 20 - African American Read-in at Penn State Altoona (Monday Marathon). 9:00 AM-4:30 PM** in Titelman Study of the Misciagna Family Center for Performing Arts (3000 Ivyside Park, Altoona, PA, 16601). Keynote Speaker Dr. Tiffany M. Nyachae will speak from 12:00-1:00 PM at the same location, followed by the Featured Author at 5:30 PM in the Slep Building, Pondview Room.
- Wednesday, **March 15 - Regular Membership Meeting. 6:30 PM** at the Blair County Community Action Program Building (2301 Beale Ave, Altoona, PA, 16601).
- Wednesday, **April 19 - Regular Membership Meeting. 6:30 PM** at the Blair County Community Action Program Building (2301 Beale Ave, Altoona, PA, 16601).
- Wednesday, **May 17 - Regular Membership Meeting. 6:30 PM** at the Blair County Community Action Program Building (2301 Beale Ave, Altoona, PA, 16601).

- Wednesday, **June 21 - Regular Membership Meeting. 6:30 PM** at the Blair County Community Action Program Building (2301 Beale Ave, Altoona, PA, 16601).
- Wednesday, **July 19 - Regular Membership Meeting. 6:30 PM** at the Blair County Community Action Program Building (2301 Beale Ave, Altoona, PA, 16601).
- Saturday, **July 29** to Sunday, **July 30 - The African American Heritage Festival. 12:00PM to 8:00PM (both days)** at the Railroaders Memorial Museum (1200 9th Ave, Altoona, PA, 16602).
- Wednesday, **August 16 - Regular Membership Meeting. 6:30 PM** at the Blair County Community Action Program Building (2301 Beale Ave, Altoona, PA, 16601).
- Wednesday, **September 20 - Regular Membership Meeting. 6:30 PM** at the Blair County Community Action Program Building (2301 Beale Ave, Altoona, PA, 16601).
- Wednesday, **October 11 - 3rd Annual Prospect Park Pumpkin Patch. 5:00-7:30 PM** at Prospect Park (between S 13th and S 15th St, Altoona, PA, 16602, across from the Bavarian Aid Society).
- Wednesday, **October 18 - 3rd Annual Freedom Fighter Gala. 6:00-9:00 PM** at the Casino at Lakemont Park (300 Lakemont Park Blvd, Altoona, PA, 16602). *This event will serve as a substitute for the monthly branch meeting*
- Wednesday, **November 15 - Regular Membership Meeting. 6:30 PM** at the Blair County Community Action Program Building (2301 Beale Ave, Altoona, PA, 16601).
- Wednesday, **December 13 - Branch #2252 Annual Meeting. 6:00 PM** at the Blair County Community Action Program Building (2301 Beale Ave, Altoona, PA, 16601).

For all regular Branch Meetings, there will be an Executive Committee/Officer meeting at the same location no later than 5:30 PM. Zoom Links will be made available 24-48 hours beforehand.

Additional dates and times will be publicized through our social media accounts and at <https://blairconaacp.org/>