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Burlington Vicinage Celebrates Black History Month

The Burlington Vicinage will celebrate Black History Month by holding a series of events throughout the month of February at the Courts Facilities Building, 49 Rancocas Road, Mount Holly.

A traveling Smithsonian Museum will be on display throughout the facility for the entire month. All images and objects are from the collection of the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture.

Students from Twin Hills Elementary School in Willingboro will present a Great Black Wax Museum on Friday, Feb. 21 from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. in the jury assembly room. Through this interactive experience, attendees will be transported back in time to meet history's most influential African Americans and learn how their stories and experiences continue to shape the story of America.

Students of the Burlington County Institute of Technology Academy of Performing Arts will present dance, music and theatrical pieces honoring the legacy of African American artists and their influence on American culture and history on Friday, Feb. 28 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the jury assembly room. The performances will reflect on significant events and periods in African American history. The Academy of Performing Arts is a conservatory-style program for high school students throughout Burlington County that prepares students for post-secondary education or careers in the performing arts.

All events are sponsored by the Burlington Vicinage EEO/AA Advisory Committee and are free and open to the public. Pre-registration is not required.

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