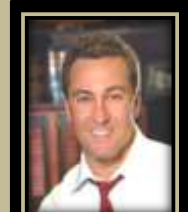


Celebrating Black History Month and  
Cultural Awareness by Promoting Unity



Friday, February 28, 2020  
Houma-Terrebonne Civic Center  
346 Civic Center Boulevard  
Houma, LA 70360  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

“Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit  
in the bond of peace.”

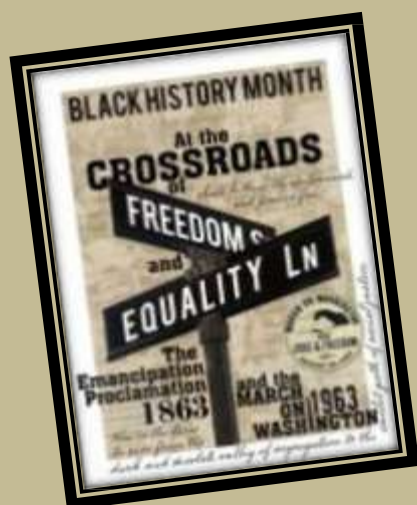
Ephesians 4:3

Sponsored by:  
Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government  
Terrebonne Parish Council  
Parish President Gordon E. Dove  
Councilman John Navy, District 1  
Councilman Carl Harding, District 2  
Vice Chancellor Arlanda J. Williams, Delgado Comm. College



# BLACK HISTORY & CULTURAL AWARENESS PROGRAM

- Prayer* ----- *Corion D. Gray, Pastor New Zion B. C.*
- Pledge* ----- *Jerry Larpenfer, Terrebonne Parish Sheriff*
- Welcome* ----- *Gordon E. Dove, Parish President*
- Purpose* ----- *Juan Pickett, 32<sup>nd</sup> JDC, Div. C. Judge*  
*Dana Coleman, City of Houma Chief of Police*
- Mistress/Master of Ceremony*----- *Arlanda Williams, Delgado Community College*  
*Vice Chancellor Workforce Development*  
*John Navy, Councilman District 1*
- Inspirational Music* ----- *United with Praise Choir*
- Recognition of Elected Officials* ----- *Carl Harding, Councilman District 2*
- Inspirational Music* ----- *United with Praise Choir*
- A Moment in Black History* ----- *Arlanda Williams, Delgado Community College*  
*Vice Chancellor Workforce Development*
- Award Presentations* -----
- Closing Prayer* ----- *Corion D. Gray, Pastor New Zion B. C.*



*Refreshments Served*  
*After Ceremony*



**TERREBONNE PARISH**  
**BLACK HISTORY & CULTURAL**  
**AWARENESS PROGRAM**

**Pioneer Awards**

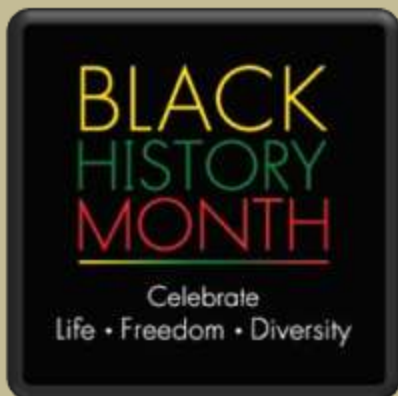
Gregory Harding  
Norby Chabert  
Joseph Waitz, Jr.  
William Simmons, Sr.  
Roosevelt Thomas  
Philip Martin  
Jerry Larpenter  
Howard Nixon  
Lloyd Gibson  
Lionel Ruffin  
Nolan Harris

**Black History Community Achievement Service Award**

Southern University Alumni  
Grambling State University Alumni  
Marine Toys-for-Tots

**Black History Achievement Award**

Terrebonne Educator's Association Credit Union (TEA)





# Did You Know?

## Terrebonne Parish 1800 History

*Joseph Dupart was Terrebonne Parish's 1<sup>st</sup> African American Mayor*

*Benjamin Lewis served as a Parish Commissioner*

*William H. Keys, Marshall Gibson, Frederick R. Wright, Amos Sims, and Scipio Dickerson served as Parish Trustees*

*Amos Sims and John Lewis served on the Council*

*William H. Keys and Frederick Marie were the 1<sup>st</sup> African Americans to represent Terrebonne Parish in the Louisiana House of Representatives*

*Thomas A. Cage was the 1<sup>st</sup> African American to represent Terrebonne Parish in the Louisiana Senate*

*Amos Sims, General Washington Lyons, Frederick Marie, William H. Keys, and Thomas Cage were Terrebonne Parish Sheriffs*

*Amos Sims also served as an Assessor and Constable*

