

The left side of the image features several vertical decorative bands. The outermost band on the left contains a repeating pattern of teal diamonds with white outlines, set against a mustard yellow background. To its right are thin, wavy vertical lines in orange and yellow. Further right is a band with a geometric pattern of nested triangles in teal, orange, and white, bordered by yellow and orange lines.

Black History Month

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Black History Month was established to recognize and celebrate the achievements of African Americans and their role in U.S. history.



The Second Great Migration



Prominent OC Black Leaders



Mayor Leticia Clark
City of Tustin



Chancellor Linda Rose
Santa Ana College



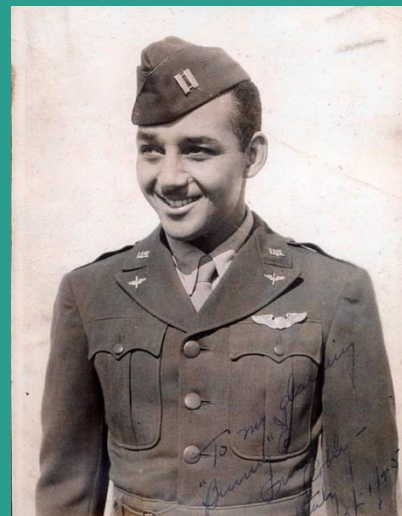
Bobby McDonald
President
OC Black Chamber

CA Secretary of State



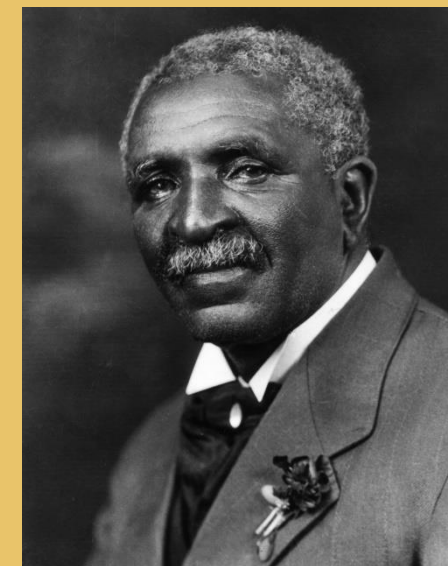
Shirley Weber
CA Secretary of State
Sworn in January 29, 2021

Heroes Hall Groundbreaker LT. Colonel Robert Friend



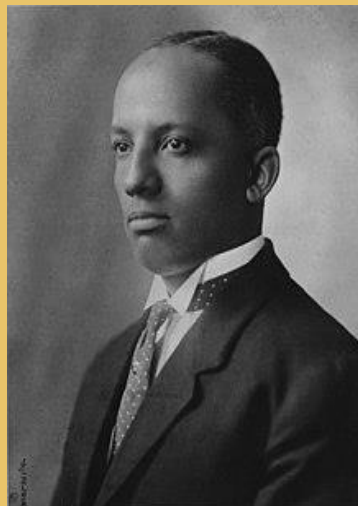
Local Agriculture Programs

- **Adventures to Dreams – Long Beach**
- **Feed Our Soul – South Los Angeles**
- **LA Green Grounds – Los Angeles**
- **Organic Harvest Gardens – Long Beach**
- **Ron Finley Project - South Los Angeles**
- **Seeds of Xanadu - Fontana**



DID YOU KNOW...

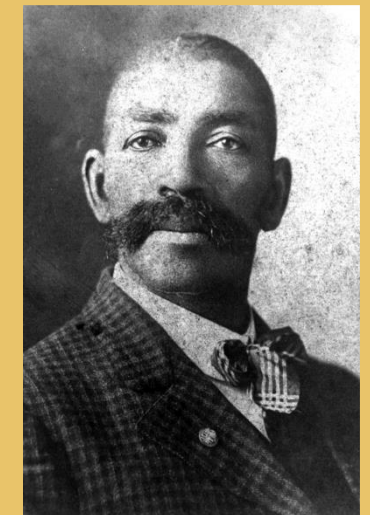
- **Black History Month started as Black History Week launched by the Black US Historian, Carter G Woodson in 1926.**
- **In 1976, President Gerald Ford officially recognizes Black History Month.**
- **Black History Month is also celebrated in Canada in February, and Ireland, The Netherlands, and the United Kingdom in October.**
- **The cartoon character Betty Boop was a depiction of Ester Jones, an African American jazz singer and actress from Harlem, New York.**
- **The Lone Ranger's real name was Bass Reeves who was born a slave and escaped to an Indian territory during the Civil War.**



Carter G Woodson



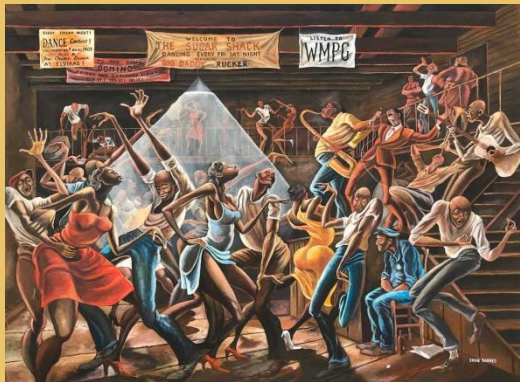
Ester Jones



Bass Reeves

How Can You Observe Black History Month?

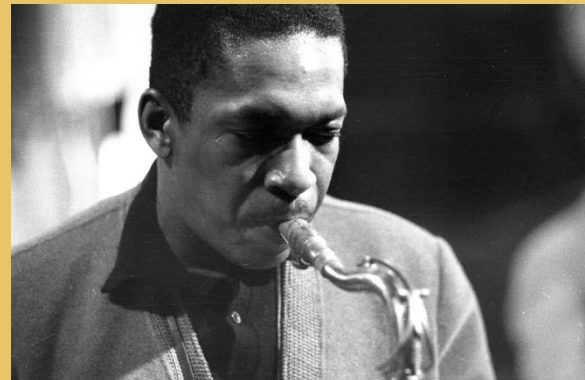
- Discover art from Ernie Barnes
- Read the writings of Langston Hughes
- Listen to the sounds of sounds of Billie Holiday, John Coltrane, Motown, and Philadelphia Soul
- Listen to Martin Luther King's "I Have A Dream" speech.
- Support Local Black Owned Businesses



**Sugar Shack by
Ernie Barnes**



Billie Holiday



John Coltrane





Support Local Black Owned Businesses

Restaurants

- Roscoe's Chicken N Waffles
- Aosa Coffee
- Beale's Texas BBQ
- Cloud 9 Bakers
- The Fuel Shack
- Georgia's Restaurant
- Hambone's BBQ Bar & Grill

Shops & Services

- Amour Propre
- Carla Rae Photography
- Ecos
- Flawless Wedding & Events
- Laguna Candles
- Makena Electric
- Right Choice Fitness

For a complete list
[Orangecoast.com/features/black-owned-businesses-and-organizations](https://www.Orangecoast.com/features/black-owned-businesses-and-organizations)

OC Fair Board Black History Month Appreciation from OC Black Chamber 2021

Video - <https://vimeo.com/515353865>





OC Fair & Event Center – Costa Mesa, California