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PETERSBURG 3RD ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH FESTIVAL

“A Century of Black Light, History and Culture”

PETERSBURG, Va: The City of Petersburg is hosting its 3rd Annual Black History Month Festival on Saturday, February 18, 2017.

The Black History Month Festival will be held at Petersburg High School, 3101 Johnson Road, Petersburg, Virginia 23803 at 3pm to 8pm. This year’s theme celebrates the contributions of African-Americans to our community by showcasing music, dance, food, and art.

The festivities will commence with a vendor’s exhibition, following with performances at 4 PM. Performers at this year’s festival include singers and dancers of Petersburg Public Schools and neighborhood organizations. Enjoy a live band performance by Fort Lee Army Band, and the main act of the festival is the one and only, Plunky & Oneness. Also, help paint a mural during a live painting demonstration with Petersburg Area Art League.

“Festivals promote diversity, and they make cities better places to live. This festival is special because it’s put on by the people of the community, and they increased the creativity of this event,” Event Coordinator Marnelle Fanfan said.

The Petersburg 3rd Annual Black History Month Festival is sponsored by King’s Computer, Walmart, Sam’s Club, Food Lion, J. Wilkerson Funeral Home, City Council members, Senator Dance and Stalwart Films.

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