

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONTESTS

AFRICAN AMERICANS AND THE ARTS

African American artists - poets, writers, visual artists, and dancers - have historically served as change agents through their cultural expressions. African American artists have used art to preserve history, community memory, and for empowerment.

This year's Black History Month theme, "African Americans and the Arts," spans the many impacts African American artists have had on cultural movements and more.

Students are invited to submit posters, essays, poetry and/or art/multimedia/music.

- All poster contestants must be Wilmette residents enrolled in grades K-8.
- All essay/poetry and art/multimedia/music contestants must be Wilmette residents enrolled in grades 5-12.

Please see the Village of Wilmette website (www.wilmette.com) for the complete list of rules.

Entries can be submitted starting on January 15 and must be submitted by 4:30 pm on Thursday, February 15. Send or bring entries to:

Wilmette Village Hall
Attn: Human Relations Commission, Village Manager's Office
1200 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091

For more information contact Erik Hallgren at hallgrene@wilmette.com.

