

September 21 Update

Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP Youth Council

The CHC Youth Council has identified the following as **Social Justice Priorities** during the 2016 - 2017 School Year. As such, the Youth Council will seek to Educate, Advocate and Engage youth in positive action to effect change

1. Voter Education and Registration
August 13, 2016
Back to School Bash Roger's Road Community Center 12:30 pm – 4:30pm
Back to School Community Celebration 10:00 am – 8:00pm
September-Multiple Youth Voter Registration Events – Our Lives Matter/ Our Votes Count
2. School to Prison Pipeline
Justice United Opportunity for collaboration/ partnership
August 25, 2016 7:00pm – 9:00pm
September 13, 2016 Varsity Theater Central Park Five Movie & Discussion
3. Racially Equitable Education Environment
Youth Hosted Superintendent Search Event (Interim/ Permanent) Partners/ Date TBD
Teacher Training
Relevant African American and Women's Curriculum
Opportunity to partner with Coalition For Racial Equality
4. Biased Policing
Gun Control
Opportunity for partnership with Policing Coalition
5. Immigration
Support to families affected by deportation

Additionally, the Youth Council plans to conduct the first Chapel Hill- Carrboro ACT-SO competition. The NAACP's Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics is a yearlong achievement program designed to recruit, stimulate and encourage high academic and cultural achievement among African American high school students. ACT-SO includes 26 categories of competition in the sciences, humanities business and performing and visual arts. More than 260,000 young people have participated in the program since its inception.

Chapel Hill Carrboro NAACP Youth Council 2016 - 2017 Calendar/ Observance

September 13 - Movie "Central Park Five" 6:30pm Varsity Theater- Free Admission

Followed by Discussion of Race and Failings of the Criminal Justice System in America

September 15 – October 15 - National Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 Voter Registration Cedar Falls Park (across from East Chapel Hill High) Ben and Jerry Ice Cream Truck

Monthly Meeting - Saturday September 17, 2:30pm – 4pm Hargraves Community Center Conf Rm

September 27 – National Voter Registration Day

October LGBT History Month

October 7-9 2016 NAACP State Conferences of Branches Annual Conference –Raleigh, North Carolina
Monthly Meeting – Saturday October 15, 2:30pm - 4pm Hargraves Community Center Conf Rm

November National American Indian Heritage Month

November 8 Election Day

November 16 International Day For Tolerance

Monthly Meeting – Saturday November 19, 2:30pm– 4pm Hargraves Community Center Conf Rm

December 10 Human Rights Day

Chapel Hill Holiday Parade – Date TBD (likely 12/10/2016)

December 15 Bill Of Rights Day

Monthly Meeting - Saturday December 17, 2:30pm – 4pm Hargraves Community Center Conf Rm

December 26 – January 1 Kwanzaa

January 16 Martin Luther King Day - National Day Of Service

January 18 – 22 No Name Calling Week

Monthly Meeting – Saturday January 21, 2:30pm – 4pm Hargraves Community Center Conf Rm

February - Black History Month - February 1 Freedom Day (signing of 13th Amendment)

Annual HKonJ March on State Capital – February TBD Raleigh

Monthly Meeting – Saturday February 18, 2:30pm – 4pm Hargraves Community Center Conf Rm

March - Women’s History Month March 8 – International Women’s Day

Monthly Meeting – Saturday March 18, 2:30pm – 4pm Hargraves Community Center Conf Rm

March 21 – International Day For The Elimination of Racial Discrimination

March 31 – Cesar Chavez Day

April – Genocide Awareness Month

April 15 Day Of Silence

Monthly Meeting – Saturday April 15, 2:30pm – 4pm Hargraves Community Center Conf Rm

May 3 World Press Freedom Day

May 5 Cinco De Mayo

Monthly Meeting – Saturday May 20, 2:30pm – 4pm Hargraves Community Center Conf Rm

June - LGBT Pride Month

June 12 Anne Frank Day , Loving Day

Monthly Meeting – Saturday June 17, 2:30pm – 4pm Hargraves Community Center Conf Rm

June 19 Juneteenth

June 20 World Refugee Day

NAACP National Conference/ ACT-SO National Competition Baltimore, Maryland July 2017