



African-American Heritage Program Series 2009

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

All groups wishing to attend Friday programs must make a reservation by phone.

Call 314-655-1700 x0 Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Visit www.nps.gov/jeff for more information.

Cathay Williams- A Buffalo Soldier by Loretta Washington

Storyteller Loretta Washington portrays Cathay Williams, the first documented female Buffalo Soldier in the Union Army during the Civil War. Listen as she talks about some of her experiences and how she concealed her identity while in the Army.

**Friday,
February 6, 2009**
9:30 am & 11:00 am
Historic Old Courthouse



**Saturday,
February 7, 2009**
1:00 pm
Museum of Westward Expansion

Company A 10th Memorial Cavalry Buffalo Soldiers

Experience the lives of African-American soldiers on the frontier. Learn the vital role these troops played in United States history and daily routines in the 19th century Army. Discover why these men were given the name "Buffalo Soldiers" and why it is a term of respect. Children will be asked to participate in military drills as they learn about the life of the frontier soldier. These programs will be held in the Museum of Westward Expansion.

**Friday,
February 13, 2009**
9:30 am, 10:30 am,
11:30 am, 1:00 pm
Museum of Westward Expansion



**Saturday,
February 14, 2009**
11:00 am, 1:00 pm,
2:00 pm & 3:00 pm
Museum of Westward Expansion

A Black Woman's Civil War Memoirs by Susie King Taylor presented by Carole Shelton

Among the legacies of the nineteenth century, the names of only a few women of color are found in American history books. Ms. Taylor joined a northern regiment in South Carolina to work as a laundress, teamster, teacher and nurse. Her memoirs were published in 1901 and reflected a black woman's point of view of the Civil War and its unfilled promises.

**Friday,
February 20, 2009**
9:30 am & 11:00 am
Historic Old Courthouse

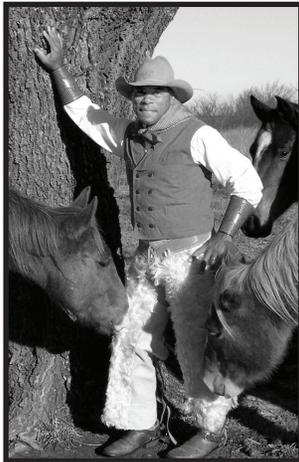


**Saturday,
February 21, 2009**
1:00 pm
Museum of Westward Expansion

Story of Bill Pickett presented by Ed Green

Learn about the origins and life of the American Cowboy including the Rodeo years and Wild West Shows from the experiences of Bill Pickett, one of the well known African-American Cowboys. The audience will experience some of the daily tools and clothing as well as stories of Mr. Pickett.

**Friday,
February 27, 2009**
9:30 am & 11:00 am
Museum of Westward Expansion



**Saturday,
February 28, 2009**
1:00 pm
Museum of Westward Expansion

The Historic Old Courthouse is located at 11 N. 4th Street, St. Louis, Missouri, and is open daily from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. The Museum of Westward Expansion, located beneath the Gateway Arch, is open daily from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. For additional information, call 314-655-1700 weekdays, 7-1-1 Voice/TTY Telecommunications Relay Service or visit www.nps.gov/jeff.