

March 2, 2008 1 p.m.

### MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE

Advisor to U.S. Presidents, founder of Bethune- Cookman College, and founder of the National Council of Negro Women, Mary McLeod Bethune's life is studied in the 30-minute film.

March 8, 2008 Noon- 1 p.m.

### WOMEN IN CARVER'S LIFE

Like many slave children, young George was separated from his mother and did not know any grandmothers or aunts. He relied on other women to provide for his care, training, and self- confidence. This program introduces several women important to George Washington Carver.

March 15, 2008 Noon- 1p.m.

### AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL ON WHEELS

The Jesup Wagon, also known as the Agricultural School on Wheels, carried George W. Carver's bulletins along with many other useful supplies to the southern farmers. A park ranger will share the story of this amazing educational tool.

March 22, 2008 1 p.m.- 2 p.m.

### EXPRESSIONS OF THE SOUL

George Washington Carver was a talented artist using flowering plants and landscapes as his favorite subjects to draw or paint. This program looks

closer at Carver the artist and how his artistry brought joy to his life.

March 29, 2008 2 p.m.

### ANNUAL ART & ESSAY AWARDS CEREMONY

The public is invited to attend this ceremony recognizing the work of many hard working fourth grade students who submitted essays and artwork on the life of George Washington Carver. This year's theme: *George Washington Carver - Helping the Man Farthest Down*. All entries will be on display in the multi-purpose room.

George Washington Carver  
National Monument  
5646 Carver Road  
Diamond, MO 64840

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## Calendar of Activities January – March 2008



*"Day after day I spent in the woods alone in order to collect my floral beauties and put them in my little garden."*

G.W. Carver

We would like to encourage you to visit George Washington Carver National Monument and to experience the many excellent programs and activities that are available. These programs are provided to you free of charge, in partnership with the Carver Birthplace District Association.

The monument is located two miles west of Diamond, Missouri, on Highway V, then ½ mile south on Carver Road. The Visitor Center is open daily from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and the grounds are open until dusk.

For more information, please call the park at (417) 325- 4151 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or visit us online at: [www.nps.gov/gwca](http://www.nps.gov/gwca)

## JANUARY

January 5, 2008 Noon- 1 p.m.

### WHO WAS GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER?

Created from an in- depth study on Carver's life, this photographic presentation and discussion explores his life and times.

January 12, 2008

MAN OF GREAT FAITH Noon- p.m.

This program explores Carver's unwavering faith and how he combined science and religion when seeking answers to life's problems.

January 19, 2008 1 p.m.

### MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

In memory of Martin Luther King, Jr., the monument staff is offering a 30- minute film on his life produced by the Black Americans of Achievement series.

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January 26, 2008 Noon- 1p.m.

### GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER- STRUGGLE FOR AN EDUCATION IN A SEGREGATED AMERICA

Utilizing photographs and artwork, this program focuses on Carver's years pursuing education despite racial segregation and limited opportunities.

## FEBRUARY

February 2, 2008 1 p.m.

### GREAT BLACK INNOVATORS

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February 9, 2008 Noon-1 p.m.

### AFRICAN - AMERICAN TRAILBLAZERS

African Americans have blazed trails in a variety of fields. This presentation explores pioneering achievements of many lesser-known African Americans.

February 16, 2008 1 p.m.

### PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR

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February 23, 2008 1 p.m.

### FREDERICK DOUGLASS: AN AMERICAN LIFE & FREEDOM FIGHTER

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## MARCH

March 1, 2008 1 p.m.

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