



# Haitian Heritage Month 2022 Tentative Schedule

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	Day	Date	Event	Location	Description
4pm-8pm Opening Presentation (Invitation Only)	Sunday	May 1, 2022	Haitian Heritage Month Opening Ceremony	Vizcaya Museum and Gardens	Miami Dade County, Office of Commissioner Jean Monestime opens Haitian Heritage month in a grand style at the Vizcaya Museum and Gardens.
11am-6pm	Sunday	May 1, 2022	Little Haiti Book Festival	Little Haiti Cultural Complex	Miami Book Fair and Miami Dade College presents The Little Haiti Book Festival featuring authors from Haiti and the Haitian diaspora, a Haitian documentary, workshops for writers, storytelling and hands-on activities for children, dance and music performances, a community meet and greet with some of Little Haiti's award-winning VIP guests and community leaders, and more. Also featuring a special presentation celebrating the 100th birthday of two Haitian literary masters: Jacques Stephen Alexis and Émile Célestin Mègie.
Fri. 5-10pm Sat. 10-10 pm Sun. 10-6pm		Every Fri, Sat & Sun in May	Caribbean Market Days	Caribbean Marketplace/ Mache Ayisien	Vendors from all over the Haitian Diaspora are in the market selling their best products accompanied by live music, great food and all day activations. *Powered by the City of Miami
Visit our website 6-730pm	Every Thursday in May	On-Line	LHCC- Virtual Creole Classes	Virtual	In a perfect world everyone would speak creole in South Florida....LOL. In an effort to help our neighbors learn Haitian creole LHCC is offering FREE virtual creole classes. *Powered by the City of Miami and Tradisyon Lakou Lakay
6pm-9pm	Thursday	May 12, 2022	Little Haiti Haitian Heritage Month Bèl Fanm: The Beauty of Strength Art Exhibition Opening	Courtyard/ Gallery/ Virtual	Bèl Fanm: The Beauty of Strength Curated by Marie Vickles and Romuald Blanchard Bèl Fanm: The Beauty of Strength celebrates Haitian Heritage month in Little Haiti with an exhibition that features women as the central figure in Haitian life. Women's strength, love, perseverance, ingenuity, and fierceness are portrayed in works that honor the vital role of women in Haitian culture and history while expanding the definition of beauty.

6:30pm-9pm	Friday	May 13, 2022	Ayiti Community Trust	Caribbean Marketplace/ Mache Ayisien	Haitian Heritage Month Mixer- Boya Film Screening
4-7pm	Friday	May 13, 2022	Mental Health Alliance	Caribbean Marketplace/ Mache Ayisien	Teen and Adult discussions of on mental health and wellness
8am 10am	Saturday	May 14, 2022	Vitre Juste Street Naming	Caribbean Marketplace/ Mache Ayisien	Celebration for the naming of 59th St after Vitre Juste. Open community reception in the Caribbean Marketplace/Mache Ayisien
1pm-3pm	Sunday	May 15, 2022	Caribbean Market Day- Creole Culinary Classics Cook Off	LHCC	The Haitian- American community has been blessed with several award-winning celebrity chefs. Two of those chefs will be invited to the LHCC to have a cook off featuring Haitian culinary classic dishes. An award will be provided to the winning chef. Local Haitian American influencers will be invited to judge the competition. The event will be broadcasted live on social media platforms. *Powered by the City of Miami and Tradisyon Lakou Lakay
6-10pm	Sunday	May 15, 2022	Tropical Jazz Nights	Caribbean Marketplace/ Mache Ayisien	An evening of live Jazz music.
11am, 2pm and 4pm	Mon-Sun	May 15-21, 2022	Tap Tap Tours	Little Haiti Cultural Complex	Tap Tap Tours conducts tours for individual, families, private groups, schools, business, and friends. The goal is to inform people of their roots and expose them to other traditional culture practices. These tours are led based on questions that are being ask, which allows the learning process to be fun, spontaneous, and refreshing. Through the lens of history, culture and architecture guest will have an opportunity to contextualize their own understand of Little Haiti.
11am-1pm	Wednesday	May 18, 2022	Haitian Flag Day Celebration	LHCC Courtyard/Virtual	May 18 celebrates the birth and history of the Haitian flag In Haiti and worldwide. The LHCC will facilitate a celebration to commemorate the flag of Haiti as well as a contribution of Haiti has made to birth democracies across the globe. Partnership with Toussaint L'Ouverture and Morningside Elementary School Powered by *Powered by Tradisyon Lakou Lakay mj
6:30pm-9:00pm	Thursday	May 19, 2022	Conversation With...TBA Guest	Caribbean Marketplace/ Mache Ayisien	Notable members of the South Florida community are invited to speak to young professionals at the LHCC. Emails need to be sent to participating speakers.

Thursday - 630pm Yoga Saturday - 10am HITT Saturday - 11:30 Shred + Sculpt	Thurs. Sat.	Every Thurs. & Sat.	Souke Kò Ou: Little Haiti Gets Fit	LHCC Courtyard	Diabetes, hypertension, and obesity plague the Haitian community and many black communities in the City of Miami. In an effort to bring awareness to these health issues in the community, LHCC will facilitate outdoor dance/aerobics classes that feature Afro Caribbean music and themes every Monday for the Month of May. *Powered by the City of Miami and Black Professional Network and North Shore Medical Center
7pm-12am	Friday	May 20, 2022	Sounds of Little Haiti 7th Anniversary	LHCC Courtyard/ Virtual	Sounds of Little Haiti will celebrate its 7th birthday on the third Friday of the month at the Cultural Center. International Superstars Tabou Combo band will grace the LHCC stage Reservation required.
3pm -3am	Saturday	May 21, 2022	Best of Haiti Fest	Little Haiti Cultural Complex	Little Haiti block party and festival featuring the best music, food, and culture that Haiti has to offer! * Powered by Purforce Group and Tradisyon Lakou Lakay
11am-5pm	Sunday	May 22, 2022	Haitian Heritage Brunch and Awards	LHCC	City Of Miami, Miami Dade County and Haitian Consulate of Miami will take the opportunity to highlight and award Haitian American leaders that have contributed to the advancement of the Haitian American community in Miami Dade County. Local award recipients will receive recognition as well as an opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments with their selected invited mentees.
7-11pm	Thursday	May 26, 2022	Little Haiti 7th Birthday Cocktail Party	LHCC Courtyard	Little Haiti will celebrate its 7th birthday as officially being named a heritage neighborhood in the City of Miami. City Of Miami officials will be invited to make a presentation at the cultural center as well as rename some of the buildings and rooms.
Screening Times : Please see note	Friday, Saturday, & Sunday	May 27- 29, 2022	Lakay Film Society Festival	LHCC Theatre	Films from all over the Haitian Diaspora will grace the screen at the LHCC. Friday Time -12noon 3PM / 6PM / 9PM Saturday Block is 12noon / 3PM / 9PM Sunday Block is 12noon / 3PM / 6pm
11:00 AM	Saturday	May 28, 2022	Creole Dance Workshop	LHCC Dance Studio/Virtual	Lovers of Haitian Dance will participate in a masterclass . Those who cannot attend may participate from home via LHCC's Facebook or YouTube. *Powered by Nancy ST. Ledge Dance Ensemble
3:00 PM	Saturday	May 28, 2022	Creole Couture	Caribbean Marketplace/ Mache Ayisien	Haitian and Couture and Fashion has evolved over the years. Haitian fashion designers will be invited to produce a spectacular fashion show in the courtyard of the LHCC. Attendees will have an opportunity to purchase clothes and accessories at the event. Participants viewing the

					show online will also be able to purchase items from the fashion show.
7pm-11pm	Saturday	May 28, 2022	Big Laughs in Little Haiti	LHCC Courtyard	Haitian-American Comedians will grace the LHCC's stage in the courtyard for a night of laughs.
3:00pm-6pm	Sunday	May 29, 2022	1804 Forever Heritage Month Art Contest	Caribbean Marketplace/ Mache Ayisyen	Children's Do-it-Yourself art contest which focuses on environmental waste
9am-12pm	Sunday	May 29, 2022	Little Haiti Cultural Complex: Souke Kò Ou: 5k Run	Little Haiti Cultural Complex	The City of Miami and Miami Dade County will close out Haitian Heritage Month with a 5K run. The race will begin start and end at the cultural center. Participants will enjoy an afternoon of healthy refreshments, music, and entertainment at the end of the run. Participants will have an opportunity to give meaning to your miles, by donating to the programming at the Little Haiti Cultural Center. *Powered by North Shore Medical Center and City of Miami Police Department