

2017 World AIDS Day Events

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Access Care of Coastal Texas

December 1, 2017 World AIDS Day Observance
5:30 p.m. 707 23rd Street; Galveston, TX 77550

Join us as we increase awareness, celebrate the great strides made in prevention, support people living with AIDS, and honor those whom we have lost. There will be a World AIDS Day Proclamation presented by a Galveston public official and a guest speaker, and we will end the evening at the Wall of Remembrance. Light refreshments. HIV testing is available all day. ACCT will host a quilt panel from the Names Project November 27 thru December 1. For more information contact Mark Hinson at (409) 763-2437.

AIDS Foundation Houston

December 1, 2017 World AIDS Day Luncheon
11:30 a.m. Hilton Houston Post Oak 2001 Post Oak Boulevard; Houston, TX 77056

Luncheon co-chairs Caroline Starry and Jeff Gremillion invite you to the 2017 World AIDS Day Luncheon: Mission Undetectable, jointly hosted by and benefitting AIDS Foundation Houston and Avenue 360 Health & Wellness. This year's luncheon is generously presented by Chevron and features a keynote address by Olympic diver and HIV advocate Greg Louganis. The Houston Health Department Bureau of HIV/STD and Viral Hepatitis Prevention is the 2017 Shelby Hodge Vision Award Honoree for innovative prevention programs, including Molecular HIV Surveillance. www.aidshelp.org

Catholic Charities

December 1, 2017 World AIDS Day Health Fair
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 333 S. Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77003

We invite you to join us for free HIV testing, free diabetes and blood pressure testing, food, open mic for testimonials/poetry/reading/etc, education, support, moment of silence, and red balloon release for female veterans. For more info call Heather at 713 227-2989

Change Happens

December 1, 2017 2017 World AIDS Day Block Party
3:00 p.m. Cuney Homes Apartments 3260 Truxillo, Houston, TX 77004

The Change Happens HIV Prevention Program in collaboration with Cuney Homes Apartments will host the First Annual World AIDS Day Block Party from 3pm-7pm. Food, games, vendors, resources, free health screenings, and more. Free and open to the public.

Fundación Latinoamericana de Acción Social, Inc.

December 1, 2017 Consulado General de México en Houston
10 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 4507 San Jacinto Street; Houston, TX 77004

FLAS, Inc. and the Consulate General of Mexico invite you a World AIDS Day health fair "Empowering People's Lives". For more information please contact Kimmy Palacios: (832) 459-8694.

Harris Health System

December 1, 2017 Thomas Street Health Center
10:00-11:00 a.m. 2015 Thomas Street; Houston, TX 77009

The 18th Annual World AIDS Day Observance *Living Beyond HIV/AIDS* will take place at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Tree of Remembrance Ceremony at 11:00 a.m. -- a Christmas tree is placed outside the clinic for clients, clinic staff and the public to place a Christmas ornament in honor of loved ones or friends who have passed away due to AIDS-related illnesses. The tree will remain up throughout the month of December.

Legacy Community Health - Beaumont

December 1, 2017 World AIDS Day Event
4:00 p.m. 450 N. 11th Street; Beaumont, TX 77702

Join us for live music, guest speakers, refreshments and the unveiling of a new art piece in memory of those we've lost due to HIV/AIDS related complications and to honor those fighting to end the epidemic.

Legacy Community Health - Montrose

December 1, 2017 World AIDS Day Vigil
6:00 p.m. 1415 California Street; Houston, TX 77006

Join us for the beginning of the end of HIV at a World AIDS Day Vigil at our Montrose location. There will be a brief program with guest speakers, followed by a reading of names and a walking candlelight vigil.

Montrose Center

December 1, 2017 World AIDS Day Screening: United in Anger
7:00 p.m. 401 Branard St, Houston, TX 77006

Join the Montrose Center in observance of World AIDS Day (December 1) for a community viewing of Jim Hubbard's inspiring documentary, United in Anger: A History of ACT UP

about the birth and life of the AIDS activist movement from the perspective of the people in the trenches fighting the epidemic. Utilizing oral histories of members of ACT UP, as well as rare archival footage, the film depicts the efforts of ACT UP as it battles corporate greed, social indifference, and government negligence. The film highlights the importance of community spaces and the courage and struggles of those personally battling with a positive status during the height of the crisis.

Qfest

December 1, 2017 BPM (Beats Per Minute): An Observance of World AIDS Day
7:00 p.m. Rice Cinema - Rice Media Center
2030 University Boulevard; Houston, TX 77005

QFest proudly presents BPM (Beats Per Minute), winner of the Grand Prix at the 2017 Cannes Film Festival. Set during the early 90's after a decade of loss of life to AIDS, a group of young ACT UP-Paris members aggressively mobilize to bring attention to France's AIDS crisis, combatting politically motivated resistance from the French government, greedy pharmaceutical companies, and a very homophobic public.

Afterward, Guava Lamp and QFest collaborate with Steven Evans, artist, writer, curator, and Executive Director of FotoFest to commemorate World AIDS Day. Inspired by his conceptual book, The Number One Song in Heaven, Steven has curated a collection of songs that capture the spirit and resilience of our community during the devastation wrought upon us by the AIDS crisis. DJ ESTEFF will bring her extensive collection of vinyl to capture the era from which so many of these songs were first heard and danced to in gay clubs of the time. Guava Lamp is located at 570 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77019.

Please join us for this very special day to celebrate those who fought with their lives to bring our entire community to a time and place in which treatments such as PrEP, PEP and even Treatment as Prevention point us to a foreseeable future in which AIDS can and will be eventually eradicated.

Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church

December 1, 2017 World AIDS Day Vigil
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2025 W. 11th Street; Houston, TX 77008

World AIDS Day is an opportunity to raise awareness, commemorate those who have died, and celebrate victories such as increased access to treatment and prevention. www.resurrectionmcc.org, 713 861-9149

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Rothko Chapel

December 1, 2017 Twilight Moments: World AIDS Day Observation
8:00 a.m. 3900 Yupon Street; Houston, TX 77006

Join as we unite in support of those living with the disease and to remember the many individuals who have lost their lives to the virus. There will be a light breakfast and coffee on the plaza from 8-8:30am, followed by meditation from 8:30-9:30am. For more information, please visit <http://rothkochapel.org/experience/events/register/1277>.

The T.R.U.T.H. Project

December 1, 2017 A Story Told: A World AIDS Day Experience
6:00 p.m. MATCH | Midtown Arts & Theater Center Houston
3400 Main Street; Houston, TX 77002

The T.R.U.T.H. Project, Inc., with support from AIDS Foundation Houston and the Houston Health Department Bureau of HIV/STD and Viral Hepatitis Prevention, presents "A Story Told: A World AIDS Day Experience". This multidisciplinary performance uses spoken word, movement, song and theater to explore issues of HIV stigma, prevention and education. The event is free. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. and will be preceded by a reception and mixer at 6 p.m.

University of Houston - Downtown

November 27 - World AIDS Week
December 1, 2017 World AIDS Week is held each year at UH in conjunction with World AIDS Day.

Monday, November 27

11am – 12:30pm - *Cupcakes and Condoms*; Student Center South

Join the Women & Gender Resource Center for an informative trivia game on myths and misconceptions of HIV.

Tuesday, November 28

12pm – 2pm - *"Normal Heart"*; Student Center North Room 201

The LGBTQ Resource Center will have a screening of *The Normal Heart*.

Wednesday, November 29

11:30am – 1pm - *PrEP Workshop*; Student Center South Heights Room 224

Learn about PrEP, how it works, and why you should consider taking it. Brought to you by Legacy Community Health and sponsored by the LGBTQ Resource Center.

1pm – 3pm - *Our Red Ribbon Responsibility*; Student Center South B12

A cultural conversation about ways to provide an inclusive environment that allows individuals to have open discussions about HIV, reducing stigma, and how to show support and solidarity.

4pm – 5pm - *The State of HIV in the Greater Houston Area*; Student Center South Heights Room

The UH Wellness Center invites you to an engaging discussion. Panelists will answer questions as well as share resources and other helpful information.

Thursday, November 30th

11am – 1pm - *World AIDS Display & Resource Fair*; Butler Plaza

Learn about resources available in the community pertaining to HIV; organizations include the Montrose Center, Change Happens!, Legacy Community Health and many more!

Friday, December 1

10am – 4pm - *HIV Testing*; Campus Recreation and Wellness Center

SMART Cougars will provide free HIV Testing to students that are interested in knowing their status. Testing will take place in a judgement free, confidential area.

11am – 1pm - *Ribbon Handout*; Student Center South & Student Center Satellite

UH Wellness will pass out red ribbons to show support for World AIDS Day and help eliminate stigma.

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10am – 2:00pm - Red Ribbon Pins; UHC (1005 Harborside Dr) and Jennie Sealy Hospital (712 Texas Ave)

The Infectious Disease Department will be providing free red ribbon pins.

10am – 6:00pm - World Aids Day Health Fair; Mid County Annex Bldg. (9850 Emmett F Lowry, Texas City 77591)

Free HIV, Syphilis, and TB testing, and information on area programs will be provided by Coastal Health and Wellness, the Gulf Coast Center, Houston Area Black Nurses Association, and Access Care of Coastal Texas, in cooperation with the Galveston County Health District. This event is open to the public. For information call 409-765-2528 or go to www.gchd.org/std.