

# 2018 World AIDS Day Events

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For questions concerning any of the events listed, ***please contact the event host.***

## Access Care of Coastal Texas

**November 30, 2018** World AIDS Day Observance  
**5:30 p.m.** 707 23<sup>rd</sup> Street; Galveston, TX 77550

Join us for a memorial service, "Galveston Remembers". We will have speakers to talk about the history of HIV in the Galveston area and city officials will read a proclamation declaring World AIDS Day for the City of Galveston. A candlelight vigil will be held at our HIV Memorial. Light refreshments will be served. ACCT will host a quilt panel representing some past Galveston residents, November 26 thru November 30. For more information contact Mark Hinson at (409) 763-2437.

## African American State of Emergency Task Force

**December 1, 2018** World AIDS Day Gala and Leadership Awards Dinner  
**6:00 p.m.** Ashford Oaks, 2022 Wilcrest Drive; Houston, TX 77042

The theme for this year's event is "Shades of Red", in recognition of individual, community, and agency leaders who are working to serve the community through their response to health inequities and commitment to improving health outcomes through future program development. Mayor Sylvester Turner will be the recipient of this year's Person of the Year Award. Tickets: [www.eventbrite.com/o/african-american-state-of-emergency-task-force-16630733896](http://www.eventbrite.com/o/african-american-state-of-emergency-task-force-16630733896)

## AIDS Foundation Houston

**November 30, 2018** World AIDS Day Luncheon  
**11:30 a.m.** The Ballroom at Bayou Place, 500 Texas Street; Houston, TX 77002

Co-chairs Jacob Sudhoff and Jerry Hooker invite you to the 2018 World AIDS Day Luncheon, 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 Emmy and SAG nominated actor, musician, and writer Tituss Burgess. U of H Honors College Community Health Worker Initiative is the 2018 Shelby Hodge Vision Award Honoree for their groundbreaking outreach work in communities with high HIV rates. [www.aidshelp.org](http://www.aidshelp.org)

## Change Happens

**December 1, 2018** 2018 World AIDS Day Block Party  
**12 p.m. - 4 p.m.** Cuney Homes Apartments 3260 Truxillo; Houston, TX 77004

The Change Happens HIV Prevention Program will host the 2nd Annual World AIDS Day Block Party. Food, games, entertainment, resources, free health screenings, prizes and giveaways. Free and open to the public.

## City of Houston

**December 2, 2018** Black Queer Magic Empowerment Brunch - *CANCELLED due to technical difficulties*

## Fundación Latinoamericana de Acción Social, Inc.

**November 30, 2018** 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 candlelight vigil and HIV testing "Lights of Hope and Celebration of Life" in commemoration of World AIDS Day. Join us as we celebrate and honor family, friends and loved ones who have died and live with this disease. For more information please call or e-mail Elia Chino, Executive Director [echino@flasinc.org](mailto:echino@flasinc.org), or Kimmy Palacios, [kpacios@flasinc.org](mailto:kpacios@flasinc.org); 713 772-2366 or 713 201-1602.

## Harris Health System

**November 30, 2018** Thomas Street Health Center  
**10:00-11:00 a.m.** 2015 Thomas Street; Houston, TX 77009

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual World AIDS Day Observance 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. The tree will remain up throughout the month of December.

## Legacy Community Health

**December 1, 2018** World AIDS Day Observance  
**6:00 p.m.** 1415 California Street; Houston, TX 77006

Join us for a World AIDS Day – Day of Remembrance at our Montrose location. There will be a brief program with guest speakers, followed by a walking candlelight vigil. Saturday testing hours at our Montrose location will be extended to 5:30 p.m.

## MSociety

**December 1, 2018** A Party in Red - Celebrating Life  
**12 p.m.-3:00 p.m.** Rich's Houston, 2401 San Jacinto Street; Houston, TX 77002

In recognition of World AIDS Day 2018, Legacy's MSociety program is hosting this FREE day party centering the Black LGBTQ+ community. Various live performances, DJ Panda in the Mix, emcees Jovaun Davenport and Flawless Oz. Light refreshments provided by Allen Guy.

## Plymouth United Church

**December 1, 2018** Service of Remembrance  
**6:00 p.m.** 5927 Louetta Road; Spring, TX 77379

The purpose of this special service is to remember the passing of those we have lost, as well as to celebrate the strength and courage of those who are living with HIV. The service will include special music and a candlelight vigil. Everyone is welcome to attend this service, regardless of religious affiliation or beliefs. For information, please call (281) 251-8147.

## Qfest

**December 1, 2018** Mothers and Sons by Terrence McNally (Staged Reading)  
**7:30 p.m.** Chelsea Market Theater, 4617 Montrose Boulevard; Houston, TX 77006

Kicking off a series of projects geared toward raising awareness for local service organizations, Mildred's Umbrella Theater Company (MU) presents a reading of Terrance McNally's MOTHERS AND SONS for World AIDS Day, benefitting local HIV/AIDS hospice Omega House, and accompanied by a brief question and answer following the show.

The critically acclaimed follow up to McNally's 1988 work, Andre's Mother, MOTHERS AND SONS builds on that play's plot of an estranged mother attending her son's funeral after he has died from AIDS.

Directed by Ron Jones; Featuring: Marcy Bannor, Brad Goertz, Mike Martin, and Michael Scott.

## Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church

**December 1, 2018** World AIDS Day Vigil  
**12 p.m. - 1 p.m.** 2025 W. 11th Street; Houston, TX 77008

Join us as we remember the lives of our members and friends who have been lost to HIV.

[RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org](mailto:RevVickey@ResurrectionMCC.org), 713 861-9149

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## Rothko Chapel

**December 1, 2018** Twilight Moments: World AIDS Day Observation

**8:00 a.m.** 3900 Yupon Street; Houston, TX 77006

In commemoration of World AIDS Day, the Rothko Chapel will host a morning observance to show support and solidarity with the millions of people living with and impacted by HIV/AIDS. This program is offered in partnership with The oH Project: Oral Histories of HIV/AIDS in Houston, Harris County, and Southeast Texas.

The morning program will include live music, personal testimonials, and guided reflection. Gregory Hamilton, a community educator and advocate working at ASP Cares Pharmacy will share information on the state of the battle against HIV in Houston and Texas. Isis Torrente, member of the Latino HIV Task Force, Greater Houston chapter of the Positive Women's Network, and Ryan White Planning Council will speak on her experience within the HIV community in Houston. Moments of reflection will be led by Reverend Diane McGehee, Senior Pastor of Bering Memorial UMC, and music will be performed throughout by John Edward Ross on acoustic guitar.

There will be a light breakfast and coffee outside on the plaza from 8-8:30am, followed by meditation inside the chapel from 8:30-9:30am. For more information, please visit

<http://rothkochapel.org/experience/events/register/1576>

## Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor International Pediatric AIDS Initiative

**December 4, 2018** Happy Hour, Craft Market and Silent Auction

**5-8:00 p.m.** Axelrad Beer Garden, 1517 Alabama Street; Houston, TX 77004

In commemoration of World AIDS Day, Texas Children's Hospital and BIPAI invite you to happy hour featuring a craft market and silent auction. For information contact Brianna Etoria: [brianna.etoria@bcm.edu](mailto:brianna.etoria@bcm.edu).

## University of Houston - Downtown

**November 26 -** World AIDS Week

**November 30, 2018** World AIDS Week is held each year at UH in conjunction with World AIDS Day.

Tuesday, November 27

*11am – 1pm - The Art of Ending Stigma: Fighting AIDS with Awareness and Action; Student Center South Entrance*

The Center for Diversity and Inclusion will feature local Houston artist Ronnie Queenan paintings inspired by his own experience with AIDS. During this tabling event, guest will learn more about AIDS through educational activities and will receive a ribbon that illustrates solidarity for those faced with the disease.

Wednesday, November 28

*11:30am – 1pm - Red Ribbon Handout at Relaxation Station; Student Center Circle Drive*

Come visit UH Wellness at Relaxation Station – a pop up space to relax in-between classes – to get your red ribbon and resources on sexual health!

Thursday, November 29th

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

Join us for our annual display showing how many people are living with HIV. Additionally, off-campus and on-campus partners will come together to provide the UH community with the opportunity to learn about sexual health and HIV resources. Come get free giveaways and a t-shirt! Sponsored by UH Wellness.

Friday, November 30th

*7:30pm - "I am Life" by The TRUTH Project; Student Center Theater*

The LGBTQ Resource Center will be hosting the T.R.U.T.H. Project for a World AIDS Day experience focused on HIV stigma, prevention and education as explored through spoken word, movement, and song. An often challenging reality will be explored through a multidisciplinary social art experience that will address HIV and stigma through the experiences of women. The space will place both artist and attendees in a position to look each other directly in the eyes and ask the question, "On this journey, how will you define life?". Doors open at 7:00 pm.

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