

2019 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

December 1, 2019 World AIDS Day Observance
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 707 23rd Street; Galveston, TX 77550

Join us for a memorial service and candlelight vigil. Light refreshments. For info call 409 763-2437.

African American State of Emergency Task Force

November 30, 2019 World AIDS Day Shades of Red Masquerade and Leadership Awards Dinner
7:00 p.m. Buffalo Soldiers National Museum, 3816 Caroline Street; Houston, TX 77004

The event is held 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 education, awareness, testing, and program implementation. Tickets: <https://bit.ly/36QB3il>

AIDS Foundation Houston

December 6, 2019 World AIDS Day Luncheon
11:30 a.m. The Ballroom at Bayou Place, 500 Texas Street; Houston, TX 77002

Co-chairs Carrie Brandsberg-Dahl, Adrian Dueñas, and Duyen Nguyen invite you to the 2019 World AIDS Day Luncheon, hosted by and benefitting AIDS Foundation Houston. This year's luncheon is generously presented by Chevron and features a keynote address by fashion designer and advocate for HIV awareness Mondo Guerra who revealed his HIV-positive status on Project Runway (Season 8).

Bruce Richman, founding Executive Director of Prevention Access Campaign's Undetectable=Untransmittable (U=U), is the 2019 Shelby Hodge Vision Award Honoree for this growing international movement to share the revolutionary but largely unknown fact that people living with HIV on treatment with an undetectable viral load cannot transmit HIV to sexual partners. www.aids-help.org

AIDS Healthcare Foundation

December 4, 2019 World AIDS Day Concert
6:00 p.m. House of Blues, 1204 Caroline Street; Houston, TX 77002

Free concert featuring Grace Gibson. Food and drinks will be served. Tickets: <https://bit.ly/2Qarbd1>

Avenue 360 Health and Wellness

December 2, 2019 Free HIV Testing
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Main Clinic** 2150 W. 18th Street, 3rd Floor; Houston, TX 77008
Spring Cypress Clinic 17010 Sugar Pine Drive; Houston, TX 77090

Elnita McClain Women's Center, Inc.

December 1, 2019 World AIDS Day Community Bike Ride
7:00 - 10:00 a.m. 2223 Arbor Street; Houston, TX 77004

HIV is still an active threat to all of us. Join this ride to save lives, stop new infections, and advocate for those who have no voice. Registration is \$25.00 and will include a T Shirt, water and snacks. <https://bit.ly/33CAdDR>

Galveston College

December 9, 2019 Free HIV Testing
10 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 4015 Ave Q; Galveston, TX 77550

In recognition of World AIDS Day, Galveston College will host free HIV testing in the Abe and Annie Seibel Foundation Wing conference room (SW-103). Testing will be provided by Access Care of Coastal Texas.

Harris Health System

December 4, 2019 Thomas Street Health Center
10:00 a.m. 2015 Thomas Street; Houston, TX 77009

Annual World AIDS Day Observance followed by the Tree of Remembrance Ceremony. The tree will remain up throughout the month of December.

Houston Health Department

Dec 1 - Dec 7, 2019 Art On The Streets World AIDS Day Banner Exhibit
Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center
3810 W. Fuqua Street; Houston, TX 77045

The 5th Annual Art On The Streets World AIDS Day Banner Exhibit will display reproductions of original artwork created by HISD middle and high school students recognizing World AIDS Day. This project is a collaborative effort between the Houston Health Department, Houston Independent School District and CCM Foundation. Art students in HISD are asked to research World AIDS Day and create a visual art piece. The artwork serves the dual purpose of recognizing this globally acknowledged day and raising HIV awareness among youth, hopefully, prior to them becoming sexually active. To date, over 2,000 pieces have been submitted and the artwork has been displayed alongside pieces of the AIDS Quilt at the 2018 Texas Department of Health Services HIV/STD Conference in Austin, TX. In July 2019, a poster presentation of this project was done at the National Sexual Health Conference in Chicago, IL. This event is free and open to the public.

Legacy Community Health - Montrose

December 1, 2019 World AIDS Day – Day of Remembrance
6:00 p.m. 1415 California Street; Houston, TX 77006

A brief program with guest speakers, followed by a walking candlelight vigil. World AIDS Day testing hours: 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. www.legacycommunityhealth.org/worldaidsday/

MSociety

December 1, 2019 A Gospel Explosion
6 p.m. - 8 p.m. *Hamburger's Mary, 2409 Grant Street; Houston, TX 77006*

In recognition of World AIDS Day 2019, Legacy's MSociety is hosting a drag show. Free food and admission.

Prairie View A&M University

December 2, 2019 World AIDS Day Observance
10:00 a.m. *MSC Ballroom*
155 L.W. Minor Street; Prairie View, TX 77445

Join the fight against HIV/AIDS - free HIV and syphilis testing will be available from 10am-2pm. A panel discussion on HIV trends, prevention, medication and LGBTQIA & community resources will take place from 12pm-1pm. Free condoms, games, prizes and more. For special assistance call 936-261-3583.

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Project PATHH

November 30, 2019 World AIDS Day Brunch
9:00 a.m. Miles Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
4315 Lyons Avenue; Houston, TX 77020

In recognition of World AIDS Day, Project PATHH (Protecting our Angels Through Healing Hearts, formerly Urban AIDS Ministry) will host a brunch. Contact Ella Collins-Nelson for more information: Ella.neldelcos@att.net

Project Row Houses

December 1, 2019 World AIDS Day: Community Access to Care
12 p.m. - 5 p.m. 2507 Holman Street; Houston, TX 77004

Join Project Row Houses and Healthy Women Houston for World AIDS Day: Community Access to Care. Avenue 360 will provide free HIV testing and education to the community. For more information call 713-526-7662.

Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church

Nov 27 - Dec 3, 2019 AIDS Memorial Quilt
2025 W. 11th Street; Houston, TX 77008

AIDS Memorial Quilt panels will be on display from Wednesday, November 27 - Tuesday, December 3 (Mon – Thurs 9am-7pm; Sat 3-6pm; Sun 9am-5pm) in the Sanctuary. Resurrection MCC is proud to partner with The NAMES Project in staging a viewing of panels from the AIDS Memorial Quilt in the hopes of making HIV/AIDS real and immediate and turning statistics into souls.

Texas Southern University

December 2, 2019 World AIDS Day Observance
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Campus Recreation & Wellness Center
3100 Cleburne Street, Public Affairs Bldg - Rm 114; Houston, TX 77004

Join the TSU SHAPE Initiative team for their 'Break the Silence' World AIDS Day event on HIV, Sex, and Prevention. There will be food and drink. Free HIV testing provided by Avenue 360.

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

December 1, 2019 Our Voice: World AIDS Day Discussion
3:00 p.m. MATCH | Midtown Arts & Theater Center Houston
3400 Main Street; Houston, TX 77002

Join The T.R.U.T.H. Project, Inc. (Telling Real Unapologetic Truth through Healing) for a candid conversation with People Living with HIV as we tackle stigma, discrimination, and life experiences. Our goal is to reduce stigma by educating all communities and strengthen knowledge and resources. Come and be a part of this purposed discussion in remembrance of those living with and affected by HIV. The estimated run time is 1 hour, 30 minutes followed by a Mix & Mingle. This experience will be prologued by a candlelight vigil. Admission is free, however, a ticket reservation is required and seating is limited. Tickets: <https://sforce.co/32BPXW7>

University of Houston

December 2, 2019 Free HIV Testing
12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Campus Recreation & Wellness Center
4500 University Drive, 1038D; Houston, TX 77204

Get tested and entered into a raffle to win a holiday basket. Free HIV testing provided by Avenue 360. Appointments encouraged. uhsmartcougars@uh.edu, 713-743-1273.

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