

2021 World AIDS Day Events

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AIDS Memorial Quilt

December 1, 2021 Virtual National Observance - A Day of Impact & Hope
10:30 a.m. CST www.aidsmemorial.org/wad2021

Join us December 1, 2021 as we bring together powerful voices for a series of inspiring and insightful conversations focused on health and social justice, particularly among communities of color.

AIDS Foundation Houston

December 1, 2021 World AIDS Day 2021 - A Virtual Commemoration
6:30 p.m. www.worldaidsdayhouston.org

This year's honoree and keynote speaker is Paul Kawata, executive director of the National Minority AIDS Council since 1989. There will also be an in-person "behind the scenes" VIP reception at BeDesign.

Tickets for the virtual event start at \$10. For more information or questions please contact Jon Bumann at BumannJ@AFHouston.org or call 713-623-6796 ext. 230.

Harris Health System

December 1, 2021 Thomas Street Health Center
10:00 a.m. *Virtual Celebration*

Join us for a virtual World AIDS Day celebration via WEBEX. Access Code: 2450 520 2880, Password: harris.

HIV and Aging Coalition of Houston

December 12, 2021 Lights of Love
4:00 p.m. *Montrose Center*
401 Branard Street; Houston, TX 77006

An event to remember and honor those loved ones from our lives who have died from this currently, incurable disease. Each honoree will be acknowledged by devoting a holiday ornament personalized with their name on it and their name will be read as it is placed on the Lights of Love tree. All honoree names will be printed in the program along with the event sponsors and the names of all sponsored honorees will be printed on the back of the t-shirt.

Sponsor a loved one for \$5, Lights of Love t-shirt: \$10. Donations are tax deductible.

For more information email hivaginghston@yahoo.com or call (832) 875-9233.

Houston Health Department

December 1, 2021 World AIDS Day Ceremony
6:00 p.m. *Sam Houston Park*
 1100 Bagby Street; Houston, TX 77007

Join us in the World AIDS Day Ceremony of remembrance. The event will highlight 40 years of HIV milestones both nationally and locally. Appearances by Mayor Sylvester Turner, First Daughter Ashley Turner, Host/Radio Personality Madd Hatta, Stephen L. Williams, HHD Director. There will be agency tent displays, a local R&B artist, poets, and soloists. The night will end with a candle light vigil.

Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church

December 1, 2021 World AIDS Day 2021 - We Remember
 2025 W. 11th Street; Houston, TX 77008

There will be a guided prayer service in the Sanctuary Prayer Corner at 12:15pm-12:45pm and 6:15pm-6:45pm. We will light candles, lift names, and pray together remembering the past and work for a future where pandemics are no more.

Rothko Chapel

December 1, 2021 World AIDS Day Observance
8:00 a.m. *Vimeo Livestream*

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.

The morning program will include live music, personal testimonials, and guided reflection. Jeffrey Campbell, Chief Program Officer at AIDS Foundation Houston will share information on the state of the battle against HIV in Houston and Texas. Shadawn McCants, owner and Clinical Director of Know and Live Counseling and Consulting, will provide first-person testimonial on living with HIV and issues facing the HIV community. Moments of reflection will be led by Reverend Troy Treash, Senior Pastor of Resurrection MCC, and music will be performed throughout by Kelsey Sham on harp.

For more information about the presenters and to register, please visit our website:
<http://www.rothkochapel.org/experience/events/register/2191>

Wellness Bar by Legacy

December 1, 2021 World AIDS Day 2021
4:00 p.m. *120 Westheimer Rd; Houston, TX 77006*

See our new facilities and meet our providers. Free HIV testing, flu and Covid vaccines, refreshments and giveaways. Live music by DJ Panda and performances by Paris Platinum, Kale A'Lily, La'Darious Mirage Jackson, Leilani Jackson-Ross, Alexye'us Paris, emceed by Blackberri.