The Virginia African American Forum is a small grassroots organization formed in 2002 to plan statewide events that would involve African-American citizens, communities, churches, businesses, and organizations across the Commonwealth in America’s 400th Anniversary. The Forum’s commemoration legacy included two events that yielded $14,000 in gifts to the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation for the purchase of an African artifact and provided each of Virginia’s six Historically Black Colleges and Universities with $1,000 scholarships for students majoring in history or museum studies. The Forum is committed beyond 2007 to continuing to showcase through events and programs the significance of the African-American impact on modern American society.

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Children’s activities sponsored by the Washington Family of Williamsburg and Lackey, Virginia.
African American Heritage Day
African Imprint 2
Schedule of Events
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

All Day
Guided tours of Jamestown Settlement’s expansive exhibition galleries, which chronicle the nation’s 17th-century beginnings in Virginia in the context of its Powhatan Indian, English and African cultures. Tours begin at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

1607: A Nation Takes Root introductory film is shown in the Robins Foundation Theater every 30 minutes from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Guided tours of outdoor re-creations of a Powhatan Indian village, 1607 ships and colonial fort, and a riverfront discovery area begin in the gazebo every 30 minutes from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

African Market Place food and retail vendors. (Mall Area – #6 & #7)

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
African-themed crafts for children (Mall Area – #3)

9:30 a.m.
Storytelling by Dylan Pritchett (Discovery Tower Stage – #2)

9:45 a.m.
Canoe-making methods of Powhatan Indians and Africans (Riverfront Discovery Area – #1)

10:00 a.m.
Gospel by Soul Direction Community Youth Choir (Mall Stage) (Mall Stage – #4)

10:15 a.m.
Agriculture techniques of Powhatan, English and Africans (Riverfront Discovery Area – #1)

10:40 a.m.
Storytelling by Onawumi Jean Moss (Discovery Tower Stage – #2)

10:45 a.m.
African Arrival: A 1619 role-play scenario (Riverfront Discovery Area – #1)

11:00 a.m.
African Dance by Elegba Folklore Society (Mall Stage – #4)

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
DNA Reveal #1 – Dr. Mary Christian, former Virginia Delegate and educator (Education Wing Classrooms A & B – #5)

11:15 a.m.
Technology of the Powhatan, English and Africans (Riverfront Discovery Area – #1)

11:45 a.m.
Storytelling by Onawumi Jean Moss (Discovery Tower Stage – #2)

12:15 p.m.
Jazz, rhythm and blues by RaJazz (Mall Stage – #4)

12:45 p.m.
Trade among Powhatan, English and Africans (Riverfront Discovery Area – #1)

1:10 p.m.
A cappella spirituals and folksongs by Legacy of Weyanoke (Mall Stage – #4)

1:15 p.m.
Fishing techniques of Powhatan, English and Africans (Riverfront Discovery Area – #1)

1:45 p.m.
Technology of the Powhatan, English and Africans (Riverfront Discovery Area – #1)

2:00 p.m.
Storytelling by Dylan Pritchett (Discovery Tower Stage – #2)

2:15 p.m.
Jazz, rhythm and blues by RaJazz (Mall Stage – #4)

2:45 p.m.
Trade among Powhatan, English and Africans (Riverfront Discovery Area – #1)

3:00 - 4:15 p.m.
DNA Reveal #2 – Don Roberts, WAVY 10 News co-anchor (Education Wing Classrooms A & B – #5)

3:15 p.m.
Canoe-making methods of Powhatan Indians and Africans (Riverfront Discovery Area – #1)

3:30 p.m.
Storytelling by Onawumi Jean Moss (Discovery Tower Stage – #2)

3:45 p.m.
Poetry and song by Hermine Pinson accompanied by Harris Simon (Mall Stage – #4)

4:15 p.m.
Agriculture techniques of Powhatan, English and Africans (Riverfront Discovery Area – #1)

Retail Sales – #6
Food Sales – #7