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BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT CITY HALL

For the seventh consecutive year, educational materials will be on display at City Hall, 1565 First Street, commemorating Black History Month. The displays include photographs and newspaper articles charting African-American trailblazers in Sarasota and the history of racial integration in Sarasota County. The exhibit will be open to the public the entire month of February, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The exhibits document the achievements of athletes, elected officials, military personnel, teachers and others who were and are at the forefront of black achievers in our community. Special attention is paid this year to local military personnel, including our very own Mayor, Willie Charles Shaw.

A 30 second PSA has been produced by the Office of the City Auditor and Clerk's Office and can be viewed on our website, www.sarasotagov.com, as well as Access Sarasota (Comcast Ch.19, and Verizon Ch.32). To view the PSA, [click here](#).

The display is being organized again this year by Sarasota residents Dorothee Smith and Mary Edmunds.

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