



8th ANNUAL FREEDOM WEEKEND
April 30-May 2, 2009 – Cobo Convention Center

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 30

10 am - Senior Awareness Day
Symposium and Luncheon
Identity Theft

Wills and Estate Planning

Sponsors: Comerica, DAAA, & Long Term Care

Friday, May 1

9:00 a.m. - Youth Conference
“Leveling the Playing Field”

Career Planning
College Preparation
Life Skills Development
Leadership Training

Free and Open to High School Students

9:00 a.m. - JOBS, JOBS, JOBS
Super Job Expo

Sponsor: Detroit Branch NAACP
Free and Open to the Public

10:00 a.m. - Law Day
Forum on Public Defense

Public Policy Forum and Luncheon
Sponsors: Michigan Campaign for Justice, Wolverine
Bar Association, Detroit NAACP

6:00 p.m. - Hustle for Health
(Mason in the Morning)

After Work Event
Free & Open to the Public

Saturday, May 2

8:00 a.m. – Health Run/Walk
(Charles Pugh, Grand Marshall)

Detroit River Walk with AIDS Walk Mich.

Sponsors: CHAS, Jenkins Construction, First
Independence Bank, Henry Ford Health Systems
Free and Open to the public

9:00 a.m. – Forum on Home Mortgage Options
Workshops and Counseling
Addressing Owner’s Rights
Foreclosure Options
Mortgage Modification

Sponsors: Inheritance Capital Group, Wayne Cty
Free and Open to the Public

10:00 a.m. - Family Fun Festival
Health Fair, Giveaways, Activities

Sponsors: TNT, TBS, CNN, and Cartoon Network
Free & Open to the Public

10:00 a.m. – Community/Business Expo
Information Booths – Community Resources
Free & Open to the Public

3:00 p.m. - Emerging Leaders Forum
Jamal Simmons, CNN Commentator - Moderator
Where Are Our Leaders? Are We Making A
Contribution to the Rebuilding of Our City –
Or Are We Missing in Action?

Free and Open to the Public

5:00 p.m. - National Town Hall Meeting
Panel Discussion

Addressing the State of Black American:
Before Obama and After Obama

Sponsors: Jackson Consulting, Real-Time Media

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