



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026		
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Family Day Welcome Remarks • Bus Tour instructions	Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum Rotunda
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	BLACK HISTORY BUS TOUR Group 1 The bus tour will educate participants about the city's rich Black History. *	Departure at East Blvd Entrance * See Separate Agenda for details
10:30 AM- 12:00 PM	OPEN EXPLORATION OF EXHIBITS	
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Education - HISTORY FILM SHOWINGS Speaker: Joseph Billups Film Showing 1: " The Emancipation of Miss Millie " - The story follows a plantation owner's wife, Millie, who inherits a second plantation from her husband's father, placing her in a position of managing two estates. Millie forms a close bond with one of the enslaved women, allowing her to help organize social events. The proximity exposes her to the pregnancy, hardships, and systemic oppression faced by the enslaved woman.	Junod Room
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	BLACK HISTORY BUS TOUR Group 2 The bus tour will educate participants about the city's rich Black History. *	Departure at East Blvd Entrance
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	EDUCATION - HISTORY FILM SHOWINGS Speaker: Dr. Tara Conley Film Showing 2: " Dry Bones " - The story of Ike Maxwell, a legendary black football player whose life was profoundly affected when his younger brother was fatally shot by a white police officer in Elyria, Ohio, a city with a long history of racial tension. The	Junod Room

	documentary examines Maxwell's athletic achievements, personal struggles, and the broader social and racial dynamics of his hometown.	
2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	OPEN EXPLORATION	

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026		
8:00 AM	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum Rotunda
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS Speaker: Taylor Tomu	Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum Rotunda
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	WORKSHOP 1 Speaker: Tress Augustine "Living Legacies: The Ohio Black Settlement Story" An immersive experience using first person interpretation. This workshop will bring the Ohio Black Settlement story to life through first person historic interpreters portraying real or composite figures from 1800–1910	Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum Rotunda
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	BREAK Visit community partner tables	Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum Rotunda
9:45 AM -	WORKSHOP 2	

	community-led, multimedia project that preserves and celebrates the history of Cleveland's Black East Side by mapping people, places, and cultural practices.	
12:35 PM – 2:30 PM	WORKSHOP 3 Speakers: Deborah A. Abbott, Eleanor Blackmon, Marilyn Wainio, Cecelia McFadden Participants learn to navigate manuscripts, deeds, probate files, census records, and county documents to uncover Black family and community histories. Archivists guide participants through research strategies.	Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum Rotunda
2:35 PM – 2:50 PM	PRESENTATION Speaker: Dr. Timothy D. Walker AUTHOR TALK – <i>Sailing to Freedom: Maritime Dimensions of the Underground</i>	Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum Rotunda