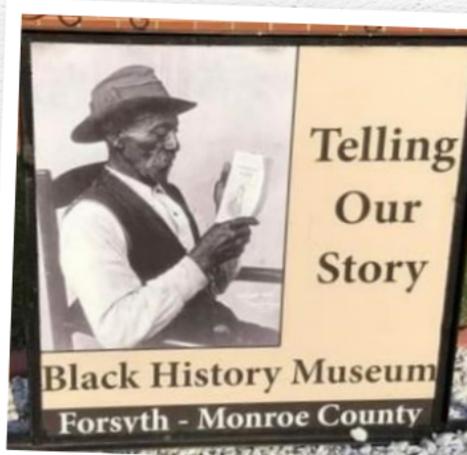


Telling Our Story:

BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM

You do not want to miss this jewel of a Black History Museum! Discover local African American artifacts dating back to the 1800s. Many have heard of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Rosa Parks, and Malcolm X; fewer recognize the names of Rev. Adolph Parsons, Drs. William & Luetta Baddie, Myrtice Bell, Paul James, and Lizzie Brantley, who are among those integral to our local history. Telling Our Story exhibits include Monroe County African Americans in sports, education, medicine, business, and the military.



Telling Our Story is Forsyth and Monroe County's first Black History Museum, established in 2008 to educate individuals about the history and culture of African Americans locally and nationally. The museum was founded by local historian, Rosemary Alexander Walker who has preserved over 300 pieces of African American artifacts with emphasis on Monroe County's first Black achievers commemorating their lives and accomplishments. The knowledge of one's own history has a way of empowering throughout generations – a proud

heritage to be shared with the community, children, and educators for many years to come.

Telling Our Story sponsors an annual community Juneteenth





celebration. This museum continues to "tell our story".

Telling Our Story was established to educate

individuals about the history and culture of African Americans locally and beyond. These exhibits of artifacts, documents, books, prints, posters, and photos chronicling Monroe County's Black History can be found on the former campus of the William Hubbard High School in Forsyth, a school that was segregated until 1970. After the partial demolition of the Hubbard Middle School in 2018, Monroe County Board of Education renamed the campus. The William Hubbard Complex, located at 500 Culloden Rd., HWY 83 SW, Forsyth, GA 31029, and houses the Boys & Girls Club, Hubbard Museum & Cultural Center, and the Telling Our Story: Black History Museum. For more information or to make an appointment, please email: tellingourstorymonroe@gmail.com or call 478-394-2972.

The Telling Our Story: Black History Museum is owned and operated by: Rosemary Alexander Walker, in the William Hubbard Complex.

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Scan to visit the
Telling Our Story:
Black History
Museum website



MUSEUM ADDRESS

500 Culloden Rd.,
GA HWY 83 S
Forsyth, Georgia 31029

MUSEUM HOURS

Wednesday- Saturday
1:00 PM- 5:00 PM

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